

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Life does not consist in
an abundance of
possessions.

Luke 12:15, NIV

PASTOR DANIEL G BREMER
AUGUST 3RD & 4TH

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

WELCOMES YOU!!

Divine Service with Communion each Saturday 7:00 p.m.

Divine Service with Communion each Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Coffee and Rolls in the Parish Hall 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School 10:30 a.m. (ages 2 ½ - grade 8)

Adult and High School Bible Class 10:30 a.m.

Restrooms can be found between the parish hall and the entryway.

Interested in membership at Grace? Pastor Bremer would consider it a privilege to speak with you. Please fill out a pew card expressing your interest or see him after Divine Service.

Radio: Grace, along with St. Paul's, Doniphan, can be heard each Sunday at 8:00 a.m. on KRGJ—1430 a.m.

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In faithfulness to God's Word we celebrate the Lord's Supper in every Saturday and Sunday Divine Service. Unlike Baptism this Sacrament is to be received again and again for forgiveness and the strengthening of our Christian faith. Also in faithfulness to God's Word we practice closed communion. Our faith is not exclusive but God says that we should have unity of faith and doctrine (which Communion expresses). As we receive His gift today we would ask all visitors and guests to refrain from receiving the sacrament until they speak to Pastor Bremer. We also ask that those members who have not communed in the past 6 months to also speak to the pastor before communing once again. For further instruction please turn to Luther's Questions and Answers found on page 329 in the hymnal. These questions/answers are for those who desire to receive the sacrament.

Divine Service, Setting Two

8th Sunday after Pentecost -- August 4, 2019

Hymn

“Chief of Sinners Though I Be”

Preparation

Invocation, Confession and Absolution

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Service of the Word

Introit

Ps. 49:7–8, 13–14a, 15; antiphon: Ps. 49:1–2



Hear this, all | peoples!*

Give ear, all inhabitants | of the world,
both | low and high,*
rich and poor to- | gether!

Truly no man can ransom an- | other,*
or give to God the price | of his life,
for the ransom of their life is | costly*
and can nev- | er suffice.

This is the path of those who have foolish | confidence;*
yet after them people approve | of their boasts.

Like sheep they are appointed | for Sheol,*
death shall be their | shepherd.

But God will ransom my soul from the power | of Sheol,*
for he will re- | ceive me.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Hear this, all | peoples!*

Give ear, all inhabitants | of the world,
both | low and high,*
rich and poor to- | gether!

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray. O Lord, grant us wisdom to recognize the treasures You have stored up for us in heaven, that we may never despair but always rejoice and be thankful for the riches of Your grace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Old Testament Reading

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12–14; 2:18–26

²Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

¹²I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. ¹³And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. ¹⁴I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind.

¹⁸I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, ¹⁹and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, ²¹because sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²²What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? ²³For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity.

²⁴There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God,

²⁵for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment?

²⁶For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the | good news,*
who publish peace and bring good news of sal- | vation.

Their voice has gone out to | all the earth,*
and their words to the ends | of the world.

Epistle

Colossians 3:1-11

¹If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

⁵Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming. ⁷In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. ⁸But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth.

⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. ¹¹Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse



Holy Gospel

Luke 12:13–21

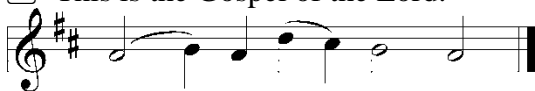
P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹³Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus], “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” ¹⁴But he said to him, “Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?” ¹⁵And he said to them, “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.” ¹⁶And he told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man produced plentifully, ¹⁷and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’ ¹⁸And he said, ‘I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ ²⁰But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ ²¹So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day “God of Grace and God of Glory” # 850

Sermon “Too Busy To Be Wise”

And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. Ecclesiastes 1:13

Nicene Creed

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Offering

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Prayers of the Church:

P Lord, in Your mercy

C hear our prayer.

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***Thank you to Pastor Hauptmeier for leading us in worship
Saturday night and Pastor Gaunt for leading us in worship
Sunday morning.***

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SENIOR CHOIR NEWS: The senior choir will again be singing for the Lutheran services at the Nebraska State Fair on Sunday, August 25. We will rehearse at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 21. We welcome new faces to the choir! See Shawn Pfanstiel if you have any questions or contact him at spfanstiel@ginorthwest.org or (308) 370-9388.

TRINITY EMPLOYMENT OPENINGS: Trinity Lutheran School is looking for a few individuals to serve as coaches for the athletic teams for the 2019-2020 school year. Currently, we are searching for the following:

- Volleyball assistant coach
- Boys' basketball assistant coach
- Girls' basketball head coach
- Girls' basketball assistant coach
- Track assistant coaches.

If interested, please contact the school office at 308-382-5274 or send an email to principal@tlsqi.org.

INSTALLATION: On Sunday, August 11th, Peace Lutheran Church in Hastings will be welcoming Reverend Micah Gaunt and his wife Dawn and family to their church with installation at 4:00pm followed by a Lutheran Pot Luck starting at 5:30pm. Our congregation has been invited to share in the installation of Reverend Gaunt.

PARKING LOT NEWS: Hope you found the parking lot easier to maneuver with striping now added. The lighting has been installed but some final adjusting is being done. When on, the property lights up. Thanks much for the gifts that continue to come in for the \$180,000 project; we still need \$7,000+ to avoid using our savings reserve. You can make a gift using your Building Fund envelope and writing "parking lot" on it. Thanks again! Kurt Haecker, Treasurer

COMMUNION -- *To help pastor, elders and visiting pastors during communion, if you prefer the common cup please place your hands with both palms up. Thank you for your help in this manner.*

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Saturday: 20

Sunday: 108

This Week at Grace....

Today	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class/Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Saturday	Worship Service	7:00 p.m.
Next Sunday	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class/Sunday School	10:30 a.m.

THOSE SERVING US THIS MORNING

ELDERS ON DUTY:	Stu Endorf/Randy Kemp
SUNDAY'S ORGANIST:	Rebekah Pobanz
TODAY'S GREETERS/USHERS:	Roger & Rosalie Roscoe Jon & Vickie Paulman
NEXT WEEKS GREETERS/USHERS:	Mark Liess/Kurt Haecker Lydia Rippe/Evonne Wageman
TODAY'S DOOR MONITOR:	Keith Pobanz
NEXT WEEKS DOOR MONITOR:	Mike Endorf
CRUCIFER:	Kyle Sheeks
ACOLYTE:	Brielle Saddler
RADIO SERVICE SPONSOR:	St. Paul's, Doniphan