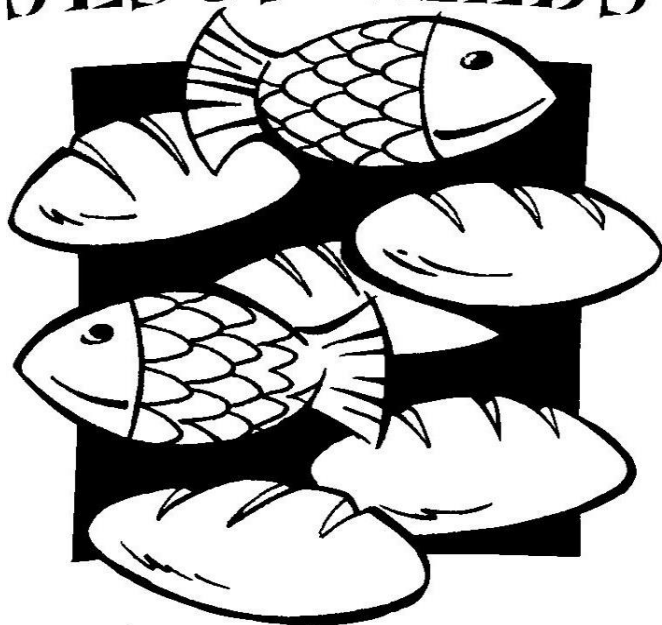


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AUGUST 5TH & 6TH, 2017

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 KRGI—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.



Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 55:1–5

¹“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. ⁴Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual (sung by the Congregation)

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowl- | edge of God!*

How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable | his ways!

For from him and through him and to him are | all things.*

To him be glory forever. | Amen.

Epistle

Romans 9:1–13

¹I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit— ²that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. ⁵To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen. ⁶But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel, ⁷and not all are children of Abraham because they are his offspring, but “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” ⁸This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as offspring. ⁹For this is what the promise said: “About this time next year I will return and Sarah shall have a son.” ¹⁰And not only so, but also when Rebecca had conceived

children by one man, our forefather Isaac, ¹¹though they were not yet born and had done nothing either good or bad—in order that God’s purpose of election might continue, not because of works but because of his call— ¹²she was told, “The older will serve the younger.” ¹³As it is written, “Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia (Saturday & Sunday)



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 14:13–21

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourteenth chapter.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

¹³Now when Jesus heard [about the death of John], he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. ¹⁵Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” ¹⁶But Jesus said, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” ¹⁷They said to him, “We have only five loaves here and two fish.” ¹⁸And he said, “Bring them here to me.” ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed– (Inside back cover of hymnal)

Hymn – “O Living Bread from Heaven”

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Prayers of the Church:

☐ Lord, in Your mercy,

☑ hear our prayer

Preface, Proper Preface, Sanctus – p. 194 - 195

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The African Children's Choir will be holding a concert at Trinity Lutheran Church in Grand Island **TODAY, SUNDAY AUGUST 6TH** at 6:30pm. The African Children's Choir melts the hearts and audiences with their charming smiles, beautiful voices and lively African songs and dances. The Choir is made up of some of the most vulnerable children in Africa. Many have lost one or both parents. However, they have not given up hope, and have come to show the beauty, dignity, and potential of each African child.



Sherry Thuer is stepping down as Sunday School Superintendent effective **September 10th**. If you are interested in the position please contact Kevin Liess, Mike Endorf, or Mark Thuer. Thank you Sherry for serving as our Sunday School Superintendent.



Just a reminder that the Senior Choir will rehearse on Wednesday, **AUGUST 27TH, at 7:00p.m** for the State Fair Service on August 27th.

HEARTLAND LUTHERAN'S QUILTS & CARS EVENT: The event this year will be on **OCTOBER 7TH**. We would love your crafts, quilts, home grown & homemade goodies to sell again this year. Thank you for your support in this fundraiser for Tuition Assistance.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP: On **AUGUST 13th**, our Young Adults Group will be changing. We will be two groups with one mission. The 1st group will be for grades 9th-college. The 2nd group will be for Jr High grades 6th-8th. Though we will be two groups we will still have one mission: To serve others and our faith in Jesus Christ. For more info or any questions, please contact Mark Thuer or Kris Plond.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN: August is just around the corner and that means school supplies are on Sale everywhere! This is a great time to purchase school supplies to donate to Orphan Grain Train, as we are low on them at this time. Thanks for your continued generosity and support of Orphan Grain Train. You are a blessing to so many people around the world.