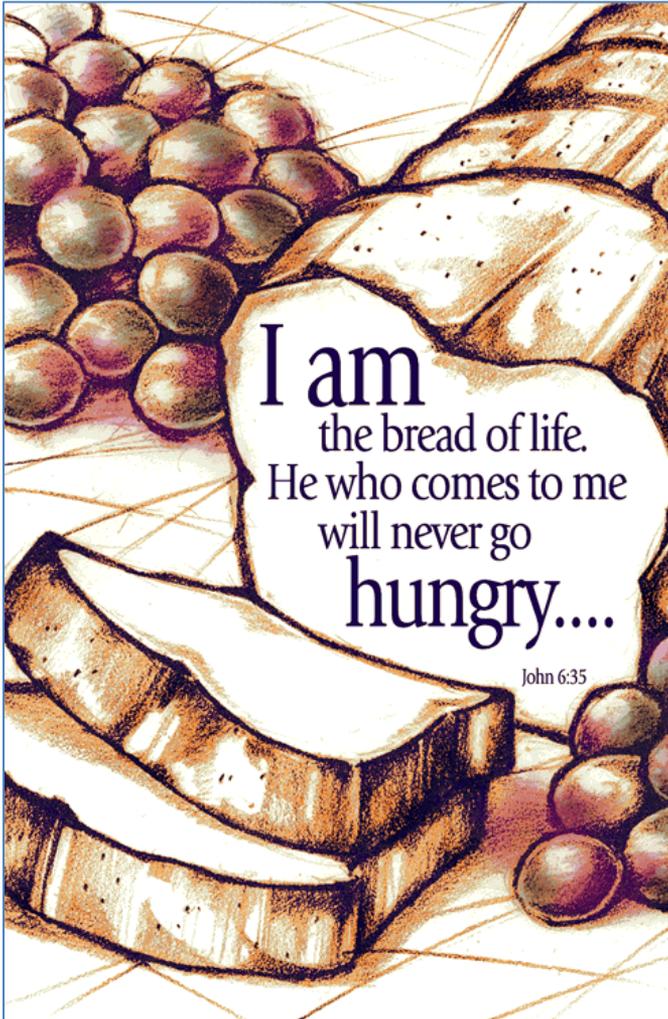


GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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AUGUST 8/9, 2015

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 am.

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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.

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Service, Setting One

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Hymns

#916

#534 Cantors sing vs. 3

#680 #743

#919

Introit (*Cantor: Italics, Congregation: Bold*)



*You open | your hand;**

you satisfy the desire of every | living thing.

Oh, taste and see that the | LORD is good!*

Blessèd is the man who takes ref- | uge in him!

*Oh, fear the LORD, | you his saints,**

for those who fear him | have no lack!

The young lions suffer want and | hunger;*

but those who seek the LORD lack | no good thing.

Glorify 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.

*You open | your hand;**

you satisfy the desire of every | living thing.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray...Gracious Father, Your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Grant that Christ, the bread of life, may live in us and we in Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

1 Kings 19:1–8

¹Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. ²Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow." ³Then he was afraid, and he arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there.

⁴But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying, "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers." ⁵And he lay down and slept under a broom tree. And behold, an angel touched him and said to him, "Arise and eat." ⁶And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank and lay down again. ⁷And the angel of the LORD came again a second time and touched him and said, "Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you." ⁸And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual *is sung by the Cantor*

*Fear the LORD, | you his saints,**

for those who fear him lack | nothing!

*Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,**

but the LORD delivers him out | of them all.

Epistle

Ephesians 4:17—5:2

¹⁷Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. ¹⁸They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. ¹⁹They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. ²⁰But that is not the way you learned Christ!—²¹assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus,

²² Put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, ²³and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, ²⁴and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

²⁵Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. ²⁶Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and give no opportunity to the devil. ²⁸Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. ²⁹Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. ³²Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

¹Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. ²And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse *is sung by the congregation (Saturday)*

Verse of the Day *is sung by the Cantor (Sunday)*

Alleluia. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

John 6:35–51

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

³⁵Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. ³⁶But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. ³⁷All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. ³⁸For I have come

down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. ³⁹And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. ⁴⁰For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

⁴¹So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." ⁴²They said, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" ⁴³Jesus answered them, "Do not grumble among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. ⁴⁵It is written in the Prophets, 'And they will all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me— ⁴⁶not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Prayers

P ...let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord have mercy.

This Week at Grace....

Today	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class /Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Monday	Mary/Sarah Circle	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Elizabeth Circle	9:30 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:	Dean Bierhaus/Mark Liess/Stu Endorf	
ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR:	Gretchen Buss	
CHOIR:		
CANTORS:	Karl Heck/Shawn Pfanstiel	
TODAY'S GREETERS/USHERS:	Bryan and Brooke Saddler	
	Kurt Haecker/Jeremiah Ivers	
NEXT WEEKS GREETERS/USHERS:	Roger Sweley/Tony Budnick	
	Mike and Kim Krecklow	
ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER:	Elizabeth Huggins/Isabelle Hoos	
RADIO SERVICE SPONSOR:	Doniphan	

Gifts and Treasures

Worship Service Attendance: Saturday: 25 Sunday: 105
 Sunday School Attendance: Sunday School Offering:

Last Week's Offerings

General Fund	\$3,296.15
Other Offerings	\$96.00
Birthday/Anniversary Gifts	\$0.00
Total Received	\$3,392.15

Year to Date Offerings

General Fund	\$119,864.16
Other Offerings	\$14,994.83
Birthday/Anniversary Gifts	\$1,032.00
Total Received	\$135,890.99

Weekly Budget

General Fund Needed	\$4,250.00
General Fund Difference	-\$953.85

Year to Date Budget

	\$131,750.00
	-\$11,885.84

CHURCH PROJECT

	Amount Needed	Gifts Received
Fellowship Hall Roof	\$50,000.00	\$50,075.45

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.

CONGREGATIONAL POTLUCK - TODAY

We will have a potluck luncheon on August 9th following Rally Sunday activities. Each family is asked to bring a main dish and a side dish (vegetable, salad or dessert)

RALLY SUNDAY - TODAY

Rally Day will be held today from 10:30-11:30. This is an excellent time for you and your children or grandchildren to visit with their Sunday School teacher and discuss the upcoming year's activities.

SENIOR CHOIR

Senior Choir members (past-new) will rehearse for the State Fair services (Aug.30 and Sept. 6) on **Wednesday, August 26th at 7:00 p.m.**

OPERATION NEBRASKA CARES

The veteran's community task force wants your help supporting our deployed Nebraska military units and Nebraska veterans in need. Our goal is to assemble 146 care packages, representing one package for each year of the Nebraska State Fair. We need your help gathering the supplies needed to reach this goal. A list of recommended items and donation drop off locations are listed on the bulletin board.

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY GIFTS

Do you have a birthday or anniversary this month? If so, we invite you to help continue a recent tradition. As you celebrate, please make a special gift to Grace Lutheran in the amount of years you have been blessed. The special gifts will go toward the replacement/upgrade of some church windows.