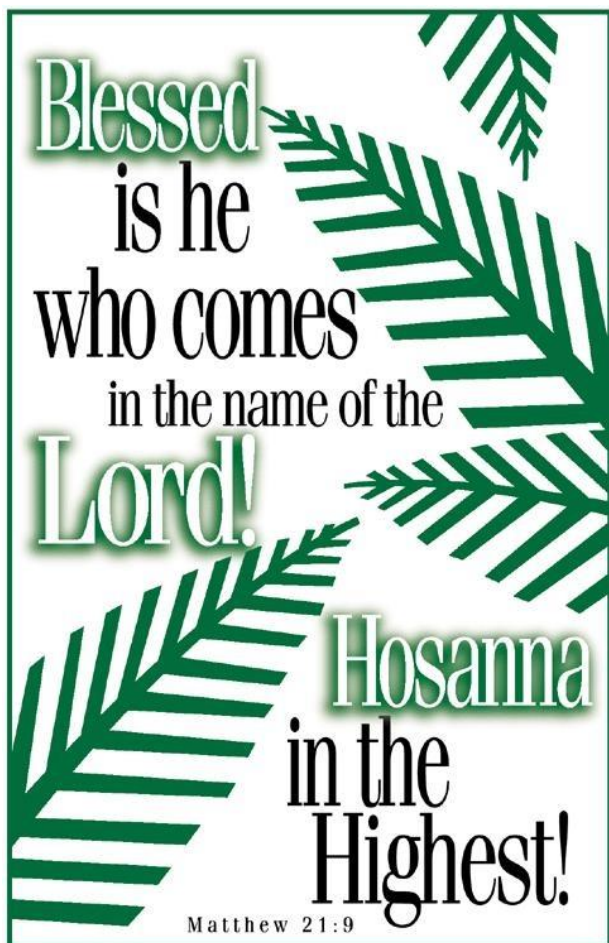


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NOVEMBER 30TH & DECEMBER 1ST

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.

¹The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. ²It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it, ³and many peoples shall come, and say: “Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.” For out of Zion shall go the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. ⁴He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. ⁵O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual (*sung by the Cantor*)

*Rejoice greatly, O daughter of / Zion.**

Shout aloud, O daughter of Je- / rusalem.

*Behold, your king is com- / ing to you;**

righteous and having sal- / vation.

*Blessèd is he who comes in the name / of the Lord.**

From the house of the Lord we / bless you.

Epistle

Romans 13:8–14

⁸Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁰Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

¹¹Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. ¹²The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. ¹³Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality,

not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse (Saturday)

C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

Alleluia. Alleluia. Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 21:1–11

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 21st chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” ⁴This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying, ⁵“Say to the daughter of Zion, ‘Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.’” ⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. ⁷They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. ⁸Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!” ¹⁰And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, “Who is this?” ¹¹And the crowds said, “This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn “Savior of the Nations, Come” # 332
(Cantor sings vs. 2 & 6)

Offering

Prayer of the Church:

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface, Sanctus **p. 208**

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Lord's Prayer p. 209

Words of our Lord, Pax Domini **p. 209**

Agnus Dei **p. 210**

Communion Hymns #’s 641, 370, 356

Nunc Dimittis **p. 211**

Post-Communion Collect **p. 212**

Benedicamus/Benediction p. 212

Closing Hymn “Prepare the Royal Highway” # 343

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: 21

Sunday: 161

This Week at Grace....

Today	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class/Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday	Advent Supper	5:30-6:30p.m.
	Senior Choir Practice	6:00 p.m.
	Advent Service	7:00 p.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:	Karl Heck/Stu Endorf
ORGANIST:	Rebekah Pobanz
CANTOR:	Karl Heck
TODAY'S GREETERS/USHERS:	Jon & Vickie Paulman
	Marilyn Fischer/Dean Bierhaus
NEXT WEEKS GREETERS/USHERS:	Dave Gibson/Ron Bliss
	Mike & Kim Krecklow
	Keith Pobanz
TODAY'S DOOR MONITOR:	Andy Gudel
NEXT WEEKS DOOR MONITOR:	Gavin Link
CRUCIFER:	Carreagan Endorf
ACOLYTE:	Dave & Kriss Plond
RADIO SERVICE SPONSOR:	In memory of Don Plond

HLHS DELEGATE: There is one opening for a HLHS delegate for 2020. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Jesse Bartels.

RADIO SPONSORS 2020: It's that time of year again, to sign up for 2020 radio sponsor slots. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Spots are \$45. There are **2 spots** available. **Please make sure to write "radio" on your check or envelope when paying so that the counters can list on their deposit sheet and I can mark you off as paid.**

POINSETTIAS: It's that time of year again. Poinsettia order forms are on the back counter. Please write "poinsettia" on your check or envelope so that the counters can notate it correctly. They will be \$12. **The last day to order is December 1st.** **THERE ARE 3 LEFT TO PURCHASE.**

CHURCH CAROLING: Caroling will be on Dec. 8th after Bible Study. Each family should bring a pot of soup and your singing voices. We will eat lunch right after Bible Study and divide into groups to go caroling to our shut ins. This is such a fulfilling afternoon as our shut ins appreciate this so very much. It's a fun time for the whole family. They all especially enjoy it when we have kids with us. Please consider joining us this year. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Kemp.

GUILD CHRISTMAS PARTY: The Grace Guild Christmas Party will be on December 9th at 6:30pm. Whitefoot is catering the meal which will be marinated chicken, beef brisket, au gratin potatoes, green beans with almonds & lettuce salad. The Executive board will provide dessert. The cost is \$12/per person. The HLHS Chorus will be the entertainment. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. **Please sign up by December 1st.**

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: The Children's Christmas program will be Sunday, December 22nd at 11am. They will be practicing during the Sunday School hour the next few weeks.

UPDATE ON CHURCH FINANCES: Now into December, please note our YTD offerings are a little behind our budget. We'll need to use funds from savings to stay current with our bills if our weekly offerings aren't increased this month. As the year end is fast approaching, please continue your support, and prayerfully consider how your household can help us finish favorably for the year. Gifts of stock or required retirement distributions can also be arranged. Thank you, Kurt Haecker, Treasurer