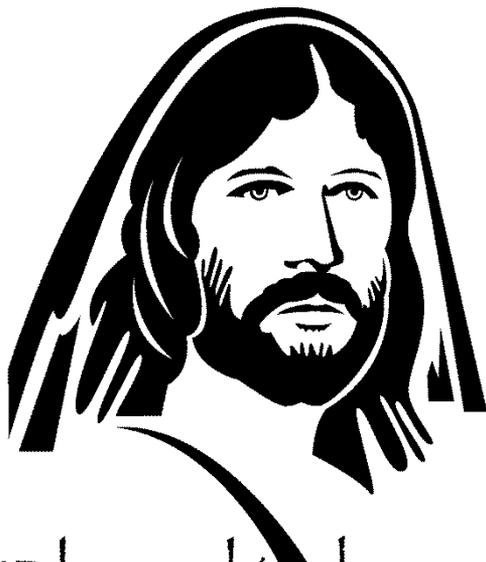


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“Blessed is the one  
who comes in the name  
of the Lord.”

**LUKE 13:35, NRSV**

**PASTOR DANIEL G BREMER**  
**FEBRUARY 20/21, 2016**

# GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH WELCOMES YOU!!

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**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.



thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

### **Old Testament Reading**

*Jeremiah 26:8–15*

<sup>8</sup>And when Jeremiah had finished speaking all that the LORD had commanded him to speak to all the people, then the priests and the prophets and all the people laid hold of him, saying, "You shall die! <sup>9</sup>Why have you prophesied in the name of the LORD, saying, 'This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without inhabitant?'" And all the people gathered around Jeremiah in the house of the LORD.

<sup>10</sup>When the officials of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king's house to the house of the LORD and took their seat in the entry of the New Gate of the house of the LORD. <sup>11</sup>Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and to all the people, "This man deserves the sentence of death, because he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your own ears."

<sup>12</sup>Then Jeremiah spoke to all the officials and all the people, saying, "The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the words you have heard. <sup>13</sup>Now therefore mend your ways and your deeds, and obey the voice of the LORD your God, and the LORD will relent of the disaster that he has pronounced against you. <sup>14</sup>But as for me, behold, I am in your hands. Do with me as seems good and right to you. <sup>15</sup>Only know for certain that if you put me to death, you will bring innocent blood upon yourselves and upon this city and its inhabitants, for in truth the LORD sent me to you to speak all these words in your ears."

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual** *is sung by the cantor*

*[O come, let us fix our eyes on] | Jesus,\**

*the founder and perfecter | of our faith,*

*who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame,\**

*and is seated at the right hand of the | throne of God.*

**Epistle**

*Philippians 3:17—4:1*

<sup>17</sup>Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. <sup>18</sup>For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. <sup>19</sup>Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. <sup>20</sup>But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup>who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**Verse** *is sung by the cantor*

*Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"*

**Holy Gospel**

*Luke 13:31–35*

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

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

<sup>31</sup>At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus], "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you."

<sup>32</sup>And he said to them, "Go and tell that fox, 'Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course. <sup>33</sup>Nevertheless, I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following, for it cannot be

that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.<sup>34</sup> O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not!<sup>35</sup> Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'"

**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.**

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:**

**Sunday: 136**

**This Week at Grace....**

Today	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class /Sunday School	10:30 a.m..
Wednesday	Lenten Supper	5:30 p.m.
	Senior Choir	6:00 p.m.
	Lenten 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.
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<b>THOSE SERVING US THIS MORNING:</b>		
<b>ELDERS ON DUTY:</b> Stuart Endorf/Dean Bierhaus		
<b>ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR:</b> Gretchen Buss		
<b>CHOIR:</b>		
<b>CANTORS:</b> Karl Heck/Shawn Pfanstiel		
<b>TODAY'S GREETERS/USHERS:</b> Jon & Vickie Paulman		
Jeremiah Ivers/Dean Bierhaus		
<b>NEXT WEEKS GREETERS/USHERS:</b> Mike & Kim Krecklow		
Ron Bliss/Kurt Haecker		
<b>ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER:</b> Miranda Hoos/Isabelle Hoos		
<b>RADIO SERVICE SPONSOR:</b> The Bremer Family		
In honor of Pastor's 60 <sup>th</sup> Birthday		

**BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY THIS MONTH? :** You are invited to help continue a tradition at Grace Lutheran if you have a birthday or anniversary this month. As you celebrate, please make a special gift to the church in the amount of years you have been blessed.

**COME EAT SUPPER & HELP PEOPLE IN LATVIA!** Please join us on Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-6.30 p.m. for soup and fixins. The free will offering will go to help Orphan Grain Train purchase items or pay shipping for a container going to Latvia. In addition to our free-will offering, Thrivent has provided Grace Guild an Action Grant of \$250 to buy items for this shipment. If you want to bring items needed for this shipment, please see the bulletin insert from last week or the list on the bulletin board in the narthex.

**2016 RED AND BLUE** Dinner and Auction to support Heartland Lutheran High School is quickly approaching. Don't wait to buy your tickets. See Mark Leiss for tickets or you can also contact the school office directly at [308-385-3900](tel:308-385-3900) or purchase the tickets online at [www.heartlandlutheran.org](http://www.heartlandlutheran.org) and click on upcoming events. Tickets are \$60 each.

**HLHS** is currently soliciting families and businesses for silent and live auction items as well as sponsorships. Contact the school at 308-385-3900 if you can make a donation to the March 13 auction.

**HLHS Blue Cross Society 2016 Advancement Campaign** will have an information table set up today to answer any questions you may have or accept your pledge card to foster and promote the operation of HLHS by providing ongoing financial support. Thank you for supporting a Christ-centered education to our young men and women.

**Lutheran Witness** renewals need to be sent in by April 1<sup>st</sup>. Cost this year will be \$16. Please let the office know of any changes.

**EVERYONE INVITED** to Grace Guild on Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. Our guest speaker will be Joey Russ, Director of the COLLAGE CENTER, Grand Island. She will be sharing the mission of Collage and how we can be involved in their mission to Central Nebraska. Please join us for this informative program and fellowship.

**ATTENTION PARENTS OF YOUTH CONFIRMED THIS YEAR AND THOSE OF HIGH SCHOOL AGE:** Pastor will conduct a short meeting Sunday Feb 28<sup>th</sup>, immediately after church in the downstairs youth room. He will be discussing the Youth Convention in Fort Collins, CO July 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>. We encourage all parents and youth to attend this meeting for more information on this event.



If you would like to place an Easter Lily on the altar for Easter, please fill out this form and place \$15 in an "Easter Lily" envelope located on the counter in the narthex & put on the desk in Amy's office.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

To the Glory of God  
In Loving Memory of



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