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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.

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

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PreService

Up Calvary's Hill

Introit for The Transfiguration of our Lord



Blessèd are those who dwell | in your house,*
ever sing- | ing your praise!

How lovely is your | dwelling place,*
O | LORD of hosts!

My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts | of the LORD;*
my heart and flesh sing for joy to the | living God.

Behold our shield, | O God;*
look on the face of your a- | nointed!

For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor
and | honor.*

No good thing does he withhold from those who walk up- |
rightly.

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.

Blessèd are those who dwell | in your house,*
ever sing- | ing your praise!

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

G And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O God, in the glorious Transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King of His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Anthem

The Lamb

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 34:1–12

¹Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho. And the LORD showed him all the land, Gilead as far as Dan, ²all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the western sea, ³the Negeb, and the Plain, that is, the Valley of Jericho the city of palm trees, as far as Zoar. ⁴And the LORD said to him, "This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, 'I will give it to your offspring.' I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not go over there." ⁵So Moses the servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD, ⁶and he buried him in the valley in the land of Moab opposite Beth-peor; but no one knows the place of his burial to this day. ⁷Moses was 120 years old when he died. His eye was undimmed, and his vigor unabated. ⁸And the people of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days. Then the days of weeping and mourning for Moses were ended.

⁹And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him. So the people of Israel obeyed him and did as the LORD had commanded Moses. ¹⁰And there has not arisen a prophet since in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, ¹¹none like him for all the signs and the

wonders that the LORD sent him to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land, ¹²and for all the mighty power and all the great deeds of terror that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Praise the Lord, all | nations!*

Extol him, all | peoples!

For great is his steadfast | love toward us,*

and the faithfulness of the Lord endures for- | ever.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory | due his name;*

bring an offering, and come in- | to his courts!

Epistle

Hebrews 3:1–6

¹Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, ²who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's house. ³For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. ⁴(For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) ⁵Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, ⁶but Christ is faithful over God's house as a son. And we are his house if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse

C **Alleluia.**

Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia.

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

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

²⁸Now about eight days after these sayings [Jesus] took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray.

²⁹And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. ³⁰And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, ³¹who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³²Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. ³⁴As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. ³⁵And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!" ³⁶And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Offering

Beautiful Savior

Prayers

P Lord in your mercy,

C **Hear our prayer.**

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: 48

Sunday: 117

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.
	Lenten Supper	5:30 p.m.
	Senior Choir	6:00 p.m.
	Ash Wednesday Worship 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: Stuart Endorf/Dean Bierhaus
- ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR: Gretchen Buss
- CHOIR: Junior Choir
- CANTORS: Karl Heck/Shawn Pfanstiel
- TODAY'S GREETERS/USHERS: Karl & Paula Heck
Mark Liess/Tony Budnick
- NEXT WEEKS GREETERS/USHERS: Bruce Bluhm/Alice Bartlett
Rosalie and Roger Roscoe
- ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER: Preston Nicholls/Caleb Pobanz
- RADIO SERVICE SPONSOR: St. Paul's Doniphan

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY is Wednesday, February 10 with worship at 7 p.m.



The Young Adults Group will be serving dinner before church from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Reminder to young adults and parents to bring a **large** casserole & dessert. Also, please try to have your youth and food here by 5:15 p.m. so we are ready to serve by 5:30. Thank You!!

COMMUNION WINE NEEDED -Mogan David Concord Grape

You can buy it anywhere but if you happen to be at Willman's Bottle Market (Webb and Hwy 30) and mention that you are buying it for Grace Lutheran, they will give you a discount price. Thank you!!

ATTENTION ALL WOMEN OF GRACE: You are invited to attend the Circle Meetings this week. Our Bible Study, out of the series, "Saints & Sinners" will be led by Pastor Bremer and the topic this month is "Why Don't I Succeed in Saintliness?" **Mary/Sarah Circle: Monday, 2/8 at 7 p.m. and Elizabeth Circle: Wednesday, 2/10 at 9:30 a.m.** Both Circles meet at the church.

HLHS invites you to **ASSOCIATION CONGREGATION Basketball Night!** We would love to have many people from our association congregations join us for Red Hornet basketball at HLHS on Friday, Feb. 12. The Red Hornets take on Burwell. The girls' varsity game begins at 6:00 pm, followed by the boys' varsity.

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 and click on upcoming events. Tickets are \$60 each before February 12.

BLOOD DRIVE: On Tuesday, February 9th from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm the Heartland Lutheran National Honor Society Students will be hosting a **Blood Drive** for the Red Cross. Please consider coming in to make a donation and helping them reach their goal of over 35 usable units (whole **blood** or double red cell donation appointments are available) -- reaching 35 usable units will make HLHS students eligible for a Scholarship through the Red Cross. So your donation will not only help the Community but HLHS students as well. This is our last chance to qualify for the scholarship, as we have not yet met our goal at the previous two drives. Please Contact the HLHS office at [308-385-3900](tel:308-385-3900) for a donation time.

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.