

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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**The  
Temptation  
of Jesus**

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**FEBRUARY 13/14, 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.

# First Sunday of Lent

## Divine Service, Setting Four

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### Hymns

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### Pre Service Music

### My Heart is Steadfast, O God

#### *Introit (Italics: Cantor, Bold Senior Choir)*



*When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in | trouble;\**

*I will rescue him and | honor him.*

*With long life I will sat- | isfy him\**

*and show him my sal- | vation.*

***Because you have made the LORD your | dwelling place—\****

***the Most High, who is my | refuge—***

***no evil shall be allowed to be- | fall you,\****

***no plague come | near your tent.***

**For he will command his angels con- | cerning you\***

**to guard you in | all your ways.**

*On their hands they will | bear you up,\**

*lest you strike your foot a-| gainst a stone.*

**You will tread on the lion and the | adder;\***

**the young lion and the serpent you will trample | underfoot.**

**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.**

*When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in | trouble;\**

*I will rescue him and | honor him.*

*With long life I will sat- | isfy him\**

*and show him my sal- | vation.*

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray. O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## Anthem

## Not Unto Us, O Lord

### Old Testament Reading

*Deuteronomy 26:1–11*

<sup>1</sup>“When you come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you for an inheritance and have taken possession of it and live in it, <sup>2</sup>you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from your land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket, and you shall go to the place that the LORD your God will choose, to make his name to dwell there. <sup>3</sup>And you shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, ‘I declare today to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our fathers to give us.’ <sup>4</sup>Then the priest shall take the basket from your hand and set it down before the altar of the LORD your God.

<sup>5</sup>“And you shall make response before the LORD your God, ‘A wandering Aramean was my father. And he went down into Egypt and sojourned there, few in number, and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. <sup>6</sup>And the Egyptians treated us harshly and humiliated us and laid on us hard labor. <sup>7</sup>Then we cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. <sup>8</sup>And the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great deeds of terror, with signs and wonders. <sup>9</sup>And he brought us into this

place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. <sup>10</sup>And behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which you, O LORD, have given me.' And you shall set it down before the LORD your God and worship before the LORD your God. <sup>11</sup>And you shall rejoice in all the good that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house, you, and the Levite, and the sojourner who is among you.

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

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

**Gradual is sung by the choir**

**[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,  
despis- | ing the shame,\*  
and is seated at the right hand of the | throne of God.**

**Epistle**

*Romans 10:8b–13*

"The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup>because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. <sup>11</sup>For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." <sup>12</sup>For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. <sup>13</sup>For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

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

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

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

**Verse is sung by the Senior Choir (Sunday)**

Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

## Holy Gospel

Luke 4:1–13

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

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

<sup>1</sup> Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness <sup>2</sup>for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry. <sup>3</sup>The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." <sup>4</sup>And Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone.'" <sup>5</sup>And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, <sup>6</sup>and said to him, "To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. <sup>7</sup>If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." <sup>8</sup>And Jesus answered him, "It is written, "'You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.'" <sup>9</sup>And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, <sup>10</sup>for it is written, "'He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you,' <sup>11</sup>and "'On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.'" <sup>12</sup>And Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'" <sup>13</sup>And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.

**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: 20**

**Sunday: 112**

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

Today	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class /Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Monday	Guild Board Meeting	7:00 p.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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**THOSE SERVING US THIS MORNING:**

**ELDERS ON DUTY:** Stuart Endorf/Dean Bierhaus

**ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR:** Gretchen Buss

**CHOIR:** Senior Choir

**CANTORS:** Karl Heck/Shawn Pfanstiel

**TODAY'S GREETERS/USHERS:** Bruce Bluhm/Alice Bartlett

Rosalie and Roger Roscoe

**NEXT WEEKS GREETERS/USHERS:** Jon & Vickie Paulman

Jeremiah Ivers/Kurt Haecker

**ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER:** Preston Nicholls/Caleb Pobanz

**RADIO SERVICE SPONSOR:** Carla Warneke

In memory of Carl & Cec Warneke

**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.



**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 soup and a 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!!

**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 \$70 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.