

HALL COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY DONATIONS:

Fr. Joe Kadaprayil at Resurrection Church has agreed to create an account to accept donations for Hall County housing for the amount of over \$28,000 to pay off the back rent owed to prevent the eviction of over 100 people from their apartments. This would help those suffering the collateral damage from the Corona Virus. Paying this bill would put all who are affected at square one with a fresh start. For those who can, please make checks payable to Resurrection Church (memo: HUD account) 4110 Cannon Rd, Grand Island, NE 68803

SEASON OF LENT

This coming Wednesday, Ash Wednesday, we begin the solemn season of Lent. Most notably, we'll be saying goodbye to our Alleluias for the next 6 weeks only to have them burst forth in the joyous celebration of our Lord's resurrection. Our Lenten theme this year will be **The Hands of the Passion** that we will hear for the next 6 Wednesdays. A number of area pastors have agreed to participate each week. They are: Pastors Kothe (Central City), Ohlman (Polk), Hauptmeier (Doniphan), and Niemeier (Worms). They will be sharing God's Word with us and leading us in worship. Won't you join us!

CAREPORTAL

Grace has agreed to become part of an organization that sets out to help those in need, especially children, in our area. They do this by making known to us people and items that are desperately needed. We endeavor to do what we can to help these people who are less fortunate than we are. Many have received notice of this in an email, but we know, however, that many of you do not have email. So, if you would like to part of this group please let Cindy Bremer know and she can/will sign you up.

FREE TUITION

Attention 8th Grade Students and Families: Heartland Lutheran High School in Grand Island is offering the Fall semester TUITION FREE for you to come join our Red Hornet family! (This also goes for any new student no matter what the year in high school.) We would love to have you as a student! Enrollment forms are available now with a registration discount if received by March 15. For more information, please contact cliess@heartlandlutheran.org.



The Transfiguration of our Lord

**Grace Lutheran Church
February 14, 2021**

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 Donuts/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.

E-mail Pastor Bremer pastorbremer@gracegi.net
Church Office graceofc@gracegi.net

Contact Pastor Bremer 308-390-5186

Website www.gracelcmgsi.org



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.

COMMUNION -- To assist pastor, elders and visiting pastors during communion, **if you prefer the common cup please place your hands together with both palms up.** Thank you for your help.

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Saturday: 16

Sunday: 79

This Week at Grace....

Sunday	Divine Service	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class/Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday	Elizabeth Circle	9:30 a.m.
	Senior Choir	6:00 p.m.
	Ash Wednesday Divine Service	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	Divine Service	7:00 p.m.
Next Sunday	Divine Service	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class/Sunday School	10:30 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

USHER/GREETER/DOOR MONITOR SCHEDULE:

If you signed up to be an usher/greeter or are an officer of the church, please check your mailbox for a copy of the schedule. If I missed getting one to you, there are extra copies on the bulletin board. If you would like to be an usher/greeter, please get in contact with Keith Pobanz 308-218-8984

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS:

Thrivent Financial members have until March 31 to direct their Choice Dollars for charity. Don't let them expire! Designate your Choice Dollars and put God's Word in the hearts and minds of the students of HLHS. Just log in to your Thrivent account today to direct your Choice Dollars. If you need help with the Thrivent site, contact your Thrivent representative. Be part of sharing the Gospel message every day with the students and their families. Designate your Thrivent Choice Dollars to Heartland Lutheran High School today!

REMINDER

The children's choir will be singing on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17th.

SAVE THE DATE:

Our annual Red and Blue Auction will be on Saturday, March 27th. Doors will open at 4:00; Dinner is at 6:00; Live auction begins at 7:00; silent auction throughout the event. Tickets are \$70 and we also have sponsorships available. Please contact Heartland Lutheran High School at (308) 385-3900 to purchase your ticket, sponsor a table or to be a sponsor of the event.

before them,³ and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them.⁴ And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus.⁵ And Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.”⁶ For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified.⁷ And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, “This is my beloved Son; listen to him.”⁸ And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only.

⁹And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

[P] This is the Gospel of the Lord.



[C] Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed (Inside Back Cover of Hymnal)

Hymn “O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair” # 413
(Choir sings vs. 4)

Sermon

Offering

Offertory p. 192

Prayers of the Church:

[P] Lord, in Your mercy

[C] hear our prayer.

Preface, Proper Preface, Sanctus p. 194 - 195

Lord’s Prayer p. 196

Words of Institution p. 197

Pax Domini p. 197

Agnus Dei p. 198

Communion Hymns #’s 578, 624, 873

Nunc Dimittis p. 199

Thanksgiving p. 200

Post-Communion Collect p. 201

Salutation/Benedicamus p. 201/202

Benediction p. 202

Closing Hymn “Jesus on the Mountain Peak” # 415

DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING THREE

Preservice Music “Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory” (# 416)

text: Thomas H. Troeger; music: Amanda Husberg

Hymn “‘Tis Good, Lord, To Be Here” # 414

Invocation p. 184

Confession and Absolution p. 184

Introit (Cantor/Choir) Ps. 99:1–5; antiphon: Ps. 99:9



Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy | mountain; *
for the LORD our God is | holy!

The LORD reigns; let the peoples | tremble!*

He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the | earth quake!

The LORD is great in | Zion; *

he is exalted over all the | peoples.

Let them praise your great and | awesome name!*

Ho- | ly is he!

The King in his might loves | justice. *

You have established equity; you have executed justice and
righteousness in | Jacob.

Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his | footstool!*

Ho- | ly is he!

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.

Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy | mountain; *
for the LORD our God is | holy!

Kyrie p. 186

Hymn of Praise “Gloria in Excelsis” p. 187

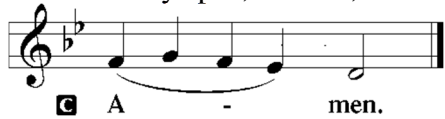
Salutation and Collect of the Day

[P] The Lord be with you.



[C] And with thy spir - it.

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 in 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.



Anthem

"Farewell to Alleluia"

text: Latin, 11th cent.; music: setting by Donald Busarow

Old Testament Reading

2 Kings 2:1-12

¹Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ²And Elijah said to Elisha, "Please stay here, for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. ³And the sons of the prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take away your master from over you?" And he said, "Yes, I know it; keep quiet."

⁴Elijah said to him, "Elisha, please stay here, for the LORD has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. ⁵The sons of the prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take away your master from over you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know it; keep quiet."

⁶Then Elijah said to him, "Please stay here, for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. ⁷Fifty men of the sons of the prophets also went and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸Then Elijah took his cloak and rolled it up and struck the water, and the water was parted to the one side and to the other, till the two of them could go over on dry ground.

⁹When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Ask what I shall do for you, before I am taken from you." And Elisha said, "Please let there be a double portion of your spirit on me." ¹⁰And he said, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it shall be so for you, but if you do not see me, it shall not be so." ¹¹And as they still went on and talked, behold, chariots of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them.

And Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven. ¹²And Elisha saw it and he cried, "My father, my father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" And he saw him no more. Then he took hold of his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual (Choir)

Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples!
For great is his steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Epistle

2 Corinthians 3:12-13; 4:1-6

¹²Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, ¹³not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end. ¹Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. ²But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God. ³And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled only to those who are perishing. ⁴In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Verse (Choir)

Alleluia. You are the most handsome of the sons of men; grace is poured upon your lips. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 9:2-9

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 9th chapter.



²And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured