

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
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**LET WHAT YOU SAY
BE SIMPLY**

“YES”

OR

“NO”

MATTHEW 5:37, ESV

PASTOR DANIEL G BREMER
FEBRUARY 15TH & 16TH

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.

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6th Sunday after Epiphany -- February 16th, 2020

Opening Hymn (Sat) “Dearest Jesus, We Are Here” #592

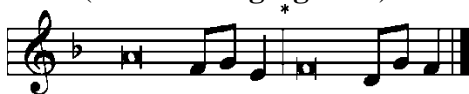
Opening Hymn (Sun) “From God the Father, Virgin-Born” # 401

Service of Holy Baptism p. 268

We welcome today, by the waters of Holy Baptism, Tustyn Nash Thompson, son of Whitney & Grady Thompson

Confession and Absolution p. 184

Introit (*Cantor/Congregation*)



*The LORD has made known his sal- / vation;**

he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the / nations.

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;*

the world and those who dwell in it!

*Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together be- / fore
the LORD,**

for he comes to / judge the earth.

He will judge the world with | righteousness,*

and the peoples with | equity.

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.

*The LORD has made known his sal- / vation;**

he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the / nations.

Kyrie **p. 186**

Gloria in Excelsis p. 187

Salutation

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

Collect of the Day

P Let us pray. O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Anthem

“Oh Savior of our Fallen Race”

(text: Latin 5th-10th Century; music: S.R. Johnson; LSB 403)

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 30:15–20

15“See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. 16If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you today, by loving the LORD your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his just decrees then you shall live and multiply, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. 17But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, 18I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess. 19I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, 20loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual *sung by the Cantor*

*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

1 Corinthians 3:1–9

¹But I, brothers, could not address you as spiritual people, but as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. ²I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for it. And even now you are not yet ready, ³for you are still of the flesh. For while there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not of the flesh and behaving only in a human way? ⁴For when one says, “I follow Paul,” and another, “I follow Apollos,” are you not being merely human?

⁵What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, as the Lord assigned to each. ⁶I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. ⁷So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. ⁸He who plants and he who waters are one, and each will receive his wages according to his labor. ⁹For we are God’s fellow workers. You are God’s field, God’s building.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia (Saturday)



Verse sung by the Cantor

Alleluia. Alleluia. Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:21–37

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 5th chapter.



²¹“You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ ²²But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire. ²³So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, ²⁴leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your

gift. ²⁵Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. ²⁶Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

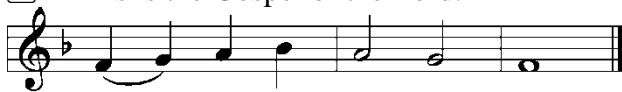
²⁷“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’

²⁸But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ²⁹If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. ³⁰And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell. ³¹“It was also said, ‘Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.’ ³²But I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of sexual immorality, makes her commit adultery. And whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

³³“Again you have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform to the Lord what you have sworn.’

³⁴But I say to you, Do not take an oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, ³⁵or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. ³⁶And do not take an oath by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. ³⁷Let what you say be simply ‘Yes’ or ‘No’; anything more than this comes from evil.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

(Inside Back Cover of Hymnal)

Hymn

“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”

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(Choir sings vs 4)

Sermon

Offering

“Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways”

(text: I. Watts; music: W.H. Havergal; LSB 707)

Offertory

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Prayers of the Church:

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

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Hymn	“Built on the Rock” # 645

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

THANK YOU: The family of Sue Rolo would like to thank Pastor for his prayers and support, Guild for the wonderful card, and all members of Grace who attended the funeral and kept us in their thoughts and prayers during this time. Thank you. Paul Hammon

GIRL SCOUT COOKIES: It's Girl Scout Cookie time! Girl Scouts from Grace will be selling cookies on February 16th and 23rd in the Fellowship Hall.

PLASTIC BAGS: Judy thanks you all for the donations of the plastic bags. She is asking that all donations be put on hold until further notice as they will be in Arizona for their sons surgery. If you would like to see what your bags are making there is a mat and ball of cut up bag strips on the table in the library.

LUTHERAN WITNESS RENEWAL: It's that time of year again. The cost if ordering through the church is \$16/yr. **Renewals need to be sent in by MARCH 27th. Please let the office know of any changes, or if you want to cancel your subscription by MARCH 22nd.** If you are paying by check, please note on the check that it is for Lutheran Witness. The very front envelope in your envelope box is for Lutheran Witness payments.

MERCY MEALS: St. Paul, Doniphan is going to make Mercy Meals at the building in Grand Island (427 North Shady Bend Rd.) next to Orphan Grain Train on Saturday, Feb. 22nd from 9-11 AM. They would like to have some members from Grace join them so they can make more meals. No donations are needed from any volunteers

from Grace because St. Paul's has donated enough to cover the cost of any meals our members make.

HLHS NEWS: *Red and Blue*, the Heartland Lutheran High School annual banquet and auction, is Saturday, March 28 at Riverside Country Club in Grand Island. Doors open at 4:30 pm, with silent auction and dinner at 6 pm. This year's theme is *Fire and Ice*. Tickets and sponsorships may be purchased through the school office Monday-Friday from 8:00 am-4:00 pm. If you have questions, please call or email Chief School Administrator Tim Leech at 308-385-3900, principal@heartlandlutheran.org.

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: 222

This Week at Grace....

Today	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Study/Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Monday	Guild Executive Board Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Children's Choir Practice	6:15 p.m.
	Senior Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.
	Catechism Class	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:	Dave Plond/Stu Endorf
ORGANIST:	Shawn Pfanstiel
CANTOR:	Karl Heck
CHOIR:	Children's Choir
TODAY'S GREETERS/USHERS:	Ron Bliss/Dave Gibson
	Karl & Paula Heck
NEXT WEEKS GREETERS/USHERS:	Mike & Kyla Endorf
	Duane Buss/Caleb Pobanz
TODAY'S DOOR MONITOR:	Kurt Haecker
NEXT WEEKS DOOR MONITOR:	Bruce Bluhm
CRUCIFER:	Brody Sheeks
ACOLYTE:	Brielle Saddler
RADIO SERVICE SPONSOR:	St. Paul's, Doniphan