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“Blessed are you
WHEN PEOPLE HATE YOU ...
BECAUSE OF THE
SON OF MAN.
Rejoice in that day ...
BECAUSE
GREAT IS YOUR
REWARD IN
HEAVEN.”

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PASTOR DANIEL G BREMER
FEBRUARY 16TH & 17TH, 2019

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.

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Hymn

“Come unto Me, Ye Weary”

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Confession and Absolution

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Service of the Word

Introit (Congregation)



I will praise you with an | upright heart,*
when I learn your just and righ- | teous decrees.
Blessèd are those whose way is | blameless,*
who walk in the law | of the LORD!
Blessèd are those who keep his testi- | monies,*
who seek him with their | whole heart,
You have commanded your | precepts*
to be kept dil- | igently.
Oh that my ways may be | steadfast*
in keeping your | statutes!
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.
I will praise you with an | upright heart,*
when I learn your just and righ- | teous decrees.

Kyrie

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Hymn of Praise

“This Is the Feast”

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

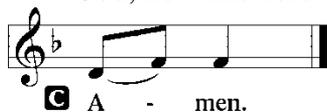
P The Lord be with you.



G And al - so with you.

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

“Blest are They, the Poor in Spirit”

(LSB 982)

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 17:5–8

⁵Thus says the LORD: “Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the LORD. ⁶He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see any good come. He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. ⁷“Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. ⁸He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual (is sung by the Congregation)

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 15:12–20

¹²Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁴And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. ¹⁵We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁷And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is

futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. ¹⁹If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Common Alleluia and Verse (Saturday/Sunday)

C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 6:17–26

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

C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹⁷And he came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, ¹⁸who came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came out from him and healed them all. ²⁰And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹“Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied. “Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh. ²²“Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man! ²³Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets. ²⁴“But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵“Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry. “Woe to you who laugh now, for

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

GIRL SCOUT COOKIES: It's that time of year! Our Girl Scouts from Grace will be selling cookies before Bible Class **TODAY, February 17th** in the Fellowship Hall.

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 APRIL 1st. Please let the office know of any changes, or if you want to cancel your subscription by MARCH 25th.** If you are paying by check, please not on the check that it is for Lutheran Witness. The very front envelope in your envelope box is for Lutheran Witness payments.

MUSIC CONCERT: The Concordia University Wind Ensemble is a band with 42 members from Seward, NE. They tour the country proclaiming the Gospel message through the use of their musical gifts. Join us for their Grand Island stop at **Trinity Lutheran Church on March 1st**. The concert will begin at 7:00 PM, and it will include a Free-Will offering. We are still looking for people willing to host the college students for the night of March 1st. Hosts would take a group of students home after the concert (they travel in groups of 2), give them a place to sleep, feed them breakfast, and get them to the church in the morning. If you are interested, send an e-mail to Naomi Ristvedt (naomi.ristvedt@cune.org) or Jerrita Staehr (jastaehr@gmail.com).

HEARTLAND NEWS: Heartland Lutheran High School's Red & Blue dinner and auction tickets are now on sale. The semi-formal event will take place at **Riverside Country Club on March 23rd**, with doors opening at 4pm. Make sure to check the February Newsletter for more details. You can purchase your tickets through the school office at 308-385-3900 or office@heartlandlutheran.org. HLHS is also now accepting donations for the Red & Blue auction. Donations may be brought to the school office Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm, or by appointment.

GRAND ISLAND JOB OPPORTUNITY: The Food Cupboard in Grand Island is looking for someone with honesty and integrity to work in a full time capacity. There is a flyer on the bulletin board if you or anyone you know is interested.

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: 24 Sunday: 130

This Week at Grace....

Today	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class/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:	Andy Gudgel/Stu Endorf
ORGANIST:	Shawn Pfanstiel
CANTOR:	Karl Heck
CHOIR:	Children's Choir
TODAY'S GREETERS/USHERS:	Duane Fowler/Roger Sweley Bryan & Brooke Saddler
NEXT WEEKS GREETERS/USHERS:	Lynette Gibson/Kaleb Ivers Steve & Debra Heider
CRUCIFER:	Gavin Link
ACOLYTE:	Isabell Burson
RADIO SERVICE SPONSOR:	St. Paul's, Doniphan