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FEBRUARY 22ND & 23RD

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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 KRG1—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.

Collect of the Day

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

“Christ Upon the Mountain Peak”
(text: B.A Wren; music: Paul Bouman)

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 24:8–18

⁸And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, “Behold the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words.” ⁹Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, ¹⁰and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. ¹¹And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank. ¹²The LORD said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” ¹³So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴And he said to the elders, “Wait here for us until we return to you. And behold, Aaron and Hur are with you. Whoever has a dispute, let him go to them.” ¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶The glory of the LORD dwelt on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud. ¹⁷Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual sung by the 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 for- | ever.

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

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

Epistle

2 Peter 1:16–21

¹⁶For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,” ¹⁸we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹And we have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, ²⁰knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone’s own interpretation. ²¹For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia (Saturday)



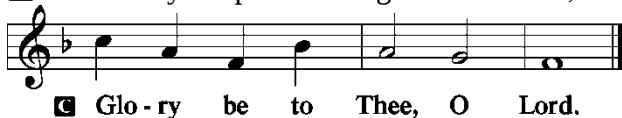
Verse sung by the Choir

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

Holy Gospel

Matthew 17:1–9

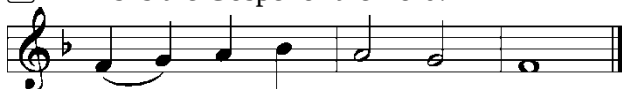
P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 17th chapter.



¹And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes

became white as light. ³And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴And Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.” ⁵He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Rise, and have no fear.” ⁸And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. ⁹And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, “Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised 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”

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(Choir sings vs 3)

Sermon

Offering

Offertory

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Prayers of the Church:

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Preface, Proper Preface, Sanctus –

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Lord’s Prayer

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Words of Institution

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Pax Domini

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Communion Hymns

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Salutation/Benedicamus

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Benediction

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Hymn

“Jesus on the Mountain Peak”

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

HEARTLAND DELEGATES: All Grace Lutheran Members who are on the Heartland Lutheran Board or Delegates to Heartland Lutheran please meet shortly after church today, February 23rd.

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.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN: Orphan Grain Train is in need of plastic grocery and shopping bags (ie: Walmart, Hyvee, etc) The bags are cut into strips and crocheted into sleeping mats by residents of Good Samaritan Village. The made up mats are shipped to the less fortunate by Orphan Grain Train. Please place your bags in a tub provided under the coat rack at the back of the church. If you have any questions, please call Judy Rosenkotter at 308-384-4070
Thanks!

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.

GUEST SPEAKER: Monday, March 9th, 7pm, Grace will be blessed to hear from Pastor Jeff Kuddes, pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church in Blue Hill and Zion Lutheran Church in Red Cloud. In October 2010, Pastor Kuddes began an incredibly blessed relationship with the people of Madagascar, the Malagasy, and the Lutheran Church in Madagascar, the Fianganonana Loterana Malagasy, all in Africa. This is the Guild's Quarterly meeting and the congregation is invited. Won't you join us to hear Pastor Kuddes and his missionary journey?

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*. If you have questions, please call or email Chief School Administrator Tim Leech at 308-385-3900, principal@heartlandlutheran.org. The website to purchase tickets, tables, sponsorships and see auction items is live. Go to: qtego.net/qlink/heartlandlutheranhhs

HLHS AUCTION ITEMS & DONATIONS FOR RED & BLUE: Every year HLHS is blessed by the generosity of parents and community members who contribute a wide range of items and experiences to the silent and live auctions. These items have included (but are

certainly not limited to): Vacation Rentals, Electronics, Experiences, Golf Outings, Luxury Car Leases, Private Jets, Sport Tickets, Dental Work, Boutique Baskets, and Other Memorabilia. HLHS is again humbly asking for donations to create a fundraiser to remember. Every donation is tax-deductible; if you are in doubt of what to donate or how the process works to donate, HLHS is happy to answer any questions, no matter how small! Your donations ensure the success of Red & Blue and HLHS. Call or email Chief School Administrator, Tim Leach at 308-385-3900 or 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: 54

Sunday: 126

This Week at Grace....

Today	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Study/Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday	Lenten Supper	5:30-6:30 p.m.
	Senior Choir Practice	6:00 p.m.
	Ash Wednesday 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:	Dave Plond/Stu Endorf
SATURDAY ORGANIST:	Cindy Kemp
SUNDAY ORGANIST:	Shawn Pfanstiel
CANTOR:	Karl Heck
CHOIR:	Senior Choir
TODAY'S GREETERS/USHERS:	Mike & Kyla Endorf
	Duane Buss/Caleb Pobanz
NEXT WEEKS GREETERS/USHERS:	Roger Sweley/Stu Endorf
	Evonne Wageman/Janet Petermann
TODAY'S DOOR MONITOR:	Bruce Bluhm
NEXT WEEKS DOOR MONITOR:	Tim Bartels
CRUCIFER:	Brody Sheeks
ACOLYTE:	Brielle Saddler
RADIO SERVICE SPONSOR:	Cindy Bremer
	To the Glory of God