

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Be merciful,
JUST AS YOUR FATHER
is merciful.
LUKE 6:36

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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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Pre Service Music

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

(text: Charles Wesley; music: arr. Leonard Van Camp)

Hymn

“My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker”

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Confession and Absolution

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Service of the Word

Introit (Cantor/Choir)



*Be still before the LORD and wait patiently | for him;**
fret not yourself over the one who prospers | in his way.

Fret not yourself because of evil- | doers;*
be not envious of wrong- | doers!

*For they will soon fade | like the grass**
and wither like the | green herb.

Trust in the LORD, | and do good;*
dwel in the land and befriend | faithfulness.

*Delight yourself | in the LORD,**
and he will give you the desires | of your heart.

Commit your way | to the LORD;*
trust in him, and | he will act.

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.

*Be still before the LORD and wait patiently | for him;**
fret not yourself over the one who prospers | in his way.

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.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray. O God, the Strength of all who put their trust in You, mercifully grant that by Your power we may be defended against all adversity; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Anthem

“One Body In Christ”

(text: Romans 12: 5-8; music: Andrew Fowler)

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 45:3–15

³ Joseph said to his brothers, “I am Joseph! Is my father still alive?” But his brothers could not answer him, for they were dismayed at his presence.

⁴So Joseph said to his brothers, “Come near to me, please.” And they came near. And he said, “I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. ⁵And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life. ⁶For the famine has been in the land these two years, and there are yet five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. ⁷And God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. ⁸So it was not you who sent me here, but God. He has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. ⁹Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, ‘Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt. Come down to me; do not tarry. ¹⁰You shall dwell in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children’s children, and your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. ¹¹There I will provide for you, for there are yet five years of famine to come, so that you and your household, and all that you have, do not come to poverty.’ ¹²And now your eyes see, and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see, that it is my mouth that speaks to you. ¹³You must tell my father of all my honor in Egypt, and of all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here.” ¹⁴Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin’s neck and wept, and Benjamin wept upon his neck. ¹⁵And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them. After that his brothers talked with him.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual (is 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

1 Corinthians 15:21–26, 30–42

²¹For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²²For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death. ³⁰Why am I in danger every hour? ³¹I protest, brothers, by my pride in you, which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die every day! ³²What do I gain if, humanly speaking, I fought with beasts at Ephesus? If the dead are not raised, “Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die.” ³³Do not be deceived: “Bad company ruins good morals.” ³⁴Wake up from your drunken stupor, as is right, and do not go on sinning. For some have no knowledge of God. I say this to your shame. ³⁵But someone will ask, “How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?” ³⁶You foolish person! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. ³⁷And what you sow is not the body that is to be, but a bare kernel, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. ³⁸But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. ³⁹For not all flesh is the same, but there is one kind for humans, another for animals, another for birds, and another for fish. ⁴⁰There are heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is of one kind, and the glory of the earthly is of another. ⁴¹There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for star differs from star in glory. ⁴²So is it with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Common Alleluia and Verse (Saturday)

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.

Verse (sung by the Choir)

Alleluia. Alleluia. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 6:27–38

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

C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

²⁷[Jesus said:] “But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic either. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back. ³¹And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them. ³²“If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³And if you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴And if you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to get back the same amount. ³⁵But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil. ³⁶Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful. ³⁷“Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day “O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth” # 834

Sermon

Nicene Creed

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Prayer of the Church:

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

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“O God, My Faithful God”

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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: 23

Sunday: 109

This Week at Grace....

Today	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class/Sunday School	10:30 a.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:	Senior Choir
TODAY'S GREETERS/USHERS:	Lynette Gibson/Kaleb Ivers Steve & Debra Heider
NEXT WEEKS GREETERS/USHERS:	Mike & Kyla Endorf Stu Endorf/Duane Buss
CRUCIFER:	Gavin Link
ACOLYTE:	Isabell Burson
RADIO SERVICE SPONSOR:	Harold & Judy Rosenkotter Wedding Anniversary

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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.

GUILD NEWS: March 10th Mary/Sarah and Elizabeth Circles will be bringing muffins and quick breads for fellowship time. This will be a fund raiser for our National Mites goal which is running a little short right now. There is a list of all the missions that are supported by the National LWML on the bulletin board. To make this more interesting, the LWML Presidents of the North and South District of Nebraska have a competition with the winner having to wear a gown of the other president's choosing. This will happen at the Dual District Seek and Serve Day on April 27th in Seward. Help us make sure our Nebraska District South President, Katy Gifford, is the winner, while the real winners will be all the mission projects we committed to support. Thanks in advance for your continued support of our mites giving.