

# GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## WELCOMES YOU!!

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**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 KRGH—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.

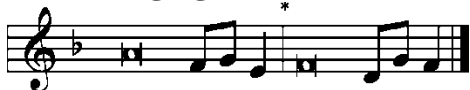
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*4th Sunday after Epiphany -- February 2nd, 2020*

**Hymn** “Lift High the Cross” **# 837**

**Confession and Absolution** **p. 184**

**Introit (Congregation)**



**For the LORD knows the way of the | righteous,\***

**but the way of the wicked will | perish.**

**Blessèd is the man who walks not in the counsel of the | wicked,\***

**nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of | scoffers;**

**but his delight is in the law | of the LORD,\***

**and on his law he meditates | day and night.**

**He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in**

**its season, and its leaf does not | wither.\***

**In all that he does, he | prospers.**

**The wicked | are not so,\***

**but are like chaff that the wind | drives away.**

**Therefore the wicked will not stand in the | judgment,\***

**nor sinners in the congregation of the | righteous.**

**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.**

**For the LORD knows the way of the | righteous,\***

**but the way of the wicked will | perish.**

**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. Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



## Old Testament Reading

*Micah 6:1–8*

<sup>1</sup>Hear what the LORD says: Arise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. <sup>2</sup>Hear, you mountains, the indictment of the LORD, and you enduring foundations of the earth, for the LORD has an indictment against his people, and he will contend with Israel. <sup>3</sup>“O my people, what have I done to you? How have I wearied you? Answer me! <sup>4</sup>For I brought you up from the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of slavery, and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. <sup>5</sup>O my people, remember what Balak king of Moab devised, and what Balaam the son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the LORD.” <sup>6</sup>“With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? <sup>7</sup>Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?” <sup>8</sup>He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Gradual** 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 1:18–31*

<sup>18</sup>For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. <sup>19</sup>For it is written, “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.” <sup>20</sup>Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? <sup>21</sup>For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. <sup>22</sup>For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, <sup>23</sup>but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, <sup>24</sup>but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. <sup>25</sup>For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

<sup>26</sup>For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. <sup>27</sup>But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; <sup>28</sup>God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, <sup>29</sup>so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. <sup>30</sup>He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. <sup>31</sup>Therefore, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

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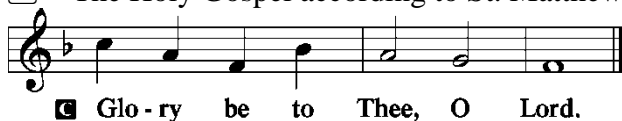
**Alleluia (Saturday & Sunday)**



**Holy Gospel**

*Matthew 5:1–12*

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



**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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**RAINBOW ROOM HIRING:** Rainbow Club Childcare at Trinity Lutheran School is hiring part time help. Hours are 2pm-6pm, 5 days a week. For more information, please call 308-382-4323.

**TRINITY NEWS:** Trinity Lutheran School PTL is hosting a Winter Craft and Vendor Extravaganza on Saturday February 8<sup>th</sup> from 10am-3pm. Of the 30+ Vendors, HLHS will also have a booth. Make plans to stop by and say hello while you browse and support our sister school. There is a flyer on the bulletin board with a list of vendors. You can also check out their Facebook page: 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Trinity Lutheran Craft & Vendor Extravaganza

**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!

**HLHS NEWS:** February 2, 2020, is much more than Superbowl Sunday and Groundhog Day! It is the culmination of National Lutheran Schools Week. 2-2-20 signals a celebration for nearly 2,000 schools, 22,000 teachers and 200,000 children and their families and communities nationwide who are thankful for the gift of these Christian schools. It also signals the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary year for Heartland Lutheran High School in Grand Island. To participate in this birthday celebration and support the mission of Heartland Lutheran High School, donors are encouraged to contact Advancement Director Mr. Karl Bergdolt at 308-385-3900 or [advancement@heartlandlutheran.org](mailto:advancement@heartlandlutheran.org), and families or individuals seeking more enrollment information are encouraged to contact Chief School Administrator Mr. Timothy Leech at 308-385-3900 or [principal@heartlandlutheran.org](mailto:principal@heartlandlutheran.org).