



*And he went throughout
galilee, proclaiming
the message...*

MARK 1:39, NRSV

**Grace Lutheran Church
February 7, 2021**

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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Introit *Ps. 13:3–5; antiphon: Ps. 13:6*



Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray. O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power;

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

Isaiah 40:21–31

²¹Do you not know? Do you not hear? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? ²²It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers;

who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to dwell in; ²³who brings princes to nothing, and makes the rulers of the earth as emptiness. ²⁴Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows on them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. ²⁵To whom then will you compare me, that I should be like him? says the Holy One. ²⁶Lift up your eyes on high and see: who created these? He who brings out their host by number, calling them all by name, by the greatness of his might, and because he is strong in power not one is missing. ²⁷Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, “My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God”? ²⁸Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.

²⁹He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. ³⁰Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; ³¹but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

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!

¹⁶For if I preach the gospel, that gives me no ground for boasting. For necessity is laid upon me. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! ¹⁷For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward, but not of my own will, I am still entrusted with a stewardship. ¹⁸What then is my reward? That in my preaching I may present the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel.

¹⁹For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. ²⁰To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. ²¹To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. ²²To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. ²³I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.

²⁴Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it.

²⁵Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. ²⁶So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. ²⁷But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse



Holy Gospel

Mark 1:29–39

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.



²⁹And immediately [Jesus] left the synagogue and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John.

³⁰Now Simon's mother-in-law lay ill with a fever, and immediately they told him about her. ³¹And he came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

³²That evening at sundown they brought to him all who were sick or oppressed by demons. ³³And the whole city was gathered together at the door. ³⁴And he healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. And he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

³⁵And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed. ³⁶And Simon and those who were with him searched for him, ³⁷and they found him and said to him, “Everyone is looking for you.” ³⁸And he said to them, “Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out.” ³⁹And he went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



☐ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

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P Lord, in Your mercy

C hear our prayer.

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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: 32 Sunday: 101

This Week at Grace....

Today	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class/Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Monday	Mary/Sarah Circle	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Elizabeth Circle	9:30 a.m.
	Children’s Choir	6:15 p.m.
	Senior Choir	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:	Karl Heck/Dave Plond
ORGANIST:	Shawn Pfanstiel
TODAY’S GREETERS/USHERS:	Jon & Vickie Paulman
	Evonne Wageman/Janet Petermann
NEXT WEEK’S GREETERS/USHERS:	Mark Liess/Kurt Haecker
	Randy Kemp/Duane Fowler
TODAY’S DOOR MONITOR:	Mike Endorf
NEXT WEEK’S DOOR MONITOR:	Skyler Jenkins
CRUCIFER:	Gavin Link
ACOLYTE:	Xavier Carr
RADIO SERVICE SPONSOR:	Harold & Judy Rosenkotter
	60 th Wedding Anniversary

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

USHER/GREETER/DOOR MONITOR SCHEDULE: If you signed up to be an usher/greeter or are an officer of the church, please check your mailbox for a copy of the schedule. If I missed getting one to you, there are extra copies on the bulletin board. If you would like to be an usher/greeter, please get in contact with Keith Pobanz 308-218-8984

LUTHERAN WITNESS RENEWAL: It's that time of year again. The cost if ordering thru the church is \$16/yr. **Renewals need to be sent in by MARCH 22nd. Please let the office know by MARCH 15th of any changes, or if you want to cancel your subscription.** If you are paying by check, please note on the envelope AND your check that it is for Lutheran Witness.

SAVE THE DATE: Our annual Red and Blue Auction will be on Saturday, March 27th. Doors will open at 4:00; Dinner is at 6:00; Live auction begins at 7:00; silent auction throughout the event. Tickets are \$70 and we also have sponsorships available. Please contact Heartland Lutheran High School at (308) 385-3900 to purchase your ticket, sponsor a table or to be a sponsor of the event.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS: Thrivent Financial members have until March 31 to direct their Choice Dollars for charity. Don't let them expire! Designate your Choice Dollars and put God's Word in the hearts and minds of the students of HLHS.

Just log in to your Thrivent account today to direct your Choice Dollars. If you need help with the Thrivent site, contact your Thrivent representative.

Be part of sharing the Gospel message every day with the students and their families. Designate your [Thrivent Choice Dollars](#) to Heartland Lutheran High School today!

HALL COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY DONATIONS: Fr. Joe Kadaprayil at Resurrection Church has agreed to create an account to accept donations for Hall County housing for the amount of over \$28,000 to pay off the back rent owed to prevent the eviction of over 100 people from their apartments. This would help those suffering the collateral damage from the Corona Virus. Paying this bill would put all who are affected at square one with a fresh start. For those who can, please make checks payable to Resurrection Church (memo: HUD account) 4110 Cannon Rd, Grand Island, NE 68803