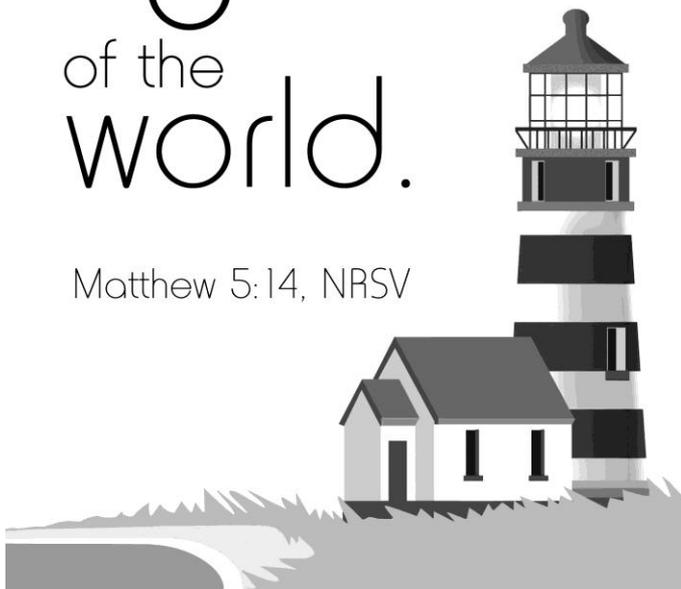


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Matthew 5:14, NRSV



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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 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

“Giver of Every Perfect Gift”

(text: J.J. Vajda; music: K.L. Scott)

Hymn

“Hail, O Source of Every Blessing”

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Introit (*Cantor/Choir*)



*Blessèd are you, | O LORD;**

teach me your | statutes!

How can a young man keep his | way pure?*

By guarding it according | to your word.

*With my whole heart I | seek you;**

let me not wander from your com- | mandments!

I have stored up your word | in my heart,*

that I might not sin a- | gainst you.

*Blessèd are you, | O LORD;**

teach me your | statutes!

With my lips | I declare*

all the just decrees | of your mouth.

*In the way of your testimonies | I delight**

as much as in all | riches.

I will meditate on your | precepts*

and fix my eyes | on your ways.

*I will delight in your | statutes;**

I will not for- | get your word.

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.

*Blessèd are you, | O LORD;**

teach me your | statutes!

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Gloria in Excelsis

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Salutation

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

Collect of the Day

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.



C A - men.

Anthem

“Teach Me, Oh Lord”

(text: Psalm 119:33-40; music: A. Garber)

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 58:3–9a

³Why have we fasted, and you see it not? Why have we humbled ourselves, and you take no knowledge of it? Behold, in the day of your fast you seek your own pleasure, and oppress all your workers. ⁴Behold, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to hit with a wicked fist. Fasting like yours this day will not make your voice to be heard on high. ⁵Is such the fast that I choose, a day for a person to humble himself? Is it to bow down his head like a reed, and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him? Will you call this a fast, and a day acceptable to the LORD? ⁶Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? ⁷Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover him, and not to hide yourself from your own flesh? ⁸Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily; your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. ⁹Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry, and he will say, ‘Here I am.’ If you take away the yoke from your midst, the pointing of the finger, and speaking wickedness,

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

1 Corinthians 2:1–12

¹And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. ²For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. ³And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, ⁴and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, ⁵that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God. ⁶Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. ⁷But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. ⁸None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. ⁹But, as it is written, “What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him”—¹⁰these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. ¹¹For who knows a person’s thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. ¹²Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia (Saturday)



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Verse sung by the Choir

Alleluia. Alleluia. Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

THANK YOU: The family of Sue Rolo would like to thank Pastor for his prayers and support, Guild for the wonderful card, and all members of Grace who attended the funeral and kept us in their thoughts and prayers during this time. Thank you. Paul Hammon

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!

MERCY MEALS: St. Paul, Doniphan is going to make Mercy Meals at the building in Grand Island (427 North Shady Bend Rd.) next to Orphan Grain Train on Saturday, Feb. 22nd from 9-11 AM. They would like to have some members from Grace join them so they can make more meals. No donations are needed from any volunteers from Grace because St. Paul's has donated enough to cover the cost of any meals our members make.

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.

