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Water Into
Wine



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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.

The Second Sunday after Epiphany

Divine Service, Setting One

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Hymns

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#619 #402

#375

Introit (Saturday, Congregation/ Sunday, Cantor & Congregation)



[The Lord] brought me to the ban- | queting house,
and his banner over | me was love.*

**Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the | heavens,*
your faithfulness | to the clouds.**

Your righteousness is like the moun- | tains of God;
your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast you
save, | O LORD.*

How precious is your steadfast love, | O God!*

**The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow |
of your wings.**

They feast on the abundance | of your house,
and you give them drink from the river of | your delights.*

For with you is the foun- | tain of life;*

in your light do | we see light.

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.

[The Lord] brought me to the ban- | queting house,
and his banner over | me was love.*

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 62:1–5

¹For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet,

until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch. ²The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give.

³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. ⁴You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate, but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. ⁵For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual for The Second Sunday after Epiphany (Cantor)

*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 12:1–11

¹Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says “Jesus is accursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except in the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel

John 2:1–11

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the second chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. ³When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

⁶Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸And he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. ⁹When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Prayers

P Let us pray to the Lord

C **Lord, have mercy.**

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: No church

Sunday: 168

This Week at Grace....

Today	Worship Service (Mite Box Sunday)	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class /Sunday School	10:30 a.m..
Monday	LWML Board Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Junior Choir	6:15 p.m.
	Senior Choir	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:

ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR: Gretchen Buss

CHOIR:

CANTORS: Karl Heck/Shawn Pfanstiel

TODAY'S GREETERS/USHERS: Mike & Kyla Endorf

Evonne Wageman/Janet Peterman

NEXT WEEKS GREETERS/USHERS: Stu Endorf/Ralph Laskowski

Josh Gibson/Kaleb Ivers

ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER: Cecily McGuan/Brynn Saddler

RADIO SERVICE SPONSOR:Karl & Paula Heck – Wedding Anniversary

NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES: If you didn't pick up your new directory last week, the remaining directories are in the third office. Someone will be in there after the service to help you find your directory.

RADIO SPONSORSHIPS: The 2016 Radio Sponsorship sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Thank you for claiming all of the dates in 2016. Cost is \$45. Please mark your payment "Radio Sponsorship".

60TH ANNIVERSARY: Thank you to all who participated in making this a special day.

NO CONFIRMATION THIS WEDNESDAY due to pastor being out of town.

BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY THIS MONTH? : You are invited to help continue a recent tradition at Grace Lutheran if you have a birthday or anniversary this month. As you celebrate, please make a special gift to the church in the amount of years you have been blessed.

Heartland Lutheran High School is launching a **youth basketball** program that is free to all students in grades 2 through 5. Held on four Saturday mornings beginning on January 23, the first session for students in grades 2 & 3 will be from 9:00-10:00 while the second session for students in grades 4 & 5 will be from 10:30-11:30. HLHS coaches and players will be working with the students and guiding them through drills and games to better learn basketball. For complete information, please see www.heartlandlutheran.org. Registration is needed by January 20.

The 2016 Red and Blue Dinner and Auction to support Heartland Lutheran High School is quickly approaching. Don't wait to buy your tickets. A representative will be selling tickets at our congregation on January 17 & 24. You can also contact the school office directly at [308-385-3900](tel:308-385-3900) or purchase the tickets online at www.heartlandlutheran.org and click on upcoming events. Tickets are \$60 each before February 12.

BLOOD DRIVE: On Tuesday, February 9th from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm the Heartland Lutheran National Honor Society Students will be hosting a **Blood Drive** for the Red Cross. Please consider coming in to make a donation and helping them reach their goal of over 35 usable units (whole **blood** or double red cell donation appointments are available) -- reaching 35 usable units will make HLHS students eligible for a Scholarship through the Red Cross. So your donation will not only help the Community but HLHS students as well. This is our last chance to qualify for the scholarship, as we have not yet met our goal at the previous two drives. Please Contact the HLHS office at [308-385-3900](tel:308-385-3900) for a donation time.

Zion Lutheran School in Worms is seeking a preschool teacher for the 2016-2017 school year. LCMS background and experience preferred. Appx, 9-12 hours a week. Please call 308-687-6486 or email zionlutheranworms@gmail.com for more information

THANK YOU to Pastor Busskohl for leading our worship while Pastor Bremer is out of town.