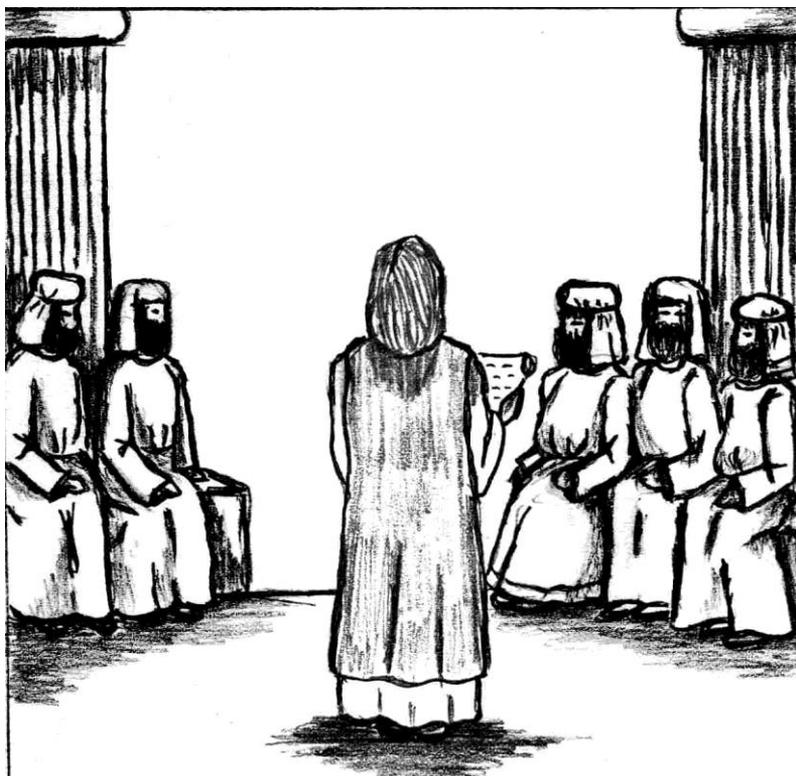


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JANUARY 30/31, 2016

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 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Divine Service, Setting One

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Hymns

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#842 – Verse 3 sung by choir

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PreService

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Introit (Sat., Congregation/ Sunday, Cantor & Choir)



Arise, O LORD; O God, lift | up your hand;*
forget not the af- | flicted.

**The LORD is king forever and | ever;*
the nations perish | from his land.**

O LORD, you hear the desire of the af- | flicted;*
you will streng- | then their heart;

**you will incline your ear to do justice to the fatherless and |
the oppressed,***

**so that man who is of the earth may strike ter- | ror no
more.**

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.

Arise, O LORD; O God, lift | up your hand;*
forget not the af- | flicted.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

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.

C Amen.

Anthem

God of Grace and God of Glory

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 1:4–10

⁴Now the word of the LORD came to me, saying, ⁵"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." ⁶Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth." ⁷But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a youth'; for to all to whom I send you, you shall go, and whatever I command you, you shall speak. ⁸Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, declares the LORD." ⁹Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth. And the LORD said to me, "Behold, I have put my words in your mouth. ¹⁰See, I have set you this day over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual for the Fourth Sunday after Epiphany *(Choir Sunday)*

*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 12:31b—13:13

³¹But earnestly desire the higher gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way. ¹If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. ³If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

⁴Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. ⁷Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. ¹¹When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. ¹²For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.

¹³So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse is sung by the congregation (Saturday)

Verse of the Day is sung by the choir (Sunday) *Luke 4:43b*

Alleluia. I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 4:31-44

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

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

³¹And he went down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee. And he was teaching them on the Sabbath, ³²and they were astonished at his teaching, for his word possessed authority. ³³And in the synagogue there was a man who had the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice, ³⁴“Ha! What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God.” ³⁵But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent and come out of him!” And when the demon had thrown him down in their midst, he came out of him, having done him no harm. ³⁶And they were all amazed and said to one another, “What is this word? For with authority and power he commands the unclean spirits, and they come out!” ³⁷And reports about him went out into every place in the surrounding region.

³⁸And he arose and left the synagogue and entered Simon’s house. Now Simon’s mother-in-law was ill with a high fever, and they appealed to him on her behalf. ³⁹And he stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her, and immediately she rose and began to serve them.

⁴⁰Now when the sun was setting, all those who had any who were sick with various diseases brought them to him, and he laid his hands on every one of them and healed them. ⁴¹And demons also came out of many, crying, “You are the Son of God!” But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew that he was the Christ.

⁴²And when it was day, he departed and went into a desolate place. And the people sought him and came to him, and would have kept him from leaving them, ⁴³but he said to them, “I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose.” ⁴⁴And he was preaching in the synagogues of Judea.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Prayers

P Lord in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

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: 26

Sunday: 136

This Week at Grace....

Today	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class /Sunday School	10:30 a.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:

Mike Krecklow/Karl Heck

ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR:

Gretchen Buss

CHOIR:

Senior Choir

CANTORS:

Karl Heck/Shawn Pfanstiel

TODAY'S GREETERS/USHERS:

Gibsons/Heiders

NEXT WEEKS GREETERS/USHERS:

Karl & Paula Heck

Mark Liess/Tony Budnick

ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER:

Cecily McGuan/Brynn Saddler

RADIO SERVICE SPONSOR:

Harold & Judy Rosenkotter

Celebrating their Wedding Anniversary Feb. 4th

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY is Wednesday, February 10 with worship at 7 p.m. The youth group will be serving dinner before church from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

COMMUNION WINE NEEDED -Mogan David Concord Grape
You can buy it anywhere but if you happen to be at Willman's Bottle Mart (Webb and Hwy 30) and mention that you are buying it for Grace Lutheran, they will give you a discount price. Thank you!!

HLHS invites you to **ASSOCIATION CONGREGATION Basketball Night!** We would love to have many people from our association congregations join us for Red Hornet basketball at HLHS on Friday, Feb. 12. The Red Hornets take on Burwell. The girls' varsity game begins at 6:00 pm, followed by the boys' varsity.

2016 Red and Blue Dinner and Auction to support Heartland Lutheran High School is quickly approaching. Don't wait to buy your tickets. See Mark Leiss for tickets or 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.

HLHS is sponsoring **open houses** for prospective families on January 31 and February 2. Anyone interested in learning more about HLHS should drop by the school at 3900 W. Husker Hwy, Grand Island between 1 & 2:30 on Sunday, January 31 or between 6:30 and 8 pm on Tuesday, February 2. Visit www.heartlandlutheran.org or call 308-385-3900 for more information.

Would you consider a donation to the Red and Blue Dinner and Auction? HLHS is currently soliciting families and businesses for silent and live auction items as well as sponsorships. Contact the school at 308-385-3900 if you can make a donation to the March 13 auction.