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John Baptizes Jesus



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JANUARY 11TH & 12TH

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 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.

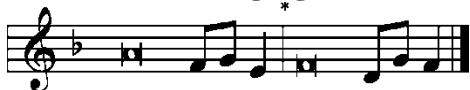
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The Baptism of Our Lord -- January 12th, 2020

Hymn “To Jordan’s River Came Our Lord” # 405

Confession and Absolution p. 184

Introit (*Cantor*/Congregation)



Behold my servant, whom / I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my / soul delights.*

I will tell of | the decree:*

**The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; today I have be-
gotten you.**

Ask of me, and I will make the nations your / heritage,
and the ends of the earth your pos- / session.*

**You shall break them with a | rod of iron*
and dash them in pieces like a potter's | vessel."**

*Now therefore, O / kings, be wise;**
be warned, O rulers / of the earth.

**Serve the | LORD with fear,*
and rejoice with | trembling,**

*for his wrath is quickly / kindled.**

Blessèd are all who take ref- / uge in him.

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.

Behold my servant, whom / I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my / soul delights.*

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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. Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Anthem

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

(text and music: Kathleen Thomerson; LSB 411)

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 42:1–9

¹Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. ²He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; ³a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. ⁴He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law. ⁵Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it: ⁶“I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, ⁷to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. ⁸I am the LORD; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols. ⁹Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual *sung by the 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

Romans 6:1–11

¹What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia (Saturday)



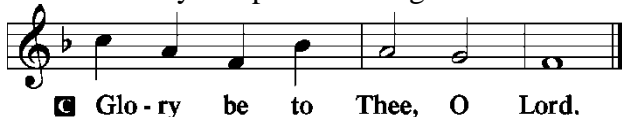
Verse sung by the Cantor

Alleluia. Alleluia. You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 3:13–17

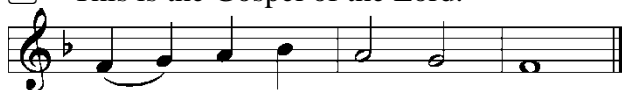
P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 3rd chapter.



¹³Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” ¹⁵But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. ¹⁶And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up

from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him;
¹⁷and behold, a voice from heaven said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

(Inside Back Cover of Hymnal)

Hymn “To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord” # 406

(Cantors sing vs. 4)

Sermon

Offering

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Installation of Officers

Prayers of the Church:

P let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

Preface, Proper Preface, Sanctus –

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Hymn

“The Gifts Christ Freely Gives”

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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: 21

Sunday: 136

This Week at Grace....

Today	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
	HLHS Speakers/Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Monday	Mary/Sarah Circle	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Elizabeth Circle	9:30 a.m.
	Children's Choir Practice	6:15 p.m.
	Senior Choir Practice	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.
	Guest Speaker/Sunday School	10:30 a.m.

THOSE SERVING US THIS MORNING

ELDERS ON DUTY:	Mark Liess/Karl Bergdolt
ORGANIST:	Shawn Pfanstiel
CANTOR:	Karl Heck
CHOIR:	Children's Choir
TODAY'S GREETERS/USHERS:	Lynette Gibson/Kaleb Ivers
	Steve & Debra Heider
NEXT WEEKS GREETERS/USHERS:	Mike & Kyla Endorf
	Stu Endorf/Ron Bliss
TODAY'S DOOR MONITOR:	Keith Pobanz
NEXT WEEKS DOOR MONITOR:	Jake Fosket
CRUCIFER:	Jehron Soto
ACOLYTE:	Kiera Avila
RADIO SERVICE SPONSOR:	Dave & Kriss Plond
	Wedding Anniversary

HLHS SUNDAY: We would like to thank the representatives from Heartland Lutheran High School for being here and speaking to us about Heartland Lutheran. They will be speaking during the Bible Study hour **TODAY**. Please come and join us.

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.

POINSETTIAS: If you purchased a poinsettia, please pick it up. They are down in the Fellowship Hall.

FUNERAL LUNCHEON REPLACEMENTS: Ruth Strauch and Marilyn Fischer have been co-chairing the luncheons for funerals for several years, and are looking to step down. The process is much easier with two people, so they are looking for two replacements that will help with this responsibility. If you have any questions, or want to help with this, please talk with Ruth Strauch.

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!

GUEST SPEAKER AT GRACE: On Sunday, January 19th, during the Bible Class hour, Karen Reehl Tiedeman will be speaking on the new Hannah House project and Adopt an Orphan/Mission Trip 2019.

HLHS SPEAKER: Mr. Craig Stirtz, LCMS Foundation and Gift Planning Director for the LCMS Nebraska District, will be presenting an Estate Planning and Charitable Gifting program on Sunday, January 19, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at Heartland Lutheran High School, 3900 W. Husker Highway, Grand Island. All are encouraged to attend, particularly those who are interested in gifting to the HLHS "Abounding in Thanksgiving" capital campaign. For more information, contact Dennis McCarty, HLHS Campaign Co-Chair, 308-390-2529.

HLHS NEWS: Heartland Lutheran High School is holding a Discover HLHS Open House on Sunday, January 26 from 2:00 - 5:00 pm. Tours, information, question and answer time with students, teachers, and parents will all be available.

HLHS BLOOD DRIVE: On Friday, January 31st 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 30 usable units --reaching 30 usable units will make HLHS students eligible for a Scholarship through the Red Cross. As such, your donation will not only help the Community but HLHS students as well. Please Contact the HLHS office at 308-385-3900 for a donation time.