

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*He will baptize
you with the
Holy Spirit
and with
fire.*



Luke 3:16

**PASTOR DANIEL G BREMER
JANUARY 12TH & 13TH, 2019**

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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Hymn “God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It”
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Service of the Word

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 possession.*

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.*

Kyrie

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Hymn of Praise “This Is the Feast”

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

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.



C A - men.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 43:1–7

¹But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. ²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. ³For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you. ⁴Because you are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you, I give men in return for you, peoples in exchange for your life. ⁵Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you. ⁶I will say to the north, Give up, and to the south, Do not withhold; bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the end of the earth, ⁷everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual (*is 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.

Common Alleluia and Verse (Saturday)

C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Verse (sung by the Cantor)

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

Holy Gospel

Luke 3:15–22

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

C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹⁵As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, ¹⁶John

answered them all, saying, “I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. ¹⁷His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.” ¹⁸So with many other exhortations he preached good news to the people. ¹⁹But Herod the tetrarch, who had been reproved by him for Herodias, his brother’s wife, and for all the evil things that Herod had done, ²⁰added this to them all, that he locked up John in prison. ²¹Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, ²²and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



G Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day “To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord” # 406
(Cantor duet verse 4)

Sermon

Nicene Creed

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Prayer of the Church:

P Lord, in Your mercy,

G 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: 141

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	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.
	Bible Class/Sunday School	10:30 a.m.

THOSE SERVING US THIS MORNING

ELDERS ON DUTY: Randy Kemp/Karl Heck

ORGANIST: Shawn Pfanstiel

CANTOR: Karl Heck

TODAY’S GREETERS/USHERS: Keith Pobanz/Dean Bierhaus
Evonne Wageman/Janet Petermann

NEXT WEEKS GREETERS/USHERS: Duane Fowler/Ron Bliss
Roger & Rosalie Roscoe

CRUCIFER: Caleb Pobanz

ACOLYTE: Ashley Yarns

RADIO SERVICE SPONSOR: Karl & Paula Heck
Anniversary

ATTENTION YOUTH: Any Youth Group member that is interested in going on the summer trip, please meet in the conference room right after church **TODAY**.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS: Please note that 2018 yearly statements and 2019 envelopes are in your mailboxes.

POINSETTIA'S: If you purchased a poinsettia this year, they are in the fellowship hall ready to take home.

TRINITY NEWS: Monday (1/14) and Tuesday (1/15) at 6:00 pm The Grand Theater will be offering free showings of the film ***It Must Make Peace*** which is focused on Trinity Lutheran graduate Paul Chandler's work in Mali Africa and using music and traditional dance to help keep peace in an area that is being infiltrated by Radical Islam that outlaws music. The film is made possible by Paul Chandler's *Instruments 4 Africa*. The film is 86 minutes long and will be followed by a Q & A with Paul Chandler. This is a great opportunity to see the great work being done by a Grand Island native and a Trinity Lutheran School alum. For more information check out the non profit *Instruments 4 Africa* at <http://i4africa.org/> and the film trailer at https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=121&v=Sp24HbQttlc

HLHS NEWS: On Monday, January 28th 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. So your donation will not only help the Community but HLHS students as well. Please Contact the HLHS office at [308-385-3900](tel:308-385-3900) for a donation time.

The Red Hornet Basketball teams are inviting students in grades 5-11 to join them on Thursday, January 31 as they welcome Palmer High School to Heartland Lutheran for varsity basketball. Join in on pre-game devotions, strategy, sit behind the bench during the game, enjoy food with the team after the game, and more. Email or call the HLHS office to RSVP for this great event by Monday, January 28. office@heartlandlutheran.org 308-385-3900