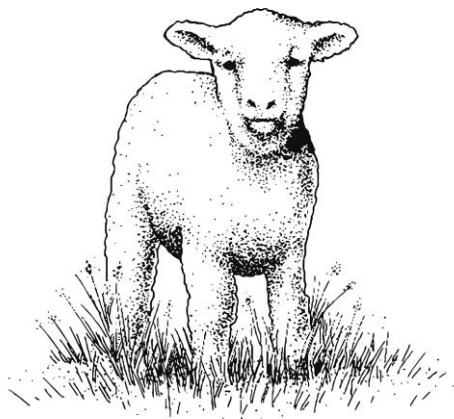


# GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*"Behold,*  
THE LAMB OF GOD,  
*who takes away*  
THE SIN  
OF THE WORLD!"

**JOHN 1:29, ESV**

**PASTOR DANIEL G BREMER  
JANUARY 18TH & 19TH**

# GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

## WELCOMES YOU!!

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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 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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*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany -- January 19th, 2020*

## Pre Service Music

## “The Only Son from Heaven”

*(text: E. Cruciger; music: J. A Behnke)*

**Hymn “We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God” # 941**

## Confession and Absolution

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### Introit (*Cantor/Choir*)



*Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be  
acceptable / in your sight,\**

*O LORD, my rock and my re- / deemer.*

**The heavens declare the glo- | ry of God,\***

**and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.**

*Day to day / pours out speech,\**

*and night to night reveals / knowledge.*

**There is no speech, nor | are there words,\***

**whose voice | is not heard.**

*Their measuring line goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end / of the world.\**

*In them he has set a tent / for the sun.*

**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.**

*Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be  
acceptable / in your sight,\**

*O LORD, my rock and my re- / deemer.*

## Kyrie

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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. 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.



## Anthem

## “The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune”

(text: Psalm 100, paraphrased by W. Kethe; music: R Vaughan Williams)

## Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 49:1–7

<sup>1</sup>Listen to me, O coastlands, and give attention, you peoples from afar. The LORD called me from the womb, from the body of my mother he named my name. <sup>2</sup>He made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow; in his quiver he hid me away. <sup>3</sup>And he said to me, “You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.” <sup>4</sup>But I said, “I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my right is with the LORD, and my recompense with my God.” <sup>5</sup>And now the LORD says, he who formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him; and that Israel might be gathered to him—for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD, and my God has become my strength—<sup>6</sup>he says: “It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.” <sup>7</sup>Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation, the servant of rulers: “Kings shall see and arise; princes, and they shall prostrate themselves; because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

**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 1:1–9*

<sup>1</sup>Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes,

<sup>2</sup>To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

<sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>4</sup>I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup>that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge— <sup>6</sup>even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— <sup>7</sup>so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>8</sup>who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>9</sup>God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Alleluia (Saturday)



## Verse sung by the Choir

Alleluia. Alleluia. Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! Alleluia. Alleluia.

## Holy Gospel

*John 1:29–42a*

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

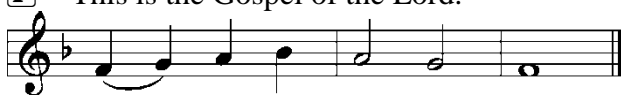


<sup>29</sup>The next day [John] saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!”

<sup>30</sup>This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.’ <sup>31</sup>I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel.” <sup>32</sup>And John bore witness: “I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. <sup>33</sup>I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’” <sup>34</sup>And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.”

<sup>35</sup>The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples,  
<sup>36</sup>and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God!”  
<sup>37</sup>The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus.  
<sup>38</sup>Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, “What are you seeking?” And they said to him, “Rabbi” (which means Teacher),  
“where are you staying?”<sup>39</sup>He said to them, “Come and you will see.”  
So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour.<sup>40</sup>One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother.  
<sup>41</sup>He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which means Christ).<sup>42</sup>He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, “So you are Simon the son of John? You shall be called Cephas” (which means Peter).

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

**Nicene Creed**

*(Inside Back Cover of Hymnal)*

**Hymn**

**“The Only Son from Heaven”**

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**(Choir sings vs. 2)**

**Sermon**

**Offering**

**Offertory**

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**Prayers of the Church:**

**P** let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**Preface, Proper Preface, Sanctus –**

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**Lord’s Prayer**

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Salutation/Benedicamus

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Benediction

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Hymn

“Christ, the Word of God Incarnate”

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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: 22**

**Sunday: 126**

**This Week at Grace....**

<b>Today</b>	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
	Guest Speaker/Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
<b>Monday</b>	Guild Executive Board Meeting	7:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Children's Choir Practice	6:15 p.m.
	Senior Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.
<b>Saturday</b>	Worship Service	7:00 p.m.
<b>Next Sunday</b>	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class/Sunday School	10:30 a.m.

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**THOSE SERVING US THIS MORNING**

<b>ELDERS ON DUTY:</b>	Mark Liess/Karl Bergdolt
<b>ORGANIST:</b>	Shawn Pfanstiel
<b>CANTOR:</b>	Karl Heck
<b>CHOIR:</b>	Senior Choir
<b>TODAY'S GREETERS/USHERS:</b>	Mike & Kyla Endorf Stu Endorf/Ron Bliss
<b>NEXT WEEKS GREETERS/USHERS:</b>	Dave Gibson/Duane Buss Janet Petermann/Charlotte Smith
<b>TODAY'S DOOR MONITOR:</b>	Jake Fosket
<b>NEXT WEEKS DOOR MONITOR:</b>	Dave Gibson
<b>CRUCIFER:</b>	Jehron Soto
<b>ACOLYTE:</b>	Aubree Fosket
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**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. Any not picked up will be thrown away this week.

**GUEST SPEAKER AT GRACE:** Today, during the Bible Class hour, Karen (Reehl) Tiedeman will be speaking on the new Hannah House project and Adopt an Orphan/Mission Trip 2019.

**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!

**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 TODAY, 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.