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**"Follow me,
and I will
make you fish
for people."**

Matthew 4:19, NRSV



PASTOR DANIEL G BREMER
JANUARY 25TH & 26TH

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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Hymn “The Church’s One Foundation”

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Confession and Absolution

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Introit (*Cantor/Congregation*)



*I will tell of your name to my / brothers;**

in the midst of the congregation I will / praise you.

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn | to the LORD,*

and all the families of the nations shall worship be- fore you.

*For kingship belongs / to the LORD,**

and he rules over the / nations.

All the prosperous of the earth eat and | worship;*

before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, even the one

who could not keep him- | self alive.

*Posterity shall / serve him;**

it shall be told of the Lord to the coming gener- / ation;

they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people | yet unborn,*

that he has | done it.

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.

*I will tell of your name to my / brothers;**

in the midst of the congregation I will / praise you.

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, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Anthem

“O Christ, Who Called the Twelve”

(text: H.G Stuenkel; music: English, LSB 856)

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 9:1–4

¹ But there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. ² The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined. ³ You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil. ⁴ For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

- 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

1 Corinthians 1:10–18

¹⁰I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. ¹¹For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brothers. ¹²What I mean is

that each one of you says, “I follow Paul,” or “I follow Apollos,” or “I follow Cephas,” or “I follow Christ.” ¹³Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵so that no one may say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) ¹⁷For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power. ¹⁸For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia (Saturday)



Verse sung by the Cantor

Alleluia. Alleluia. From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 4:12–25

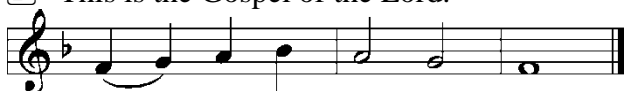
P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 4th chapter.



¹²Now when [Jesus] heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee. ¹³And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: ¹⁵“The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—
¹⁶the people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, on them a light has dawned.” ¹⁷From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” ¹⁸While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called

Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. ¹⁹And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.” ²⁰Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. ²²Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him. ²³And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people. ²⁴So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons, epileptics, and paralytics, and he healed them. ²⁵And great crowds followed him from Galilee and the Decapolis, and from Jerusalem and Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

(Inside Back Cover of Hymnal)

Hymn

“O Christ, Our True and Only Light”

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(Choir sings vs. 3)

Sermon

Offering

“The Lord is My Light”

(text & music: Alberto Taule, LSB 723)

Offertory

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Prayers of the Church:

P let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

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Lord’s Prayer

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Pax Domini

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Agnus Dei

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Communion Hymns

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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.

TRINITY NEWS: Trinity Lutheran School PTL is hosting a Winter Craft and Vendor Extravaganza on Saturday February 8th from 10am-3pm. Of the 30+ Vendors, HLHS will also have a booth. Make plans to stop by and say hello while you browse and support our sister school. There is a flyer on the bulletin board with a list of vendors. You can also check out their Facebook page: 2nd Annual Trinity Lutheran Craft & Vendor Extravaganza

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 NEWS: Heartland Lutheran High School is holding a Discover HLHS Open House TODAY, January 26th 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.