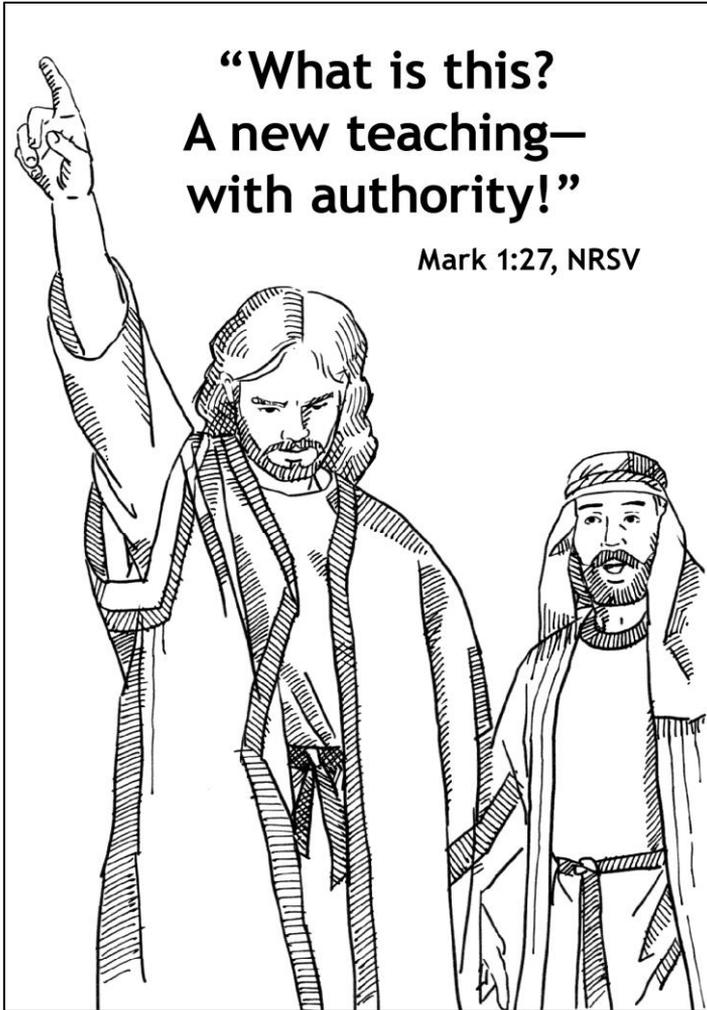


# GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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# GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH WELCOMES YOU!!

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<u>Divine Service with Communion each Saturday</u>	7:00 p.m.
<u>Divine Service with Communion each Sunday</u>	9:00 a.m.
<u>Coffee and Rolls in the Parish Hall</u>	10:00 a.m.
<u>Sunday School</u>	10:30 a.m. (ages 2 ½ - grade 8)
<u>Adult and High School Bible Class</u>	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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Pre Service Music “What is the World to Me”

Hymn “Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure” # 533

Confession and Absolution p. 151

## Service of the Word

Introit (Cantor/Choir)



*Many are the sorrows of the / wicked,\**

*but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts / in the LORD.*

**Blessèd is the one whose transgression is for- | given,\***  
**whose sin is | covered.**

*Blessèd is the man against whom the LORD counts no in- / iquity,\**  
*and in whose spirit there is / no deceit.*

**I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my in- | iquity;\***  
**I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,” and you**  
**forgave the iniquity | of my sin.**

*Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you /*  
*may be found;\**

*surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not / reach him.*

**You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from | trouble;\***  
**you surround me with shouts of de- | liverance.**

**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.**

*Many are the sorrows of the / wicked,\**

*but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts / in the LORD.*

Kyrie p. 152

Hymn of Praise “This Is the Feast” p. 155

Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so 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** A - men.

## Anthem

**“Jesus, Son of Life”**

## Old Testament Reading

*Deuteronomy 18:15–20*

<sup>15</sup>“The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers—it is to him you shall listen—<sup>16</sup>just as you desired of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, ‘Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God or see this great fire any more, lest I die.’<sup>17</sup> And the LORD said to me, ‘They are right in what they have spoken.<sup>18</sup> I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers. And I will put my words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him.<sup>19</sup> And whoever will not listen to my words that he shall speak in my name, I myself will require it of him.<sup>20</sup> But the prophet who presumes to speak a word in my name that I have not commanded him to speak, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that same prophet shall die.”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual (is 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 court**

## Epistle

*1 Corinthians 8:1–13*

<sup>1</sup>Now concerning food offered to idols: we know that “all of us possess knowledge.” This “knowledge” puffs up, but love builds up. <sup>2</sup>If anyone imagines that he knows something, he does not yet know as he ought to know. <sup>3</sup>But if anyone loves God, he is known by God. <sup>4</sup>Therefore, as to the

eating of food offered to idols, we know that “an idol has no real existence,” and that “there is no God but one.”<sup>5</sup> For although there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as indeed there are many “gods” and many “lords”—<sup>6</sup> yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.<sup>7</sup> However, not all possess this knowledge. But some, through former association with idols, eat food as really offered to an idol, and their conscience, being weak, is defiled.<sup>8</sup> Food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do.<sup>9</sup> But take care that this right of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak.<sup>10</sup> For if anyone sees you who have knowledge eating in an idol’s temple, will he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols?<sup>11</sup> And so by your knowledge this weak person is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died.<sup>12</sup> Thus, sinning against your brothers and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ.<sup>13</sup> Therefore, if food makes my brother stumble, I will never eat meat, lest I make my brother stumble.

**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 Choir)

**Alleluia. Alleluia. They were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

### Holy Gospel

*Mark 1:21–28*

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

**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>21</sup> And they went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath [Jesus] entered the synagogue and was teaching.

<sup>22</sup>And they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes. <sup>23</sup>And immediately there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, <sup>24</sup>“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.” <sup>25</sup>But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent, and come out of him!” <sup>26</sup>And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying out with a loud voice, came out of him. <sup>27</sup>And they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, “What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.” <sup>28</sup>And at once his fame spread everywhere throughout all the surrounding region of Galilee.

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



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day “Son of God, Eternal Savior” # 842  
(Choir sings vs. 3)

Sermon

Nicene Creed (Inside Back Cover of Hymnal)

Offering

Offertory p. 159

Window dedication (see insert)

Prayer of the Church:

**P** Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

## Service of the Sacrament

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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: 76**

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

<b>Today</b>	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class/Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Jr. Choir Practice	6:15 p.m.
	Sr. Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.
	Catechism Class	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/Keith Pobanz
<b>ORGANIST:</b>	Shawn Pfanstiel
<b>CHOIR:</b>	Senior Choir
<b>SENIOR CHOIR DIRECTOR:</b>	Shawn Pfanstiel
<b>TODAY'S GREETERS/USHERS:</b>	Karl & Paula Heck Jeremiah Ivers/Ralph Laskowski
<b>NEXT WEEKS GREETERS/USHERS:</b>	Mark Liess/Roger Sweeley Keith Pobanz/Duane Buss
<b>CRUCIFER:</b>	Jehron Soto
<b>ACOLYTE:</b>	Sammi Hoos
<b>RADIO SERVICE SPONSOR:</b>	Alice Bartlett
	In Memory of Arthur Bartlett

**BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY THIS MONTH?** You are invited to help continue a 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.

**CHURCH FINANCES- 2017 Ends favorably.** During the final weeks of the year, financial giving was up as we were blessed with many wonderful gifts. Thank You! As a result, our offerings deficit was eliminated and 2017 ended with offerings just above our budget. We were able to repay nearly all of the “borrowed” money from our building fund by year end, and since then, all “borrowed” money has been repaid. Oh, so wonderful! Again, thank you for your ongoing support of the ministry here at Grace Lutheran Church.

Kurt Haecker, Treasurer

**HLHS OPEN HOUSE:** HLHS is hosting an open house for all families interested in a Christ-Centered, rigorous, well rounded high school education on **TODAY, January 28<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-3:30pm.** Heartland Lutheran is recognized by elite colleges, such as Hillsdale College, as an exceptional high school education and we would love for your family to join the Red Hornet Family, where not only will you receive a quality Christ-centered education, but you will be loved and cared for every day by an amazing faculty.

**RED & BLUE 2018:** Red & Blue 2018 is **March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018** at Riverside Golf Club in Grand Island, NE. This year we are celebrating our Emerald Anniversary (20<sup>th</sup>) and we are adding elegance for this milestone. You can buy tickets, choose prime rib or chicken cordon bleu for your meal, and more for this semi-formal celebration and fundraiser at our new Red & Blue website: <http://heartlandlutheran.maestroweb.com> or through the school office at 308-385-3900.

**BLOOD DRIVE:** Tuesday, **January 30<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am to 2:30pm** the HLHS 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 30 usable units. Please Contact the HLHS office at 308-385-3900 for a donation time.

**HLHS:** Heartland Lutheran has great news for families with an 8<sup>th</sup> grader who is graduating from a LCMS grade school or a member of a LCMS church. The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod Guarantee. All freshman students enrolling from a LCMS school or church will be guaranteed \$1500 in tuition assistance. HLHS wants to make sure everyone has access to our Christ centered, rigorous education and our excellent and caring staff.