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**"Go and
do likewise."**

LUKE 10:37

PASTOR DANIEL G BREMER
JULY 9TH & 10TH, 2016

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.

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Service, Setting Four

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Hymns

#803

#845

#621 #706 #580

#842

Introit (Cantor-Italics Congregation-Bold)



Give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good,
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever.*

**It is he who remembered us in our | low estate,*
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;**

and rescued us | from our foes,
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;*

**he who gives food | to all flesh,*
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever.**

Give thanks to the God of | heaven,
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever.*

**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.**

Give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good,
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever.*

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, in Your deep compassion You rescue us from whatever may hurt us. Teach us to love You above all things and to love our neighbors as ourselves; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen**

Old Testament Reading

Leviticus 18:1–5, 19:9–18

¹ The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, ²“Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, I am the LORD your God. ³You shall not do as they do in the land of Egypt, where you lived, and you shall not do as they do in the land of Canaan, to which I am bringing you. You shall not walk in their statutes. ⁴You shall follow my just decrees and keep my statutes and walk in them. I am the LORD your God. ⁵You shall therefore keep my statutes and my just decrees if a person does them, he shall live by them: I am the LORD. ⁹“When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. ¹⁰And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the LORD your God. ¹¹“You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. ¹²You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the LORD. ¹³“You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired servant shall not remain with you all night until the morning. ¹⁴You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the LORD. ¹⁵“You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. ¹⁶You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD. ¹⁷“You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. ¹⁸You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual *is sung by the cantor*

How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the | good news,
who publish peace and bring good news of sal- | vation.*

Their voice has gone out to | all the earth,
and their words to the ends | of the world*

Epistle

Colossians 1:1–14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, ²To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father. ³We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, ⁴since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, ⁶which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and growing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, ⁷just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf ⁸and has made known to us your love in the Spirit. ⁹And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. ¹¹May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. ¹³He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse *is sung by the congregation Saturday*

Verse *is sung by the cantor Sunday*

Alleluia. Alleluia. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 10:25–37

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

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²⁵And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" ²⁷And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live." ²⁹But he, desiring to

justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. ³⁴He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" ³⁷He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Prayers

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**



Vacation Bible School: Feed My Lambs

At Grace Lutheran Church for ages 3-11yrs old.

Date/Time: July 25th-28th 6:30 to 8:00 PM

The Young Adults Group will serve a light meal each night of VBS. *They will only be serving the children who are participating and their escort(s) in the VBS event. Serving time for the meal will be at 5:30 pm and ends at 6:30 pm. If you would like to help with VBS, please contact Sherry Thuer at 308-379-6090.

PARENTS: If your child is going to attend or possibly attend VBS this year, please fill out a registration form and return to Mark or Sherry Thuer or to the church office. This will help us with our last stages of planning. If you have any questions, please contact Mark or Sherry Thuer.



Rev & Mrs. Jack Heck are celebrating their 65th Wedding Anniversary. They were married July 3rd, 1951. A card shower would be appreciated to honor their 65th Wedding Anniversary. Cards can be sent to:

Jack and Charlene Heck
2801 Grand Ave #172
Kearney, NE 68847

LIFE LINE SCREENING: Life Line Screening will be offering their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings here at Grace, on August 10th, 2016. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to, blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke, abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta, hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease, atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk, and a bone density screening for both men and women, which is used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and the osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount) All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. There is a sign up sheet on the back counter, or you can call 1-888-653-6441 to register or go to www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.