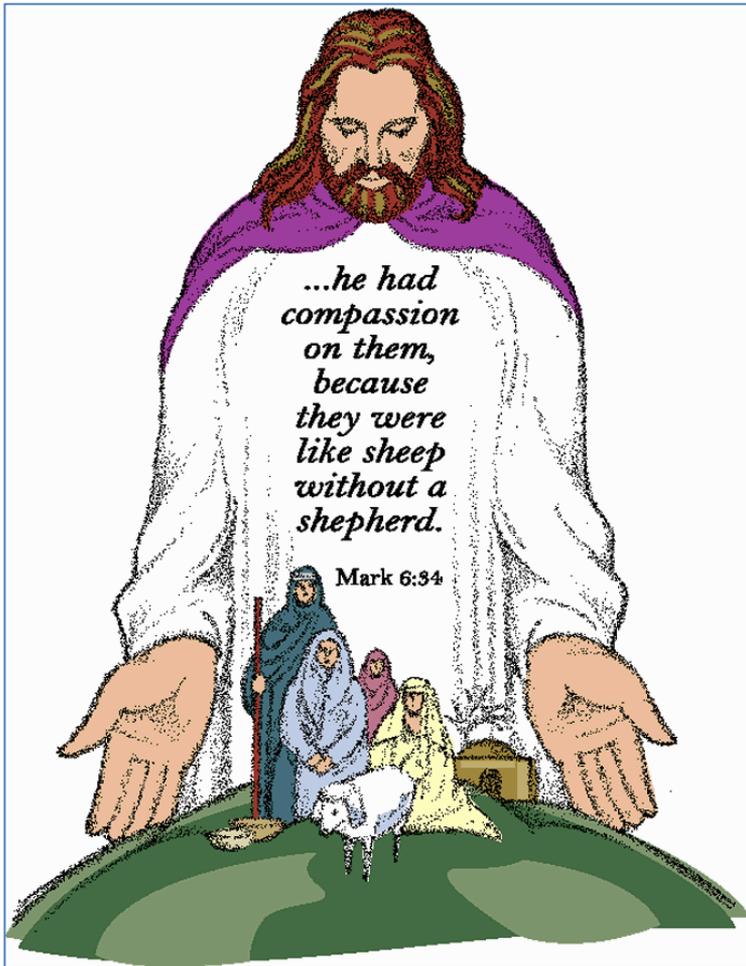


GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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JULY 18/19, 2015

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 am.

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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 Two

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Hymns

#645

#644 Cantor sings vs. 3

#621 #642

#760

Introit (*Cantor: Italics, Congregation: Bold*)



*You open | your hand;**

you satisfy the desire of every | living thing.

Sing to the LORD with thanks- | giving;*

make melody to our God | on the lyre!

*He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain | for the earth;**

he makes grass grow | on the hills.

He gives to the | beasts their food,*

and to the young ravens | that cry.

*His delight is not in the strength | of the horse,**

nor his pleasure in the legs | of a man,

but the LORD takes pleasure in those who | fear him,*

in those who hope in his | steadfast love.

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.

*You open | your hand;**

you satisfy the desire of every | living thing.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray...Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts,

give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 23:1–6

¹“Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!” declares the LORD. ²Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: “You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the LORD. ³Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the LORD.

⁵“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual *is sung by the Cantor*

*Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowl- | edge of God!**

How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable | his ways!

*For from him and through him and to him are | all things.**

To him be glory forever. | Amen.

Epistle

Ephesians 2:11–22

¹¹ Remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands—

¹²remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility ¹⁵by abolishing the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, ¹⁶and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. ¹⁷And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, ²¹in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²²In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse *is sung by the congregation (Saturday)*

Verse of the Day *is sung by the Cantor (Sunday)*

Alleluia. Man ate of the bread of the angels; he sent them food in abundance. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 6:30–44

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

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

³⁰The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹And he said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³²And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. ³³Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. ³⁴When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things. ³⁵And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. ³⁶Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat." ³⁷But he answered them, "You give them something to eat." And they said to him, "Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?" ³⁸And he said to them, "How many loaves do you have? Go and see." And when they had found out, they said, "Five, and two fish." ³⁹Then he commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass. ⁴⁰So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. ⁴¹And taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And he divided the two fish among them all. ⁴²And they all ate and were satisfied. ⁴³And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. ⁴⁴And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Prayers

P Lord, in Your mercy,

G **hear our prayer.**

This Week at Grace....

Today	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
	Junior High School Student Parent Meeting (5 th – 8 th graders)	10:00 a.m.
	Bible Class /Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Monday	Mary/Sarah Circle	7:00 p.m.
	Guild Executive Board	8:15 p.m.
Saturday	Liess/Taegel Wedding	
	Worship Service	7:00 p.m.
Next Sunday	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday School Teachers Meeting	10:00 a.m.
	Bible Class/Sunday School	10:30 a.m.

THOSE SERVING US THIS MORNING:		
ELDERS ON DUTY: Dave Plond, Stu Endorf, Mike Krecklow		
ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR: Gretchen Buss		
CHOIR:		
CANTORS: Karl Heck/Shawn Pfanstiel		
TODAY'S GREETERS/USHERS: Mike and Kim Krecklow		
Roger Sweley/Tony Budnick		
NEXT WEEKS GREETERS/USHERS: Marilyn Fischer/Lydia Rippe		
Charlotte Smith/Sandy Yager		
ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER: Jehron Soto/Miranda Hoos		
RADIO SERVICE SPONSOR: Emilie McGovern		

Gifts and Treasures

Worship Service Attendance: Saturday: 32 Sunday: 114
 Sunday School Attendance: Sunday School Offering: \$

Last Week's Offerings

General Fund	\$3,862.24
Other Offerings	\$.00
Birthday/Anniversary Gifts	\$.00
Total Received	\$3,862.24

Year to Date Offerings

General Fund	\$108,780.31
Other Offerings	\$14,898.83
Birthday/Anniversary Gifts	\$846.00
Total Received	\$124,525.14

Weekly Budget

General Fund Needed	\$4,250.00
General Fund Difference	-\$387.76

Year to Date Budget

	\$119,000.00
	-\$10,219.69

CHURCH PROJECT

	Amount Needed	Gifts Received
Fellowship Hall Roof	\$50,000.00	\$50,075.45

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.

THANK YOU'S

Thank you for the cards of condolences, prayers and memorials for Ken Muhlbach after his brief illness and passing.

Thank you to Pastor Bremer for the comforting words and prayers; Gretchen Buss for serving as organist; and the ladies for the wonderful lunch served after the service.

God Bless you all,
The Muhlbach Family

We gratefully acknowledge your kind support of donating stamps for our veterans. Your contribution of stamps will help cheer a hospitalized or out-patient veteran. We thank you on behalf of those who will benefit from your generosity. Thank you for your donation of stamps and your support of our veterans.

VFW Auxiliary #1347

Thanks to all the volunteers who made VBS a success. The 25 students this week had a great time discovering God's love for them and His gift of our Savior, Jesus Christ. We sang great songs and made fun crafts. Outside activities were lots of fun as was snack time. Thanks to all who made the week a success!

Barb Sheeks

WITH GRATITUDE, A REVIEW OF CHURCH PROJECTS

Thank, the Lord! We have been blessed at Grace! It is so wonderful to share with you the monetary goal for the Fellowship Roof repair has been reached. As a result, the church has completed four major church projects over the past 3 years, and has no debt outstanding. Yes, our church has completed capital improvements of more than **\$150,000 since mid-2012** with special gifts from you, the congregation. The improvements comprised of a new organ, roof replacement over offices and then fellowship hall, as well as heating & A/C unit upgrades.

Thanks to all involved with improving the equipment and property at Grace Lutheran. Your assistance and support is greatly appreciated.

The Church Council

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY GIFTS

Do you have a birthday or anniversary this month? If so, we invite you to help continue a recent tradition. As you celebrate, please make a special gift to Grace Lutheran in the amount of years you have been blessed.

HEARTLAND LUTHERAN SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Third City Steak Feed Tickets (August 15 adult only event) are now on sale at the school office.

Red Hornet Golf Scramble (September 19). Teams are registering now.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

We would like to invite the parents of all our Junior High School students (5TH – 8TH grade) to attend a short meeting on July 19th immediately after the church service. The meeting will be downstairs in the Young Adult Bible Study room. We hope to see all of you parents there. We will be discussing the formation and planning of the Jr. High School Youth Group. If you have any questions please contact Mark or Sherry Thuer.

There will be a short Sunday School teacher meeting on the 26th of July immediately after Church Services in the Church Library/Conference room. We will be discussing the upcoming fall session and Rally Day planning. The meeting is open to all members who are interested in or would like to be a part of the Sunday School program. If you have any questions please contact Sherry Thuer or any of our Board of Education members (Tim Bartels, Mark Thuer or Mike Bockmann).

STINGERS FOOTBALL CAMP

Stingers football summer camp sessions is for students who have an interest in playing Stinger football who will be in 6,7,8 grade this fall. July 22, 23, 24 from 6:00 – 8:30 at HLHS. Check bulletin board for more details. All students are welcome.

OPERATION NEBRASKA CARES

The veterans community task force wants your help supporting our deployed Nebraska military units and Nebraska veterans in need. Our goal is to assemble 146 care packages, representing one package for each year of the Nebraska State Fair. We need your help gathering the supplies needed to reach this goal. A list of recommended items and donation drop off locations are listed on the bulletin board. Package assembly will be at the Nebraska State Fair grounds on Sept. 7th from 8:00 – 5:00. Join us under the event tent on the south end of the fairgrounds!!

RALLY SUNDAY

Rally Sunday is in the planning stages. It will be held on Sunday, August 9th.