

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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"Only **one** thing
is necessary.
Mary has chosen
what is **best**, and it
will not be taken
away from her."

LUKE 10:42, CEV

**PASTOR DANIEL G BREMER
JULY 20TH & 21ST, 2019**

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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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Opening Hymn “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

#575

Confession and Absolution

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Service of the Word

Introit



Your word is a lamp | to my feet*
and a light | to my path.
The LORD is my | portion;*
I promise to | keep your words.
I entreat your favor with | all my heart;*
be gracious to me according to your | promise.
When I think | on my ways,*
I turn my feet to your testi- | monies;
I hasten and do | not delay*
to keep your com- | mandments.
The earth, O LORD, is full of your | steadfast love;*
teach me your | statutes!
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.
Your word is a lamp | to my feet*
and a light | to my path.

Kyrie

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Hymn of Praise “This is the Feast”

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

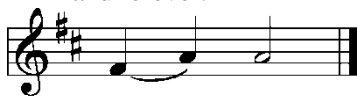
P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray. O Lord, grant us the Spirit to hear Your Word and know the one thing needful that by Your Word and Spirit we may live according to Your will; 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.

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 18:1–14

¹ The LORD appeared to [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. ² He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth ³ and said, “O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. ⁴ Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, ⁵ while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” ⁶ And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, “Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes.” ⁷ And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. ⁸ Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate. ⁹ They said to him, “Where is Sarah your wife?” And he said, “She is in the tent.” ¹⁰ The LORD said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him. ¹¹ Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women had ceased to be with Sarah. ¹² So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?” ¹³ The LORD said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’ ¹⁴ Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you about this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

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 1:21–29

²¹ You, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds,
²² he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, ²³ if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister. ²⁴ Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, ²⁵ of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶ the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. ²⁷ To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸ Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. ²⁹ For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Common Alleluia and Verse



C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

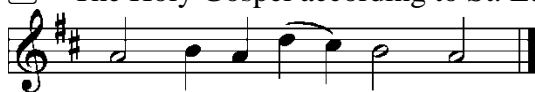


You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 10:38–42

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



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

³⁸ Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. ³⁹ And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said,

“Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me.”⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things,⁴² but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day **“One Thing’s Needful”** **# 536**

Sermon

Nicene Creed *(Inside Back Cover of Hymnal)*

Offering

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Prayers 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:

Sunday:

This Week at Grace....

Today	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class/Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Saturday	Worship Service	7:00 p.m.
Next Sunday	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class/Sunday School	10:30 a.m.

THOSE SERVING US THIS MORNING

ELDERS ON DUTY:	Andy Gudel/Mark Liess
ORGANIST:	Rebekah Pobanz
TODAY'S GREETERS/USHERS:	Evonne Wageman/Ron Bliss
	Duane Buss/Janet Petermann
NEXT WEEKS GREETERS/USHERS:	Charlotte Smith/Lydia Rippe
	Karl & Paula Heck
TODAY'S DOOR MONITOR:	Randy Kemp
NEXT WEEKS DOOR MONITOR:	Karl Heck
CRUCIFER:	Gavin Link
ACOLYTE:	Carreagan Endorf
RADIO SERVICE SPONSOR:	St. Paul's, Doniphan

SENIOR CHOIR NEWS: The senior choir will again be singing for the Lutheran services at the Nebraska State Fair on Sunday, August 25. We will rehearse at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 21. We welcome new faces to the choir! See Shawn Pfanstiel if you have any questions or contact him at spfanstiel@ginorthwest.org or (308) 370-9388.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN FISH & BRAT FEED: St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Doniphan is hosting a fish & brat feed on Sunday, July 21st from 10:30AM to 12:30PM. The menu will include fish, brats, potatoes, onions, salads and desserts. All proceeds will benefit Orphan Grain Train in Grand Island.

HLHS SUMMER EVENTS: The Red Hornet Golf Scramble is Sunday, July 28th at Indianhead Golf Course. We will again be having a pre-round meal provided by Probasco Partners Inc. that begins at 12:00 and then a shotgun start at 1:00 pm. Those interested in registering a team or sponsoring the tournament can do

so by filling out the attached form and mailing it to the school office with a check, or going to www.heartlandlutheran.org and registering right there on the homepage.

TRINITY EMPLOYMENT OPENINGS: Trinity Lutheran School is looking for a few individuals to serve as coaches for the athletic teams for the 2019-2020 school year. Currently, we are searching for the following:

- Volleyball assistant coach
- Boys' basketball assistant coach
- Girls' basketball head coach
- Girls' basketball assistant coach
- Track assistant coaches.

If interested, please contact the school office at 308-382-5274 or send an email to principal@tlsqi.org.

PARKING LOT UPDATE: Now that the parking lot is concreted, some final items will be completed during July, including new lighting on the south side and striping after the concrete has cured a couple weeks. Please know also we still need more than \$12,000 for the \$180,000 project. You can use your Building Fund envelope and write "parking lot" on it. Or if you wish to give a stock gift or IRA distribution directly to Grace Lutheran Church, please see me. Thank you for your support! Kurt Haecker, Treasurer