

... all who touched it
were healed.

Mark 6:56, NRSV



**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
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GRAND ISLAND, NE. 68801
JULY 24TH & 25TH, 2021**

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 KRGJ—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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9th Sunday after Pentecost -- July 24/25, 2021

Opening Hymn “From God Can Nothing Move Me” #713

SERVICE OF THE WORD

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Introit (Congregation) *Ps. 145:1–3, 6–7; antiphon: Ps. 145:5*



On the glorious splendor of your | majesty,*
and on your wondrous works, I will | meditate.

I will extol you, my | God and King,*
and bless your name forever and | ever.

Every day I will | bless you*
and praise your name forever and | ever.

Great is the LORD, and greatly | to be praised,*
and his greatness is un- | searchable.

They shall speak of the might of your | awesome deeds,*
and I will declare your | greatness.

They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant | goodness*
and shall sing aloud of your | righteousness.

**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.

On the glorious splendor of your | majesty,*
and on your wondrous works, I will | meditate.

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. Almighty and most merciful God, the protector of all who trust in You, strengthen our faith and give us courage to believe that in Your love You will rescue us from all adversities; 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

Genesis 9:8–17

⁸ God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹“Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, ¹⁰and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. ¹¹I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” ¹²And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” ¹⁷God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual is sung by the Congregation

Rom. 11:33, 36

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 3:14–21

¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸may have strength to

comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us,

²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia



Holy Gospel

Mark 6:45–56

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

⁴⁵Immediately [Jesus] made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd.

⁴⁶And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. ⁴⁷And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. ⁴⁸And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, ⁴⁹but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, ⁵⁰for they all saw him and were terrified. But

immediately he spoke to them and said, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.” ⁵¹And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, ⁵²for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.

⁵³When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. ⁵⁴And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized him ⁵⁵and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

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Hymn

“Entrust Your Days and Burdens”

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Sermon

Offering

Prayer of the Church:

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

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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: 30 Sunday: 96

This Week at Grace....

Today	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
Monday	Guild Executive Board Meeting	7:00 p.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:	Keith Pobanz/Dave Plond
ORGANIST:	Shawn Pfanstiel
TODAY'S GREETERS/USHERS:	Mark Liess/Dave Gibson Duane Fowler/Keith Pobanz
NEXT WEEKS GREETERS/USHERS:	Ron Bliss/Lynnette Gibson Bryan & Brooke Saddler
THIS WEEK'S DOOR MONITOR:	Blake Saltzgaber
NEXT WEEK'S DOOR MONITOR:	Kurt Haecker
CRUCIFER:	Caleb Pobanz
ACOLYTE:	Maleigh Avila
RADIO SERVICE SPONSOR:	Steve & Debbie Spaulding Anniversary

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ACELC CONFERENCE: The Association of Confessing Evangelical Congregations invites you to join us for our annual conference to be held July 27-29, 2021 at Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church in Eagle, NE. It is our hope that this conference will help in unifying the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod in doctrine and practice. This year's theme is, "Christ For Us: Ecclesiastical Supervision." For more information, and to register, go to www.ancelc.net

MISSION CENTRAL BUS TRIP: Join us Saturday July 31st, for a visit, hosted by Old Missionary Gary Thies, to this "not normal" place in rural Iowa. See how God has indeed blessed this place to be a

mission center focusing on telling others about Jesus! View the amazing creation theater. For more information, including how to reserve your seat, please see the flyer on the bulletin board.

PEW CUSHION UPDATE: We have already met the half-way point of raising the necessary funds for the new pew cushions – thanks to all who have contributed to-date!

The price per cushion is \$300 and the new fabric has been selected. If you are interested in making a general contribution or, if you would like to purchase one or more cushion as a family or individually, please mark your gift(s) accordingly to; “Pew Cushions”. Your continued support for this project is greatly appreciated! If you have any questions, please contact Karl Heck after church or at 308-390-0942.