



**“IS NOT
THIS THE
CARPENTER,
THE SON OF MARY?”**

MARK 6:3

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
545 MEMORIAL DR.
GRAND ISLAND, NE. 68801
JULY 3RD & 4TH, 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 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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6th Sunday after Pentecost -- July 3/4, 2021

Opening Hymn (Sat) “Come, Holy Ghost, God & Lord” #497

Opening Hymn (Sun) “Dearest Jesus, We Are Here” #592

Service of Holy Baptism p. 268

We welcome today, by the waters of Holy Baptism, Shelby Lenee Bolin, daughter of Micah & Baylee Bolin

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Confession and Absolution p. 203

Introit (Congregation) *Ps. 132:13–16; antiphon: Ps. 34:8*



Oh, taste and see that the | LORD is good!*

Blessèd is the man who takes ref- | uge in him!

For the LORD has chosen | Zion;*

he has desired it for his dwelling place:

“This is my resting place for- | ever;*

here I will dwell, for I have de- | sired it.

I will abundantly bless her pro- | visions;*

I will satisfy her | poor with bread.

Her priests I will clothe with sal- | vation,*

and her saints will | shout for joy.

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.

Oh, taste and see that the | LORD is good!*

Blessèd is the man who takes ref- | uge in him!

Kyrie **p. 204**

Gloria in Excelsis **p. 204**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. O God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy. Grant us the fullness of Your grace that we may be called to repentance and made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 2:1–5

¹ He said to me, “Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak with you.” ²And as he spoke to me, the Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. ³And he said to me, “Son of man, I send you to the people of Israel, to nations of rebels, who have rebelled against me. They and their fathers have transgressed against me to this very day. ⁴The descendants also are impudent and stubborn: I send you to them, and you shall say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD.’ ⁵And whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house) they will know that a prophet has been among them.

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 knowledge 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

2 Corinthians 12:1–10

¹I must go on boasting. Though there is nothing to be gained by it, I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. ²I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. ³And I know that this man was caught up into paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows—⁴and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. ⁵On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶Though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think

more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. ⁷So to keep me from being too elated by the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. ⁸Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. ⁹But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

¹⁰For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia



Holy Gospel

Mark 6:1–13

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹[Jesus] went away from there and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ²And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished, saying, “Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands? ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and

brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. ⁴And Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household.” ⁵And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. ⁶And he marveled because of their unbelief. And he went about among the villages teaching.

⁷And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their belts— ⁹but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. ¹⁰And he said to them, “Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. ¹¹And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. ¹³And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

(inside back cover of hymnal)

Hymn “O Christ, Our True and Only Light” # 839

Sermon

Offering

Prayer of the Church:

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

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Closing Hymn

“Fight the Good Fight”

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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.acelc.net

PEW CUSHION PROJECT: The decision to replace our current pew cushions was recently approved by the church Council. The cushions are around 30 years old. At the time the current color was chosen, the sanctuary and choir-loft walls were painted bright yellow. The darker blue color currently between the wood trim on either side of the front cross and on the fluorescent light-soffits, as well as the panels below the balcony rail, had been painted a very dark blue-green.

Having 44 pews, the price per cushion will be approximately \$300 each depending on the fabric selected. If you are interested in making a general contribution to this project or, if you would like to purchase one or more cushions as a family or individually, please mark your gift(s) accordingly to; “Pew Cushions”.

If you have any questions, please contact Karl Heck after church or at 308-390-0942

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: 25

Sunday: 105

This Week at Grace....

Today	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class/Bible Class	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:	Charlotte Smith/Lydia Rippe Bruce Bluhm/Colleen Carey
NEXT WEEKS GREETERS/USHERS:	Dean Bierhaus/Dave Gibson Jon & Vickie Paulman
THIS WEEK'S DOOR MONITOR:	Dan Harvey
NEXT WEEK'S DOOR MONITOR:	Steve Heider
CRUCIFER:	Caleb Pobanz
ACOLYTE:	Stone Avila
RADIO SERVICE SPONSOR:	St. Paul's, Doniphan