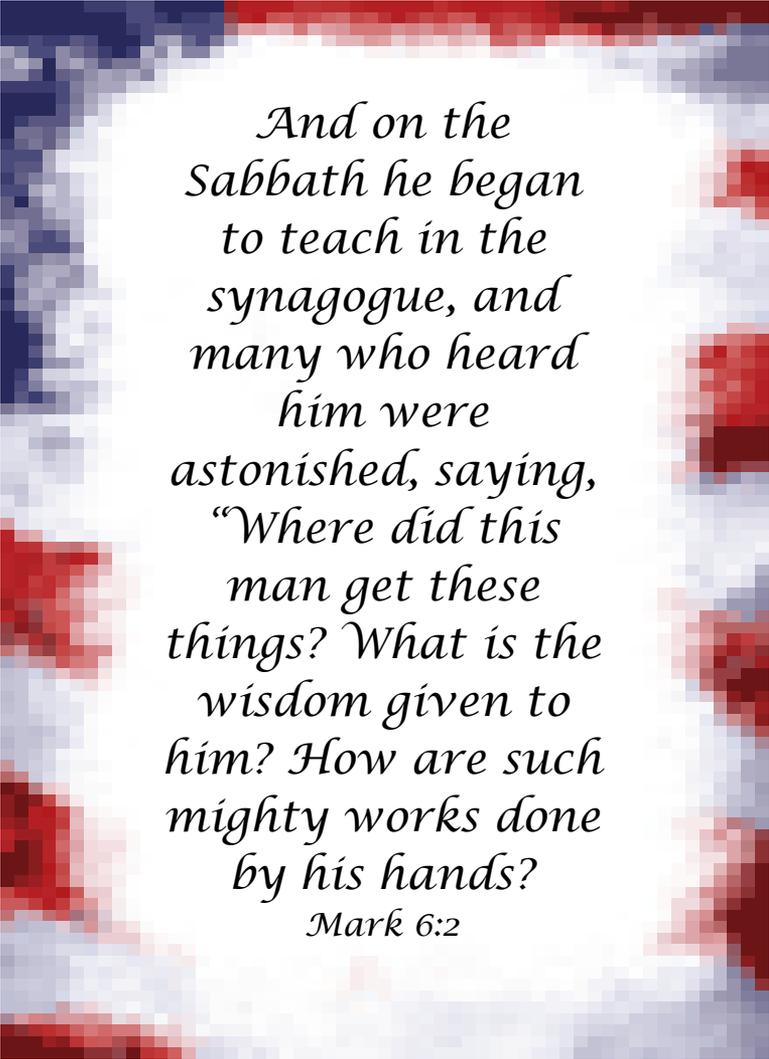


# GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*Mark 6:2*

**PASTOR DANIEL G BREMER**

**JULY 5, 2015**

# GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH WELCOMES YOU!!

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**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.

# Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Service, Setting Two

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Hymns

#915

#839

#619 #680

#643

**Introit** *is sung by the congregation*



**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!**

## **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*

<sup>1</sup> He said to me, “Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak with you.”

<sup>2</sup>And as he spoke to me, the Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. <sup>3</sup>And 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. <sup>4</sup>The descendants also are impudent and stubborn: I send you to them, and you shall say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD.’

<sup>5</sup>And 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*

**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**

*2 Corinthians 12:1–10*

<sup>1</sup>I must go on boasting. Though there is nothing to be gained by it, I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord.

<sup>2</sup>I 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. <sup>3</sup>And 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—<sup>4</sup>and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. <sup>5</sup>On behalf of this

man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. <sup>6</sup>Though 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. <sup>7</sup>So 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. <sup>8</sup>Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. <sup>9</sup>But 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.

<sup>10</sup>For 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 and Verse** *is sung by the congregation*

**Holy Gospel**

*Mark 6:1–13*

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

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

<sup>1</sup>[Jesus] went away from there and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him.

<sup>2</sup>And 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? <sup>3</sup>Is 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. <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household." <sup>5</sup>And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. <sup>6</sup>And he marveled because

of their unbelief. And he went about among the villages teaching.

<sup>7</sup>And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. <sup>8</sup>He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff— no bread, no bag, no money in their belts— <sup>9</sup>but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. <sup>10</sup>And he said to them, “Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. <sup>11</sup>And 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.” <sup>12</sup>So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. <sup>13</sup>And 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.**

### Prayers

**P** Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

### This Week at Grace....

Today	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class/ <b>NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY</b>	10:30 a.m.
Monday	Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Elizabeth Circle	9:30 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.

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#### 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: Alan and Ruth Strauch

Dave and Lynnette Gibson

NEXT WEEKS GREETERS/USHERS: Mike and Kyla Endorf

Bryan and Brooke Saddler

ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER: Gavin Link/Kyle Sheeks

RADIO SERVICE SPONSOR: Pastor Kurtis and Marilyn Busckohl

# Gifts and Treasures

Worship Service Attendance:                      Saturday:              Sunday: 110  
Sunday School Attendance:                      Sunday School Offering: \$

## Last Week's Offerings

General Fund	\$3,061.00
Other Offerings	\$1,095.00
Birthday/Anniversary Gifts	\$161.00
Total Received	\$4,317.00

## Year to Date Offerings

General Fund	\$99,366.07
Other Offerings	\$14,108.83
Birthday/Anniversary Gifts	\$846.00
Total Received	\$114,320.90

## Weekly Budget

General Fund Needed	\$4,250.00
General Fund Difference	-\$1,189.00

## Year to Date Budget

	\$110,500.00
	-\$11,133.93

## CHURCH PROJECT

	Amount Needed	Gifts Received
Fellowship Hall Roof	\$50,000.00	\$49,521.45

## 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.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**We have our website up and running. Be sure to check it out. You can listen to each week's sermons and download weekly bulletins and monthly newsletters among other things.**

**[www.gracelcmgsi.org](http://www.gracelcmgsi.org)**

**There will be no Sunday School on today.**

## VBS

Vacation Bible School will be July 13-17 from 6:30-8:10. Kids ages 3 yrs-5th grade are welcome to join us! Invite your friends. Please fill out a registration form from the display in Narthex and return to the display board. Also, we are in need of group leaders to take kids from activity to activity. Cookies and Kool-Aid donations are welcome beginning July 12. Come Discover God's Love at VBS.

## COUNCIL MEETING

There will be a Council Meeting on Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

### **UPDATE ON ROOF DEBT**

Thanks to some additional wonderful gifts in recent weeks, our debt for the Fellowship Hall roof repair has been reduced to less than \$1,000. Again this project had a cost of right at \$50,000 so to have nearly paid for all of it within only a few months is truly special. It won't be long before we will have the total debt eliminated. Your past and continued support is greatly appreciated!

### **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. All special gifts in 2015 will be used toward the cost of repairing the fellowship hall roof.

### **HEARTLAND LUTHERAN SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The 2015 Nebraska State Fair is coming soon and Heartland Lutheran High School is seeking volunteers to work in the food booth inside the Five Points Bank Arena. (Yes, it is air conditioned!) We need volunteers for every day of the fair, August 28 through September 7. Volunteers normally work 4 hour shifts and are provided tickets to the fair. Call Tina at 308-385-3900 to sign up for your shift! Thank you for supporting HLHS as this is a key fundraiser to support our operations.

Get you tickets now for the Third City Steak Feed to support the athletic program of Heartland Lutheran High School (and the other three high schools in Grand Island). Tickets are only \$19 each and can be purchased through the HLHS office or at www.heartlandlutheran.org. The event is held on Saturday, August 15 at Grand Island Central Catholic. Must be 21 to attend as alcohol is served. This is the second year that HLHS is participating in this event. We were pleased with the event last year as it includes a great dinner and a brief auction. This year there will also be dancing as a band will play later in the evening.

Would you like to support the Heartland Lutheran High School Red Hornet Athletic or Activity Programs? There are sponsorship opportunities for the August 15 Third City Steak Feed and for the September 19 Red Hornet Golf Scramble. We hope to raise \$12,000 to support our extra-curricular programs through these two events. If you would like to advertise your business, or simply show your support through a sponsorship, call the school office at 308-385-3900 and speak with Tim.