

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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JUNE 27/28, 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.

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Service, Setting Two

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Hymns

#572

#755

#618 #852

#461

Introit *is sung by the congregation*



I lift up my eyes | to the hills.*

From where does my | help come?

My help comes | from the LORD,*

who made | heaven and earth.

The LORD is your | keeper;*

the LORD is your shade on your | right hand.

The sun shall not strike | you by day,*

nor the | moon by night.

The LORD will keep you from all | evil;*

he will | keep your life.

The LORD will keep your going out and your | coming in*

from this time forth and for- | evermore.

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.

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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...Heavenly Father, during His earthly ministry Your Son Jesus healed the sick and raised the dead. By the healing medicine of the Word and Sacraments pour into our hearts such love toward

You that we may live eternally; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Lamentations 3:22–33

²²The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; ²³they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. ²⁴“The LORD is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.” ²⁵The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him. ²⁶It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD. ²⁷It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth. ²⁸Let him sit alone in silence when it is laid on him; ²⁹let him put his mouth in the dust— there may yet be hope; ³⁰let him give his cheek to the one who strikes, and let him be filled with insults. ³¹For the Lord will not cast off forever, ³²but, though he cause grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; ³³for he does not willingly afflict or grieve the children of men.

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 8:1–9, 13–15

¹We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, ²for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. ³For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own free will, ⁴begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints— ⁵and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord

and then by the will of God to us. ⁶Accordingly, we urged Titus that as he had started, so he should complete among you this act of grace. ⁷But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also.

⁸I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine.

⁹For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich...¹³I do not mean that others should be eased and you burdened, but that as a matter of fairness ¹⁴your abundance at the present time should supply their need, so that their abundance may supply your need, that there may be fairness. ¹⁵As it is written, "Whoever gathered much had nothing left over, and whoever gathered little had no lack."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse *is sung by the congregation*

Holy Gospel

Mark 5:21–43

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

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

²¹ When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about him, and he was beside the sea.

²² Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing him, he fell at his feet ²³and implored him earnestly, saying, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live." ²⁴ And he went with him.

And a great crowd followed him and thronged about him.

²⁵ And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, ²⁶and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. ²⁷ She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. ²⁸ For she said, "If I touch even his garments, I will be made well." ²⁹ And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body

that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone out from him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my garments?" ³¹And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, 'Who touched me?'" ³²And he looked around to see who had done it. ³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him and told him the whole truth. ³⁴And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

³⁵While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler's house some who said, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?" ³⁶But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." ³⁷And he allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. ³⁸They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹And when he had entered, he said to them, "Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping." ⁴⁰And they laughed at him. But he put them all outside and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was. ⁴¹Taking her by the hand he said to her, "Talitha cumi," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise." ⁴²And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement. ⁴³And he strictly charged them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Prayers

P ...let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

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:	Mike Krecklow, Keith Pobanz, Mark Liess	
ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR:	Gretchen Buss	
CHOIR:		
CANTORS:	Karl Heck/Shawn Pfanstiel	
TODAY'S GREETERS/USHERS:	Evonne Wageman/Janet Petermann	
	Duane Buss/Dean Bierhaus	
NEXT WEEKS GREETERS/USHERS:	Alan and Ruth Strauch	
	Dave and Lynnette Gibson	
ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER:	Brian Yager/Brynn Saddler	
RADIO SERVICE SPONSOR:	Doniphan	

Gifts and Treasures

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

Last Week's Offerings

General Fund	\$2,194.00
Other Offerings	\$73.00
Birthday/Anniversary Gifts	\$153.00
Total Received	\$2,420.00

Year to Date Offerings

General Fund	\$96,305.07
Other Offerings	\$13,013.83
Birthday/Anniversary Gifts	\$685.00
Total Received	\$110,003.90

Weekly Budget

General Fund Needed	\$4,250.00
General Fund Difference	-\$2,056.00

Year to Date Budget

\$106,250.00
-\$9,944.93

CHURCH PROJECT

	Amount Needed	Gifts Received
Fellowship Hall Roof	\$50,000.00	\$48,671.45

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.gracelcmsgi.org

**There will be no Saturday evening service on July 4th.
There will be no Sunday School on July 5th.**

VBS

VBS has been scheduled for July 13 – 17 from 6:30 – 8:00 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 \$2,000. 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](tel:308-385-3900) to sign up for your shift! Thank you for supporting HLHS as this is a key fundraiser to support our operations.

Heartland Lutheran High School is still accepting applications for freshmen or transfer students for the 2015-2016 school year. If you know of anyone who could benefit from an HLHS education, please encourage them to call the school office at [308-385-3900](tel:308-385-3900). Tuition assistance is available.

Save the date: September 19 is the annual Red Hornet Golf Scramble to support the athletic and activity programs of Heartland Lutheran High School.