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will of God is my
brother and sister
and mother.*

Mark 3:35, NRSV

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
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JUNE 5TH & 6TH, 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 KRGI—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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2nd Sunday after Pentecost -- June 5/6, 2021

Opening Hymn “Blessed Jesus, at Your Word” #904

SERVICE OF THE WORD

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Introit (Congregation) *Ps. 28:7–9; antiphon: Ps. 28:6*

Blessèd | be the LORD!*

for he has heard the voice of my pleas for | mercy.

The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and | I am helped;*

my heart exults, and with my song I give | thanks to him.

The LORD is the strength of his | people;*

he is the saving refuge of his a- | nointed.

Oh, save your people and bless your | heritage!*

Be their shepherd and carry them for- | ever.

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.

Blessèd | be the LORD!*

for he has heard the voice of my pleas for | mercy.

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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 eternal God, Your Son Jesus triumphed over the prince of demons and freed us from bondage to sin. Help us to stand firm against every assault of Satan, and enable us always to do Your will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

⁸And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” ¹⁰And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” ¹¹He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” ¹²The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.” ¹³Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.” ¹⁴The LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. ¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual is sung by the Congregation

Ps. 145:3, 5b, 6b

Great is the LORD, and greatly | to be praised,*
 and his greatness is un- | searchable.
 On your wondrous works, I will | meditate,*
 and I will declare your | greatness.

Epistle

2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1

¹³Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, “I believed, and so I spoke,” we also believe, and so we also speak, ¹⁴knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

¹⁶So we do not lose heart. Though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For this slight momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, ¹⁸as we look not to the things

that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

¹For we know that if the tent, which is our earthly home, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia



Holy Gospel

Mark 3:20–35

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁰Then [Jesus] went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat.

²¹And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, “He is out of his mind.”

²²And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, “He is possessed by Beelzebul,” and “by the prince of demons he casts out the demons.” ²³And he called them to him and said to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. ²⁷But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house.

²⁸“Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, ²⁹but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin” — ³⁰for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.”

³¹And his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him. ³²And a crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers are outside, seeking you.” ³³And he answered them,

“Who are my mother and my brothers?”³⁴ And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers!”³⁵ Whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

(inside back cover of hymnal)

Hymn

“O Day of Rest and Gladness”

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Sermon

Offering

Prayer of the Church:

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

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“Thy Strong Word”

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

THANK YOU: Thanks to everyone for the prayers, cards and visits during my stay at St Francis and also at home. A special thanks to Pastor Bremer for his many visits and prayers. I have been truly blessed!

Lorraine Krecklow

THANK YOU: Sue Carlson would like to thank everyone for the donations and prayers after her house fire. There is a more detailed Thank You card from her on the bulletin board.

HLHS INSTALLATION/COMMISSIONING SERVICE: Please join us on Sunday, June 6th at 2pm at Heartland Lutheran for an installation/commissioning service for new staff and a farewell to those staff members moving on to new opportunities.

BINGO				
15	28	37	51	73
6	17	32	45	61
9	15	★	40	70
12	26	44	52	66
7	22	34	48	72

GUILD QUARTERLY MEETING: Everyone's invited!

Grace Guild will be hosting an appreciation/farewell potluck for our dear friends, Cindy and Randy Kemp on Monday, June 14 at 6:30 pm. The Kemps will be moving to LuVerne, MN to be close to their son Justin and his family. We treasure the years they have been so active at Grace. This farewell will be combined with our annual family Bingo night. Please bring a main dish and a salad or dessert. We look forward to seeing you all there!

MISSION CENTRAL BUS TRIP: Join us 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 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: 24 Sunday: 90

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:	Dave Plond/Stu Endorf
ORGANIST:	Shawn Pfanstiel
TODAY'S GREETERS/USHERS:	Ron Bliss/Lynnette Gibson Bryan & Brooke Saddler
NEXT WEEKS GREETERS/USHERS:	Mike & Kyla Endorf Jon & Vickie Paulman
THIS WEEK'S DOOR MONITOR:	Mike Bockmann
NEXT WEEK'S DOOR MONITOR:	Pastor Busckohl
CRUCIFER:	Josh Nikodym
ACOLYTE:	Aubree Fosket
RADIO SERVICE SPONSOR:	St. Paul's, Doniphan