

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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**PASTOR DANIEL G BREMER**  
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# 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 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.

# The Resurrection of Our Lord!!!

Divine Service, Setting Three

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**P** He is Risen!

**C** He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

Hymns

#457

#469

#477

#473 #633 #478 #461

Hallelujah Chorus

*Introit (Italics: Cantor Bold: Senior Choir)*



*I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed | gloriously,\*  
the horse and his rider he has thrown in- | to the sea.*

**The LORD is my strength | and my song,\*  
and he has become my sal- | vation;**

*Your right hand, O LORD, glorious | in power,\*  
your right hand, O LORD, shatters the | enemy.*

**You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you |  
have redeemed;\***

**you have guided them by your strength to your ho- | ly  
abode.**

*You will bring them in and plant them on your own | mountain,\*  
the place, O LORD, which you have made for | your abode,*

**the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have es- | tablished.\***

**The LORD will reign forever and | 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.**

*I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed | gloriously,\*  
the horse and his rider he has thrown in- | to the sea.*

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And with thy spirit.**

**P** Let us pray.....Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## Anthem

## Christ is Arisen, Indeed

### Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 65:17–25*

<sup>17</sup>"For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind.

<sup>18</sup>But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness. <sup>19</sup>I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people;

no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress. <sup>20</sup>No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not fill out his days, for the young man shall die a hundred years old, and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed. <sup>21</sup>They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. <sup>22</sup>They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. <sup>23</sup>They shall not labor in vain

or bear children for calamity, for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the LORD, and their descendants with them. <sup>24</sup>Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear. <sup>25</sup>The wolf and the lamb shall graze together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent's food. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain," says the LORD.



<sup>2</sup>And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup>but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. <sup>4</sup>While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. <sup>5</sup>And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? <sup>6</sup>He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup>that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." <sup>8</sup>And they remembered his words, <sup>9</sup>and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. <sup>10</sup>Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, <sup>11</sup>but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. <sup>12</sup>But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

### Prayers

**P** Lord, in Your mercy

**C** hear our prayer



**HLHS Blue Cross Society 2016 Advancement Campaign** is continuing to accept your pledges to foster and promote the operation of HLHS by providing ongoing financial support. Thank you for supporting a Christ-centered education to our young men and women. So far our donations and pledges have reached \$18,860!!



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** Trinity Lutheran School, would like to extend an invitation to our church congregations for this year's school carnival on **Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Games and Silent Auction will run from 4-7pm. Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be serving a meal from 4-6:30pm.

We are also looking for donations for our silent auction. If you or someone you know have a business or special talent, please prayerfully consider a donation for our silent auction. Items can be dropped off at the school office. Thank you for your consideration.

**ATTENTION LADIES OF GRACE:** **APRIL 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm** will be the LWML Spring Salad Supper here at Grace. There is a sign up sheet located on the bulletin board.

**HLHS NEWS:** Thanks to all who attended or donated to the annual Red & Blue Dinner & Auction. We very much appreciate your support of Heartland Lutheran High School!

Heartland Lutheran High School is seeking candidates and accepting resumes for head coaches to lead our girls and boys basketball programs. If you are interested in joining the Red Hornet team and leading these successful programs forward, please contact Athletic Director Tim Leech at 308-385-3900 or at [ad@heartlandlutheran.org](mailto:ad@heartlandlutheran.org)

There will be **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL** or **YOUNG ADULTS BIBLE STUDY** on Easter Morning. We feel this is a time for families to be together so they may enjoy the full meaning of Easter together. Thank you and God's blessings on all during this special time.