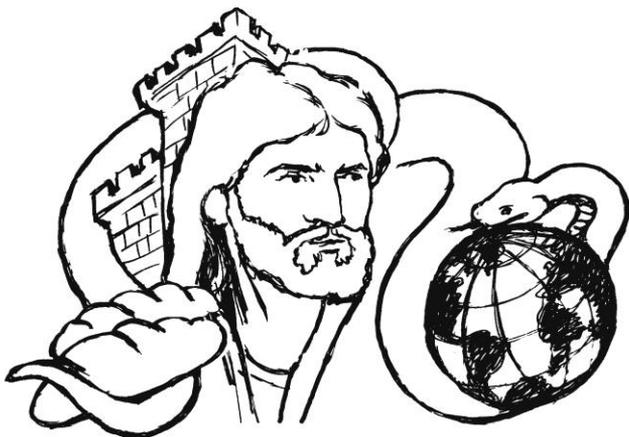


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**JESUS, FULL OF THE
HOLY SPIRIT...**

**WAS LED BY THE SPIRIT
INTO THE WILDERNESS,**

**WHERE FOR FORTY DAYS
HE WAS TEMPTED
BY THE DEVIL.**

LUKE 4:1-2, NIV

**PASTOR DANIEL G BREMER
MARCH 9TH & 10TH, 2019**

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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1st Sunday in Lent -- March 10th, 2019

Pre Service Music **“O Gracious Lord God”**

(text: tr. by Mason Martens; music (16th Century) ed. by Mason Martens)

Opening Hymn **“O Lord, throughout These Forty Days”** **# 418**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Confession and Absolution

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Introit (is sung by the Choir)



When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in | trouble;*

I will rescue him and | honor him.

With long life I will sat- | isfy him*

and show him my sal- | vation.

Because you have made the LORD your | dwelling place—*

the Most High, who is my | refuge—

no evil shall be allowed to be- | fall you,*

no plague come | near your tent.

For he will command his angels con- | cerning you*

to guard you in | all your ways.

On their hands they will | bear you up,*

lest you strike your foot a-| gainst a stone.

You will tread on the lion and the | adder;*

the young lion and the serpent you will trample | underfoot.

“Because he holds fast to me in love, I will de- | liver him;*

I will protect him, because he | knows my name.

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.

When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in | trouble;*

I will rescue him and | honor him.

With long life I will sat- | isfy him*

and show him my sal- | vation.

Gloria in Excelsis (*Omitted During Lent*)

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Anthem

“Songs of Solemn Joy”

(*text: George Brandon; music: George Brandon*)

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 26:1–11

¹“When you come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you for an inheritance and have taken possession of it and live in it, ²you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from your land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket, and you shall go to the place that the LORD your God will choose, to make his name to dwell there. ³And you shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, ‘I declare today to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our fathers to give us.’ ⁴Then the priest shall take the basket from your hand and set it down before the altar of the LORD your God. ⁵“And you shall make response before the LORD your God, ‘A wandering Aramean was my father. And he went down into Egypt and sojourned there, few in number, and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. ⁶And the Egyptians treated us harshly and humiliated us and laid on us hard labor. ⁷Then we cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸And the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great deeds of terror, with signs and wonders. ⁹And he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰And behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which you, O LORD, have given me.’ And you shall set it down before the LORD your God and worship before the LORD your God. ¹¹And you shall rejoice in all

the good that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house, you, and the Levite, and the sojourner who is among you.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual (sung by the choir)

[O come, let us fix our eyes on] | Jesus,*

the founder and perfecter | of our faith,

who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame,*

and is seated at the right hand of the | throne of God.

Epistle

Romans 10:8b–13

⁸But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Verse (sung by the choir)

Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

Holy Gospel

Luke 4:1–13

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourth chapter.

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

¹ Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness ²for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry. ³The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.” ⁴And Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone.’” ⁵And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, ⁶and said to him, “To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been

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: 16 Sunday: 117

This Week at Grace....

Today	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class/Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Monday	Guild Quarterly Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Lenten Supper	5:30-6:30 p.m.
	Senior Choir Practice	6:00 p.m.
	Lenten Service	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	Catechism Class	9:00 a.m.
	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/Mark Liess
ORGANIST:	Shawn Pfanstiel
CHOIR:	Senior Choir
TODAY'S GREETERS/USHERS:	Dave Gibson/Ron Bliss
	Bruce Bluhm/Caleb Pobanz
NEXT WEEKS GREETERS/USHERS:	Charlotte Smith/Lydia Rippe
	Duane Fowler/Roger Sweley
CRUCIFER:	Kyle Sheeks
ACOLYTE:	Brielle Saddler
RADIO SERVICE SPONSOR:	Ella Hoag
	In memory of Duane

HEARTLAND NEWS: Heartland Lutheran High School's Red & Blue dinner and auction tickets are now on sale. The semi-formal event will take place at **Riverside Country Club on March 23rd**, with doors opening at 4pm. Make sure to check the February Newsletter for more details. You can purchase your tickets through the school office at 308-385-3900 or office@heartlandlutheran.org. HLHS is also now accepting donations for the Red & Blue auction. Donations may be brought to the school office Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm, or by appointment.

GUILD FRIENDSHIP SUPPER: The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board for the Guild Friendship Supper on **April 8th, at 6:30pm.**

GUILD NEWS: TODAY, Mary/Sarah and Elizabeth Circles will be bringing muffins and quick breads for fellowship time. This will be a fund raiser for our National Mites goal which is running a little short right now. There is a list of all the missions that are supported by the National LWML on the bulletin board. To make this more interesting, the LWML Presidents of the North and South District of Nebraska have a competition with the winner having to wear a gown of the other president's choosing. This will happen at the Dual District Seek and Serve Day on April 27th in Seward. Help us make sure our Nebraska District South President, Katy Gifford, is the winner, while the real winners will be all the mission projects we committed to support. Thanks in advance for your continued support of our mites giving.

GUILD QUARTERLY MEETING: The Grace Guild Quarterly Meeting will be on Monday, March 11, at 7 pm. Special guest speaker will be Karl Bergdolt, Heartland Lutheran High School Director of Advancement. We will be collecting Lysol or Clorox wipes, Kleenex, hand sanitizer and paper towels for HLHS. Everyone is welcome to attend and/or donate collection items. We will have a tote in the Narthex on Sunday.

PARKING LOT PROJECT: As approved by the Voter's last fall, plans are for the church parking lot to be replaced with a concrete surface. Also, some lighting will be added to the south side of the lot. The total project is expected to cost \$180,000. Following Easter, the work is to begin and is expected to take 2-3 weeks, depending on weather. We hope to avoid any debt for this major improvement as we will use \$150,000 set aside from Ralph Laskowski's 2018 generous gift as our primary source of funds. We also have another \$5,000+ from others in our "parking lot fund". We hope to get this fund to \$30,000 to cover all the project costs. All gifts are appreciated. You can use your Building Fund envelope and mark it "parking lot". Or if you wish to give a stock gift or IRA distribution directly to Grace Lutheran Church, please visit with me. Thank you for your support!
Kurt Haecker

EASTER LILLIES: If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily this year, they will be \$12 and I've ordered 20. **The LAST day to purchase one will be Sunday, March 31st.** The forms are on the back counter along with envelopes. If you are paying by check, please make sure to write "Easter Lily" on the memo line.