

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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"I am  
*casting out demons*  
and  
*performing cures*  
today and tomorrow,



and on the third day  
*I finish my work.*"

LUKE 13:32, NRSV

PASTOR DANIEL G BREMER  
MARCH 16TH & 17TH, 2019

# 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.

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2nd Sunday in Lent -- March 17th, 2019

Opening Hymn “The Day Is Surely Drawing Near”

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## SERVICE OF THE WORD

Confession and Absolution

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Introit (is sung by the Congregation)



For zeal for your house has con- | sumed me,\*  
and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fall- | en on me.  
O God, why do you cast us off for- | ever?\*

Why does your anger smoke against the sheep of your | pasture?  
Remember your congregation, which you have purchased of old,  
which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your | heritage!\*

Remember Mount Zion, where | you have dwelt.  
Direct your steps to the perpetual | ruins,\*  
the enemy has destroyed everything in the sanctu- | ary!

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.

For zeal for your house has con- | sumed me,\*  
and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fall- | en on me.

Kyrie – p. 204

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 God You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

<sup>8</sup>And when Jeremiah had finished speaking all that the LORD had commanded him to speak to all the people, then the priests and the prophets and all the people laid hold of him, saying, “You shall die! <sup>9</sup>Why have you prophesied in the name of the LORD, saying, ‘This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without inhabitant?’” And all the people gathered around Jeremiah in the house of the LORD. <sup>10</sup>When the officials of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king’s house to the house of the LORD and took their seat in the entry of the New Gate of the house of the LORD. <sup>11</sup>Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and to all the people, “This man deserves the sentence of death, because he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your own ears.” <sup>12</sup>Then Jeremiah spoke to all the officials and all the people, saying, “The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the words you have heard. <sup>13</sup>Now therefore mend your ways and your deeds, and obey the voice of the LORD your God, and the LORD will relent of the disaster that he has pronounced against you. <sup>14</sup>But as for me, behold, I am in your hands. Do with me as seems good and right to you. <sup>15</sup>Only know for certain that if you put me to death, you will bring innocent blood upon yourselves and upon this city and its inhabitants, for in truth the LORD sent me to you to speak all these words in your ears.”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Gradual** (sung by the Congregation)

[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**

*Philippians 3:17–4:1*

<sup>17</sup>Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. <sup>18</sup>For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. <sup>19</sup>Their end is destruction,

their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. <sup>20</sup>But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup>who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Alleluia and Verse (Omitted During Lent)*

**Holy Gospel**

*Luke 13:31–35*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 13th chapter.

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

<sup>31</sup>At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus], “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.”

<sup>32</sup>And he said to them, “Go and tell that fox, ‘Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course. <sup>33</sup>Nevertheless, I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following, for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.’ <sup>34</sup>O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not! <sup>35</sup>Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!’”

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

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

*Nicene Creed (Inside Back Cover of Hymnal)*

**Hymn** “Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart” # 708

**Sermon**

**Offering**

**Prayer of the Church:**

**P** Lord, in your mercy

**C** hear our prayer

## **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

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**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: 34 Sunday: 121**

**This Week at Grace....**

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| <b>Today</b>       | Worship Service               | 9:00 a.m.      |
|                    | Bible Class/Sunday School     | 10:30 a.m.     |
| <b>Monday</b>      | Guild Executive Board Meeting | 7:00 p.m.      |
| <b>Wednesday</b>   | Lenten Supper                 | 5:30-6:30 p.m. |
|                    | Senior Choir Practice         | 6:00 p.m.      |
|                    | Lenten Service                | 7:00 p.m.      |
| <b>Saturday</b>    | Worship Service               | 7:00 p.m.      |
| <b>Next Sunday</b> | Worship Service               | 9:00 a.m.      |
|                    | Bible Class/Sunday School     | 10:30 a.m.     |

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**THOSE SERVING US THIS MORNING**

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| <b>ELDERS ON DUTY:</b>             | Keith Pobanz/Mark Liess                                  |
| <b>SATURDAY ORGANIST:</b>          | Cindy Kemp   |
| <b>SUNDAY ORGANIST:</b>            | Shawn Pfanstiel  |
| <b>TODAY'S GREETERS/USHERS:</b>    | Charlotte Smith/Lydia Rippe<br>Duane Fowler/Roger Sweley |
| <b>NEXT WEEKS GREETERS/USHERS:</b> | Karl & Paula Heck<br>Evonne Wageman/Janet Petermann      |
| <b>CRUCIFER:</b>                   | Kyle Sheeks  |
| <b>ACOLYTE:</b>                    | Maleigh Avila  |
| <b>RADIO SERVICE SPONSOR:</b>      | St. Paul's, Doniphan                                     |

**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 31<sup>st</sup>.** 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.

**HEARTLAND NEWS:** Don't forget the Heartland Lutheran High School's Red & Blue dinner and auction is **March 23<sup>rd</sup>** at Riverside Country Club. Doors open at 4pm

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

**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