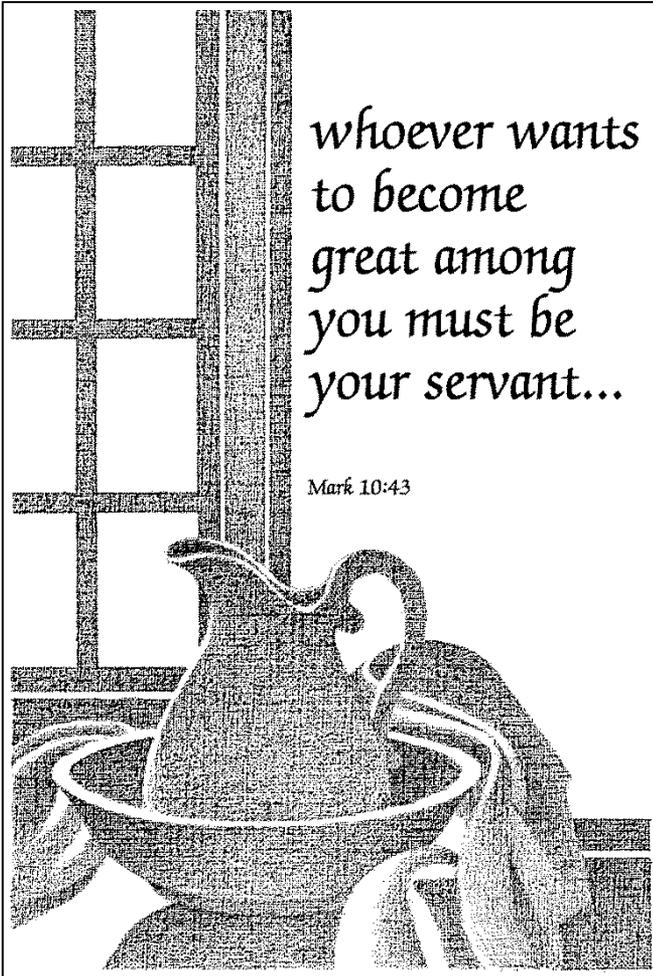


GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*whoever wants
to become
great among
you must be
your servant...*

Mark 10:43

MARCH 21/22, 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 main 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 in Lent

Divine Service, Setting 4-- pg 203

Hymns:

#594

#430 *Choir sings vss. 2 & 5*

#630 #529

#425

Pre Service Music

"Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me"

Hymn #756

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



Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly |
people,*

from the deceitful and unjust man de- | liver me!

I love the LORD, because | he has heard*

my voice and my pleas for | mercy.

*Because he inclined his | ear to me,**

therefore I will call on him as long | as I live.

The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid

| hold on me;*

I suffered distress and | anguish.

*Then I called on the name | of the LORD:**

"O LORD, I pray, deliv- | er my soul!"

For you have delivered my | soul from death,*

my eyes from tears, my feet from | stumbling.

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.

Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly |
people,*

from the deceitful and unjust man de- | liver me!

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray...Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and 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.**

Choir Anthem

"Worthy is the Lamb"

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 31:31–34

³¹"Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, ³²not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual *is 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,
despis- | ing the shame,*
and is seated at the right hand of the | throne of God.**

Epistle

Hebrews 5:1–10

¹For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. ³Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. ⁴And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

⁵So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; ⁶as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek."

⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. ⁸Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. ⁹And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, ¹⁰being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Verse of the Day *is sung by the choir (Sunday)*

**Even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve,
and to give his life as a ransom for many.**

Holy Gospel

Mark 10:32–45

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

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

³²And they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them. And they were amazed, and

those who followed were afraid. And taking the twelve again, he began to tell them what was to happen to him, ³³saying, "See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death and deliver him over to the Gentiles. ³⁴And they will mock him and spit on him, and flog him and kill him. And after three days he will rise."

³⁵And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to [Jesus] and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you."

³⁶And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" ³⁷And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" ³⁹And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." ⁴¹And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. ⁴²And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. ⁴³But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Prayers

P ...through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

This Week at Grace....

Today	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class/Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday	Senior Choir	6:00 p.m.
	Lenten Supper	5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
	Lenten Service	7:00 p.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, Stu Endorf

ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR: Gretchen Buss

CHOIR: Senior Choir

CANTORS: Karl Heck and Shawn Pfanstiel

TODAY'S GREETERS/USHERS: Karl and Paula Heck

Alice Bartlett/Bruce Bluhm

NEXT WEEKS GREETERS/USHERS: Marilyn Fischer/Lydia Rippe

Charlotte Smith/Sandy Yager

ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER: Elizabeth Pobanz/Caleb Pobanz

RADIO SERVICE SPONSOR: Doniphan

Gifts and Treasures

Worship Service Attendance: Saturday: 22 Sunday: 123

Sunday School Attendance: 11 Sunday School Offering: \$10.62

Last Week's Offerings

General Fund	\$3,337.25
Other Offerings	\$263.00
Birthday/Anniversary Gifts	\$.00
Total Received	\$3,600.25

Year to Date Offerings

General Fund	\$41,121.24
Other Offerings	\$3,425.00
Birthday/Anniversary Gifts	\$306.00
Total Received	\$44,852.24

***Totals include Lenten Services**

Weekly Budget

General Fund Needed	\$4,250.00
General Fund Difference	-\$912.75

Year to Date Budget

\$46,750.00
-\$5,628.76

CHURCH PROJECTS

Project	Amount Needed	Gifts Received
Fellowship Hall Roof	\$50,000.00	\$20,465.23

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

LENTEN SERVICES WEDNESDAYS – 7:00 p.m.

There will be a meal preceding the service from 5:30 – 6:30. A freewill offering will be taken. Money will be used to cover the cost of cleaning children's choir robes and the fellowship hall roof repair.

EASTER LILIES – 6 LEFT

If you would like to place an Easter Lily on the altar for Easter, please fill out a form on the counter in the narthex. Place it in a "Easter Lily" envelope along with \$12.00 and drop it in the box outside Vicki's office.

SPRING FRIENDSHIP SUPPER

Our annual Spring Friendship Supper is scheduled for Monday April 20th. All women of the congregation are invited to attend. Guild members please remember to get your salad recipe to Ruth Strauch by April 12th.

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY CONCERT AT PEACE LUTHERAN

The Christus Chorus of Concordia University, St. Paul, Minnesota will present "Full of Grace and Truth," a concert of sacred music proclaiming the fullness of God's Creation, our graceful salvation in Jesus Christ, and the truth-filled life in the Holy Spirit. The concert will be at Peace Lutheran Church in Grand Island on Sunday, March 29, at 7 p.m. The 90-minute concert is free and open to the public. A freewill offering will be taken to support the choir's music ministry.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are in need of a person to oversee our Vacation Bible School program this summer. We will also need class leaders, music leaders, story leaders, and craft leaders. Please consider these opportunities to work with our youth members. If you would like to volunteer, please see Mark or Sherry Thuer. Materials are here if you would like to look through them.

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.

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL COLOR RUN

The 2nd annual Color Run honoring educators will be on Saturday, April 25th. It is a 5K and 1 mile Fun Run. More information and registration can be found at bit.ly/tlscolorrun