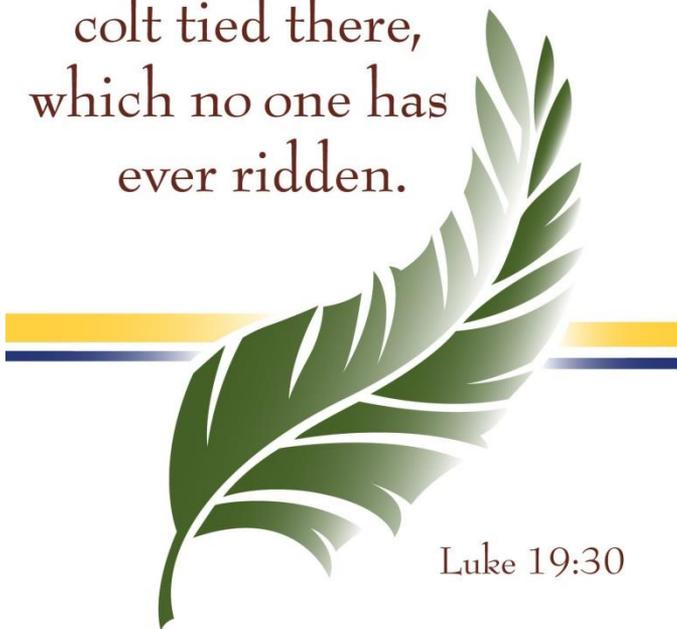


GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Go to the village
ahead of you,
and as you enter it,
you will find a
colt tied there,
which no one has
ever ridden.



Luke 19:30

PASTOR DANIEL G BREMER

NOVEMBER 28/29, 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 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.

First Sunday in Advent

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



*Behold, your king is com- | ing to you;**
righteous and having sal- | vation.

Who in the skies can be compared | to the LORD?*

Who among the heavenly beings is | like the LORD,
*Righteousness and justice are the foundation | of your throne;**
steadfast love and faithfulness go be- | fore you.

Blessèd are the people who know the | festal shout,*
who walk, O LORD, in the light | of your face,
*who exult in your name | all the day**
and in your righteousness are ex- | alted.

For our shield belongs | to the LORD,*
our king to the Holy One of | Israel.

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.

*Behold, your king is com- | ing to you;**
righteous and having sal- | vation.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray...Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live

and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 33:14–16

¹⁴“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ¹⁵In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.

¹⁶In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual is sung by Cantor (Sunday)

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of | Zion.*

Shout aloud, O daughter of Je- | rusalem.

Behold, your king is com- | ing to you;*

righteous and having sal- | vation.

Blessèd is he who comes in the name | of the Lord.*

From the house of the Lord we | bless You.

Epistle

1 Thessalonians 3:9–13

⁹ What thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God,

¹⁰ as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith?

¹¹ Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, ¹² and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, ¹³ so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse is sung by the congregation (Saturday)

Verse is sung by the Cantor (Sunday)

Alleluia. Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 19:28–40

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

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

²⁸ When he had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

²⁹ When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰saying, "Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you shall say this: 'The Lord has need of it.'" ³²So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. ³³And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴And they said, "The Lord has need of it."

³⁵And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. ³⁷As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, ³⁸saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" ³⁹And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." ⁴⁰He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Prayers

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

This Week at Grace....

Today	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class /Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday	Advent Supper	5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
	Senior Choir	6:15 p.m.
	Advent Service	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	SS Children's Christmas Practice	1:00 3:00 p.m.
	Worship Service	7:00 p.m.
Next Sunday	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class /Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
	Christmas Caroling	following lunch

THOSE SERVING US THIS MORNING:		
ELDERS ON DUTY:	Dean Bierhaus/Mark Liess/Keith Pobanz	
ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR:	Gretchen Buss	
CHOIR:	Junior Choir	
CANTORS:	Karl Heck/Shawn Pfanstiel	
TODAY'S GREETERS/USHERS:	Steve and Debra Heider Keith Pobanz/Micah Pobanz	
NEXT WEEKS GREETERS/USHERS:	Dave and Lynnette Gibson Alice Bartlett/Bruce Bluhm	
ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER:	Brielle Saddler/Brody Sheeks	
RADIO SERVICE SPONSOR:	Doniphan	

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:

Sunday: 104

ADVENT SERVICES BEGIN THIS WEEK: We will begin our Advent Services this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. There will be a supper from 5:30 – 6:30 each evening.

CHURCH FINANCES: As of end of November, there are 4 giving weeks remaining in 2015. Our YTD budget through November \$204,000; however our gifts have totaled about \$181,000....leaving a budget deficit of about \$23,000. Thus, we are not only in need of the \$4,250 weekly budget (or \$17,000 in December), but it is critical for us to shrink the YTD deficit as well. We have borrowed \$13,000 from our building fund to pay our operating bills, but the building fund has been depleted. The risk is high for the need to borrow from the bank during the lower giving months of January-April if we are not able to replenish some savings yet this year. Please prayerfully consider how your household can help us make up the deficit in our operating budget. Thank you for your support.

Kurt Haecker, Treasurer

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE: This year's Sunday School Christmas Service will be held on **December 13th at 7:00 pm.** The following dates will be for practices of the service: **December 5th & 12th from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.** The children receiving parts in the service were assigned last Sunday (*Nov. 22nd*) during Sunday School. If your child will be unable to participate in the service please contact Sherry Thuer, Jerri Pobanz or Vicki Bartels.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING: We will be going Christmas Caroling on Sunday, Dec. 6th. Each family attending is asked to bring a pot of soup to share for lunch and we will be leaving the church between 12:30 and 1:00 to visit our shut in members.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: All women of the congregation are invited to the LWML Christmas party. It will be held on Monday, Dec. 14th at 6:30. The catered meal will consist of brisket, au gratin potatoes, green beans w/ almonds, lettuce salad and dessert. Cost will be \$10.00. Please sign up on the bulletin board by Dec. 6th if you plan on attending so we can get a count to the caterers.

Please bring along your favorite cup from home. We will be playing a game with them.

HLHS EMERGENCY DELEGATE MEETING: The HLHS Delegates will meet Tuesday, December 1st at 7:00 p.m. in our school commons area. We would like for as many of you to attend as possible as we are speaking about ways to help our current financial situation.

BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY THIS MONTH? : You are invited to help continue a recent tradition at Grace Lutheran if you have a birthday or anniversary this month. As you celebrate, please make a special gift to the church in the amount of years you have been blessed.

BLOOD DRIVE: On Wednesday, December 9th from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm the Heartland Lutheran National Honor Society Students will be hosting a **Blood Drive** for the Red Cross.

Please consider coming in to make a donation and helping them reach their goal of over 35 usable units (whole **blood** or double red cell donation appointments are available) --reaching 35 usable units will make HLHS students eligible for a Scholarship through the Red Cross. So your donation will not only help the Community but HLHS students as well. Please Contact the HLHS office at 308-385-3900 for a donation time.

RADIO SPONSORSHIPS: The 2016 Radio Sponsorship sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Please sign up if you would like to sponsor a radio sermon. Cost is \$45.



We have ordered poinsettias. If you would like to place a poinsettia on the altar for Christmas, please fill out this form and place \$12.00 in "Poinsettia" envelope located on the counter in the narthex and drop it in the box outside Vicki's office or in the offering plate.

Name _____

To the Glory of God

In Loving Memory of _____
