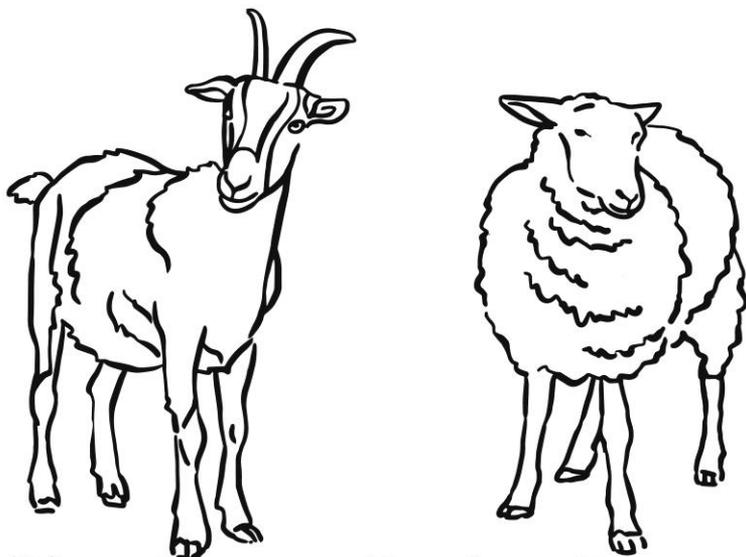


# GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## *The Sheep & the Goats*

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NOVEMBER 25TH & 26TH, 2017

# 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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*Last Sunday of the Church Year – November 26th, 2017*

Pre Service Music “I Will Give Jubilant Thanks”

Hymn “Christ Sits at God’s Right Hand”

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### SERVICE OF THE WORD

Confession and Absolution

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Introit (*Cantor/Choir*)



*In keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a / new earth,\**

*the home of / righteousness.*

**O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure | of my days;\***

**let me know how fleeting | I am!**

*Behold, you have made my days a few / handbreadths,\**

*and my lifetime is as nothing be- / fore you.*

**And now, O Lord, for what | do I wait?\***

**My hope | is in you.**

*Deliver me from all my trans- / gressions.\**

*Do not make me the scorn / of the fool!*

**Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear to my cry; hold not your peace | at my tears!\***

**For I am a sojourner with you, a guest, like all my | fathers.**

**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.**

*In keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a / new earth,\**

*the home of / righteousness.*

Kyrie/ Gloria in Excelsis

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray. Eternal God, merciful Father, You have appointed Your Son as judge of the living and the dead. Enable us to wait for the day of His return with our eyes fixed on the kingdom prepared for Your own from the foundation of the world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Anthem

## “Come and Be Joyful”

### Old Testament Reading

*Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24*

<sup>11</sup>“For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. <sup>12</sup>As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. <sup>13</sup>And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. <sup>14</sup>I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. <sup>15</sup>I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. <sup>16</sup>I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.”  
<sup>20</sup>“Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. <sup>21</sup>Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, <sup>22</sup>I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. <sup>23</sup>And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. <sup>24</sup>And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Gradual (sung by the Choir)

**These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.\***

**They have washed their robes and made them white in the  
blood | of the Lamb.**

**Blessèd are those whose strength is | in you,\*  
in whose heart are the highways to | Zion.**

## Epistle

*1 Corinthians 15:20–28*

<sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. <sup>21</sup>For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. <sup>22</sup>For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. <sup>23</sup>But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup>Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup>For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup>The last enemy to be destroyed is death. <sup>27</sup>For “God has put all things in subjection under his feet.” But when it says, “all things are put in subjection,” it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. <sup>28</sup>When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Alleluia and Verse (Saturday)**

**C** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Verse (is sung by the Choir)**

**Alleluia. Alleluia. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**Holy Gospel**

*Matthew 25:31–46*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 25th chapter.

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

<sup>31</sup>[Jesus said:] “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. <sup>32</sup>Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. <sup>33</sup>And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. <sup>34</sup>Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. <sup>35</sup>For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, <sup>36</sup>I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you

visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.’<sup>37</sup> Then the righteous will answer him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink?’<sup>38</sup> And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you?’<sup>39</sup> And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?’<sup>40</sup> And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’<sup>41</sup> Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.’<sup>42</sup> For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink,<sup>43</sup> I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’<sup>44</sup> Then they also will answer, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?’<sup>45</sup> Then he will answer them, saying, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’<sup>46</sup> And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

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

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

**Nicene Creed** (*Inside Back Cover of Hymnal*)

**Hymn** “The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns” # 532

**Sermon**

**Offering**

**Prayer of the Church:**

**P** let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

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All the poinsettia plants have been purchased. Thank you to everyone who purchased one this year.



Ladies of the congregation that would like to attend the Guild Christmas Party, please sign up by **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26<sup>th</sup>**. The sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board.



**2018 CALENDARS NEEDED:** If you would like to donate 2018 calendars for residents of the local nursing homes, there is a box on top of the coat rack (marked greeting cards) outside the Sanctuary. Thank you for your help.

**HLHS NEWS:** HLHS will be holding a Quilts and Crafts Sale and Soup Lunch on **SATURDAY DECEMBER 16<sup>th</sup>** from 9:30am-1:30pm. We are in need of homemade goodies (crafts, festive cookies, baked goods, canned good and more). We also would like to challenge individual congregations to provide one kind of soup for us to serve and sell at the event. If you can help provide these items please contact the school office at 308-385-3900 and let us know.