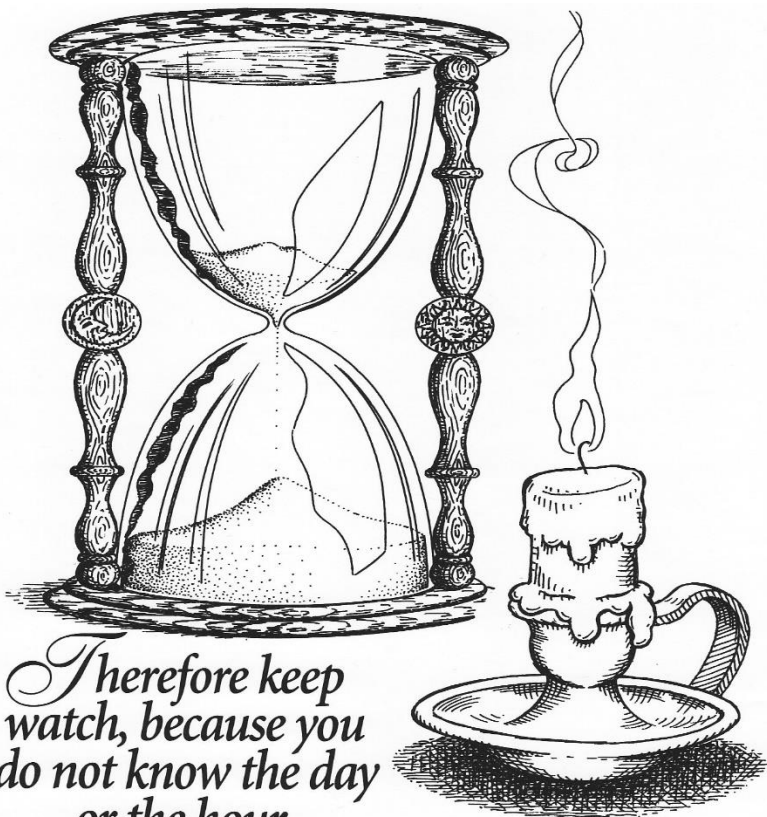




*Therefore keep
watch, because you
do not know the day
or the hour.*

Matthew 25:13

**Grace Lutheran Church
November 8, 2020**

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 KRGJ—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.

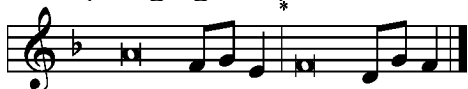
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Hymn “Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers” # 515

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Introit (Congregation) Ps. 84:1, 9–12; antiphon: Ps. 84:3



Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may | lay her young,*

at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King | and my God.

How lovely is your | dwelling place,*

O | LORD of hosts!

Behold our shield, | O God;*

look on the face of your a- | noointed!

For a day in your courts is better than a thousand | elsewhere.*

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of | wickedness.

For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and | honor.*

No good thing does he withhold from those who walk up- | rightly.

O | LORD of hosts,*

blessèd is the one who | trusts in you!

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.

Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may | lay her young,*

at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King | and my God.

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Salutation

[P] The Lord be with you.



[C] And with thy spir - it.

Collect of the Day

P Let us pray. Lord God, heavenly Father, send forth Your Son to lead home His bride, the Church, that with all the company of the redeemed we may finally enter into His eternal wedding feast; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Anthem

“God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It”

(text: E. Neumeister; music: J.C. Bachofen, arr. Kevin Hildebrand)

Old Testament Reading

Amos 5:18–24

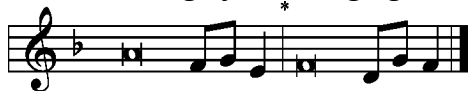
¹⁸Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD! Why would you have the day of the LORD? It is darkness, and not light, ¹⁹as if a man fled from a lion, and a bear met him, or went into the house and leaned his hand against the wall, and a serpent bit him. ²⁰Is not the day of the LORD darkness, and not light, and gloom with no brightness in it? ²¹“I hate, I despise your feasts, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. ²²Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them; and the peace offerings of your fattened animals, I will not look upon them. ²³Take away from me the noise of your songs; to the melody of your harps I will not listen. ²⁴But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual is sung by the Congregation

Rev. 7:14b; Ps. 84:5



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.

¹³But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. ¹⁴For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁵For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁶For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. ¹⁸Therefore encourage one another with these words.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia



Holy Gospel

Matthew 25:1–13

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



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

¹“Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. ²Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. ³For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, ⁴but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. ⁶But at midnight there was a cry, ‘Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ ⁷Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. ⁸And the foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ ⁹But the wise answered, saying, ‘Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.’ ¹⁰And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom

came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. ¹¹Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ ¹²But he answered, ‘Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.’ ¹³Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

[P] This is the Gospel of the Lord.



[C] Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

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Hymn

“Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying”

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Offering

“My Soul Recjoices”

(LSB 933; text: Stephen P. Stark, music: Giovanni Giacomo Gastoldi)

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[P] let us pray to the Lord:

[C] Lord, have mercy.

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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:

Sunday: 102

This Week at Grace....

Today	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class/Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Monday	Mary/Sarah Circle	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Elizabeth Circle	9:30 a.m.
	Children's Choir Practice	6:15 p.m.
	Senior Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.
	Catechism Class	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:	Mark Liess/Keith Pobanz
ORGANIST:	Cindy Kemp
CHOIR:	Children's Choir
TODAY'S GREETERS/USHERS:	Charlotte Smith/Lydia Rippe Bruce Bluhm/Colleen Carey
NEXT WEEKS GREETERS/USHERS:	Caleb Pobanz/Dave Gibson Karl & Paula Heck
TODAY'S DOOR MONITOR:	Kevin Liess
NEXT WEEKS DOOR MONITOR:	Stu Endorf
CRUCIFER:	Brody Sheeks
ACOLYTE:	Maleigh Avila
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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

RADIO SIGN UP: The 2021 Radio Show sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. We have 4 slots available. **Please remember to write RADIO SHOW on your check/envelope so the counters know and I can mark you off as paid.**

NEW PHONE NUMBER: Joyce Christenson has a new phone number. It is 308-380-8101. Please update your directories.

HLHS BLOOD DRIVE: On Friday, November 13th 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 30 usable units --reaching 30 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](tel:308-385-3900) for a donation time.

HLHS BLUE CROSS CELEBRATION: You are cordially invited to Heartland Lutheran High School's annual Blue Cross Celebration on November 15, 2020. Doors will open at 4:30. A short welcome will be at 5:15, and the meal by Whitefoot Market Inc. Catering will be served at 5:30. Our Lord has blessed us tremendously with Lutheran education and the students and teachers of HLHS. Come and celebrate with us. The cost for a ticket is \$25. We would be honored to have you join us

HLHS FUNDRAISER: HLHS Volleyball and Girls Basketball are having a fundraiser at Dairy Queen (on Capital Street) on Tuesday, November 17th from 5-8 pm.