

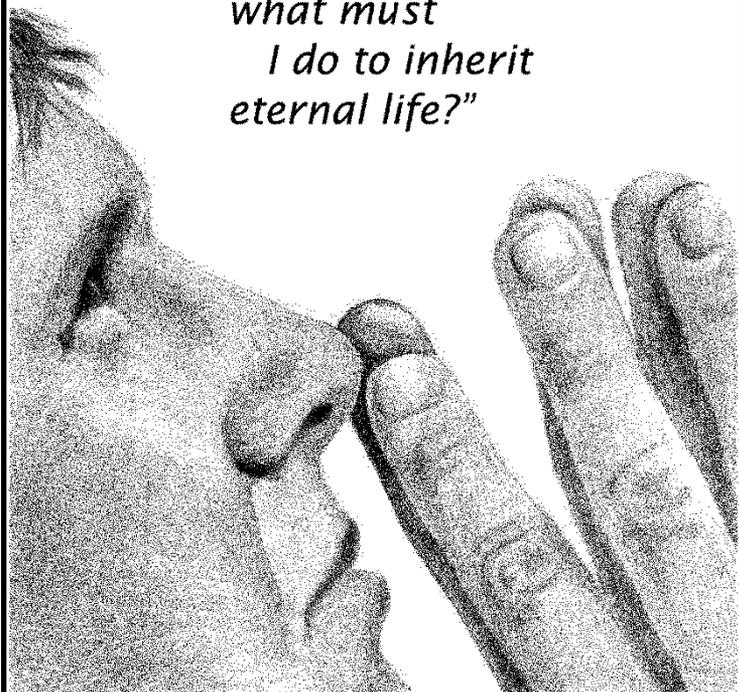
GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*a man ran up and
knelt before him,
and asked him,*

**“Good
Teacher,**

*what must
I do to inherit
eternal life?”*



Mark 10:17

PASTOR DANIEL G BREMER

OCTOBER 10/11, 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.

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Service, Setting Two

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Hymns

#850

#694

#633 #743

#707

Pre Service Music

"Rise Up"

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



Praise the LORD! Blessèd is the man who | fears the LORD,
who greatly delights in his com- | mandments!*

**Wealth and riches are | in his house,*
and his righteousness endures for- | ever.**

Light dawns in the darkness for the | upright,
he is gracious, merciful, and | righteous.*

**It is well with the man who deals generous- | ly and lends;*
who conducts his affairs with | justice.**

For the righteous will nev- | er be moved,
he will be remembered for- | ever.*

**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.**

Praise the LORD! Blessèd is the man who | fears the LORD,
who greatly delights in his com- | mandments!*

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray...Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and

to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Junior Choir Anthem

“Consider How the Birds Above...”

Soloists: vs. 2 Carreagan Endorf and Lila Yager, vs. 4 Caleb Pobanz

(We invite you to follow along as Hymn 736 is sung)

Old Testament Reading

Amos 5:6–7, 10–15

⁶Seek the LORD and live, lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph, and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel, ⁷O you who turn justice to wormwood and cast down righteousness to the earth! ¹⁰They hate him who reproves in the gate, and they abhor him who speaks the truth. ¹¹Therefore because you trample on the poor and you exact taxes of grain from him, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not dwell in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. ¹²For I know how many are your transgressions and how great are your sins— you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate. ¹³Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time, for it is an evil time. ¹⁴Seek good, and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, as you have said. ¹⁵Hate evil, and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual *is sung by the Cantor*

*He will command his angels con- | cerning you**
to guard you in | all your ways.

*Bless the LORD, | O my soul,**

and all that is within me, bless his | holy name!

Epistle

Hebrews 3:12–19

¹²Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God.

¹³But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. ¹⁴For we share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. ¹⁵As it is said,

"Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion."

¹⁶For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses?

¹⁷And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness?

¹⁸And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? ¹⁹So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse *is sung by the congregation (Saturday)*

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

Alleluia. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 10:17–22

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

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

¹⁷ As [Jesus] was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

¹⁸And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.'" ²⁰And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth." ²¹And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and

come, follow me." ²²Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Prayers

P ...let us pray to the Lord,

C **Lord, have mercy.**

Offertory Music

"J-E-S-U-S –My Righteousness"

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.
	Junior Choir	6:15 p.m.
	Senior Choir	7:00 p.m.
	Catechism	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: Dave Plond/Stu Endorf/Dean Bierhaus

ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR: Gretchen Buss

CHOIR: Junior Choir

CANTORS: Karl Heck/Shawn Pfanstiel

TODAY'S GREETERS/USHERS: Mike and Kyla Endorf

Mark Liess/Tony Budnick

NEXT WEEKS GREETERS/USHERS: Evonne Wageman/Janet Petermann

Ralph Laskowski/Jeremiah Ivers

ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER: Kiera Avila/Jehron Soto

RADIO SERVICE SPONSOR: Louise Williams

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.

BAPTISM

We welcome Zylar John Carr, son of Codee Shambaugh and Benjamin Carr through Holy Baptism this morning.

REFORMATION SERVICE:

Join us on October 31 at 7pm at HLHS for the annual area Reformation Service. Enjoy a traditional service with a guest speaker and special music!

PARKING LOT SAFETY

We had a member's car broken into last Sunday during the worship service. Please make sure to keep all valuables with you or locked in your trunk so they are not visible.

HELP NEEDED

The trustees are seeking four strong, young men to help with some concrete work here at the church. They will be working on Friday evening and Saturday morning Oct. 16th/17th. Please see Dave Gibson for more details.

GRACE YOUTH

Parent's and members of Grace Lutheran Church youth group. Please keep in mind whether you are of Jr. High School, High School or College age we would like to encourage you to participate in our group. This month we will be going to the **Big Apple in Kearney** on Saturday the 17th of October. We will be meeting at the church 1:00 pm then leaving for Kearney. We will be returning between 3:00-3:30 pm. Participants will need to have at least \$40.00 to pay for the Laser Tag and other activities at the Big Apple.

VOTER'S MEETING~TODAY

The Voter's assembly annual meeting will be today following the worship service. The meeting will include election of officers, HLHS delegates, presentation of the proposed 2016 budget and other business.

LWML

Mary/Sarah Circle will meet Monday, Oct. 12th at 7:00 p.m.

Elizabeth Circle will meet Wednesday, Oct. 14th at 9:30 a.m.

All women of the congregation are invited to join us.

We will be using the bible study "The Friend Factor" from the quarterly.

Please bring your copy with you.

THRIVENT MEMBERS

All Thrivent members are invited to the annual Tailgate Party.

Date: Saturday, October 24, 2015

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Place: St. Paul's Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall
1515 South Harrison, Grand Island, Nebraska

You and your family are invited to enjoy a meal by Whitefoot Catering and entertainment by Melinda Ferree, who does a wonderful imitation of Patsy Cline. There will also be drawings for gift cards and door prizes.

HEARTLAND LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

LUTHERAN BLUE CROSS CELEBRATION: Tickets are now on sale at the school office. Tickets are only \$15 each. The event on Sunday, November 8 includes a catered dinner, followed by guest speaker Andy Hoffman. Andy is the father of Jack and founder of the Team Jack Foundation which raises money for pediatric brain cancer research. Jack was diagnosed with brain cancer in 2011. Befriended by Rex Burkhead, Jack has been a frequent guest on the field and in the locker room at Husker football games. Jack even put on the uniform and ran for a 69 yard touchdown in the Husker spring scrimmage game in 2013, a moment which won an ESPY. Andy will talk about the Huskers, Jack's experiences, and his own experiences of numerous tv appearances and meeting President Obama to raise money for pediatric brain cancer research. You don't want to miss this presentation! This event is named the Blue Cross Celebration as the HLHS facilities have always featured a blue cross and the symbol has come to represent it ministry. This event will be a celebration of HLHS, an opportunity to thank our generous supporters and a chance to encourage more people to support HLHS!

GRANDPARENTS DAY: HLHS will host its second annual Grandparents Day on Tuesday, Oct. 20. All who are of grandparent age are invited to come. You don't have to have a grandchild at HLHS. We will have breakfast treats, fun games with the HLHS students, a music presentation and more! The event will run from 8 am to 11: 40 am and there is no cost, but we do ask that you make a reservation by calling the school office at 385-3900.

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. The special gifts will go toward the replacement/upgrade of some church windows.