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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.

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Hymns

#602

#690 *Choir sings vs. 3*

#634 #782

#941

Pre Service Music

"Oh, Sing to God Your Joyful Praise"

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



*The LORD is near to the broken- | hearted**
and saves the crushed in | spirit.

I will bless the LORD at | all times;*
his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.

*My soul makes its boast | in the LORD;**
let the humble hear | and be glad.

Oh, magnify the | LORD with me,*
and let us exalt his name to- | gether!

*I sought the LORD, and he | answered me**
and delivered me from | all my fears.

When the righteous cry for help, the | LORD hears*
and delivers them out of all their | troubles.

Glorify 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.

*The LORD is near to the broken- | hearted**
and saves the crushed in | spirit.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray...O God, Your divine wisdom sets in order all things in heaven and on earth. Put away from us all things hurtful and give us those things that are beneficial for us; through Jesus Christ,

Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Senior Choir Anthem

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Old Testament Reading

Ecclesiastes 5:10–20

¹⁰He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity. ¹¹When goods increase, they increase who eat them, and what advantage has their owner but to see them with his eyes? ¹²Sweet is the sleep of a laborer, whether he eats little or much, but the full stomach of the rich will not let him sleep.

¹³There is a grievous evil that I have seen under the sun: riches were kept by their owner to his hurt, ¹⁴and those riches were lost in a bad venture. And he is father of a son, but he has nothing in his hand. ¹⁵As he came from his mother's womb he shall go again, naked as he came, and shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand. ¹⁶This also is a grievous evil: just as he came, so shall he go, and what gain is there to him who toils for the wind? ¹⁷Moreover, all his days he eats in darkness in much vexation and sickness and anger.

¹⁸Behold, what I have seen to be good and fitting is to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of his life that God has given him, for this is his lot. ¹⁹Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil—this is the gift of God. ²⁰For he will not much remember the days of his life because God keeps him occupied with joy in his heart.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual is sung by the Senior Choir

**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!**

¹Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it. ²For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened. ³For we who have believed enter that rest, as he has said, “As I swore in my wrath, ‘They shall not enter my rest,’” although his works were finished from the foundation of the world. ⁴For he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: “And God rested on the seventh day from all his works.” ⁵And again in this passage he said, “They shall not enter my rest.” ⁶Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, ⁷again he appoints a certain day, “Today,” saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted, “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts.” ⁸For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. ⁹So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, ¹⁰for whoever has entered God’s rest has also rested from his works as God did from his.

¹¹Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. ¹²For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

¹⁴Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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 Choir (Sunday)*

Alleluia. With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 10:23–31

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

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

²³ Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!"

²⁴ And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, "Then who can be saved?" ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, "With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God." ²⁸Peter began to say to him, "See, we have left everything and followed you." ²⁹Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last first."

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.**

This Week at Grace....

Today	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class /Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Monday	LWML Board Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	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:	Senior Choir	
CANTORS:	Karl Heck/Shawn Pfanstiel	
TODAY'S GREETERS/USHERS:	Evonne Wageman/Janet Petermann	
	Ralph Laskowski/Jeremiah Ivers	
NEXT WEEKS GREETERS/USHERS:	Alan and Ruth Strauch	
	Steve and Debra Heider	
ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER:	Isabell Burson/MacKenzie Hoos	
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.

THERE WILL BE NO SATURDAY EVENING SERVICE AT GRACE ON OCTOBER 31ST DUE TO THE REFORMATION SERVICE AT HLHS

REFORMATION SERVICE: Join us on October 31 at 7pm at HLHS for the annual area Reformation Service. Enjoy a traditional service with special music and the message provided by former Nebraska District President Russ Sommerfeld. A German meal of bratwurst, sauerkraut and other goodies is available for a free will offering, beginning at 5:45 pm.

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.

THRIVENT MEMBERS: All Thrivent members are invited to the annual Thrivent 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.

BLUE CROSS CELEBRATION: There is still time to get tickets for the November 8 "Blue Cross Celebration." Call the Heartland Lutheran school office or visit www.heartlandlutheran.org to purchase your tickets that are only \$15 each. The evening will include a catered dinner, student entertainment, an update about HLHS and 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. Andy will talk about the Huskers, Jack's experiences, and his own experiences in promoting Team Jack in a presentation entitled "Light Yourself on Fire."

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.