

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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AND YOU SHALL KNOW THE

AND THE
TRUTH
SHALL MAKE YOU FREE!

JOHN 8:32

PASTOR DANIEL G BREMER
OCTOBER 26TH & 27TH

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 KRGH—1430 a.m.

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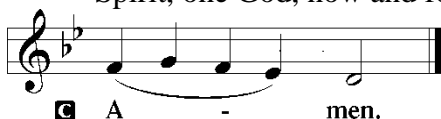
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In faithfulness to God's Word we celebrate the Lord's Supper in every Saturday and Sunday Divine Service. Unlike Baptism this Sacrament is to be received again and again for forgiveness and the strengthening of our Christian faith. Also in faithfulness 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.

Collect of the Day

- P** Let us pray. Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Anthem

“The Holy Word of God Endures Forever”

(text: S.P. Starke; music: J. Bleresch)

First Reading

Revelation 14:6–7

⁶Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. ⁷And he said with a loud voice, “Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water.”

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

- C** Thanks be to God.

Gradual is sung by the Choir

Great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised*
in the city | of our God!

Walk about Zion, go around her, number her | towers,*
consider well her ramparts, go through her | citadels,
that you may tell the next gener- | ation*
that this is God, our God forever and | ever.

Epistle

Romans 3:19–28

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

²¹But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith.

²⁸For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia (Saturday)



Verse of the Day is sung by the Choir

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

John 8:31–36

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.



³¹So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” ³³They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been

enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free’?”

³⁴Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

(Inside Back Cover of Hymnal)

Hymn

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

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P Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

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“Thy Strong Word”

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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: 18

Sunday: 109

This Week at Grace....

Today	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
	Hymn Festival	10:30 a.m.
	Congregational Potluck	11:30 a.m.
Wednesday	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:	Randy Kemp/Andy Gudel
SATURDAY ORGANIST:	Cindy Kemp
SUNDAY ORGANIST:	Shawn Pfanstiel
CANTOR:	Karl Heck
CHOIR:	Senior Choir
TODAY'S GREETERS/USHERS:	Lynette Gibson/Kaleb Ivers
	Steve & Debra Heider
NEXT WEEKS GREETERS/USHERS:	Bryan & Brooke Saddler
	Stu Endorf/Duane Buss
TODAY'S DOOR MONITOR:	Kurt Haecker
NEXT WEEKS DOOR MONITOR:	Bruce Bluhm
CRUCIFER:	Brody Sheeks
ACOLYTE:	Xavier Carr
RADIO SERVICE SPONSOR:	St. Paul's, Doniphan

HYMN FESTIVAL: TODAY, October 27th, we will be having a Hymn Festival in observation of the Reformation. This will occur at 10:30am (during the Bible Class hour). Following the hymn festival, the LWML will be holding a potluck dinner. **Everyone is asked to bring their favorite potluck recipes.** We hope to see you there!

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING: There will be a council meeting on October 28th at 7pm. This meeting will focus on preparing our 2020 church budget. Boards should have drafts of their respective budgets available for review and discussion.

TRINITY RAINBOW CLUB: Rainbow Club Childcare at Trinity Lutheran School is now hiring for available part time positions. They provide care for school age children before, during, and after school. For more information call 308-382-4323

RADIO SPONSORS 2020: It's that time of year again, to sign up for 2020 radio sponsor slots. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Spots are \$45. **Please make sure to write "radio" on your check or envelope when paying so that the counters can list on their deposit sheet and I can mark you off as paid.**

CALENDARS NEEDED: Area nursing homes are in need of 2020 calendars for their residents. If you'd like to donate some, there is a box on top of the coat rack in the narthex labeled "calendars"