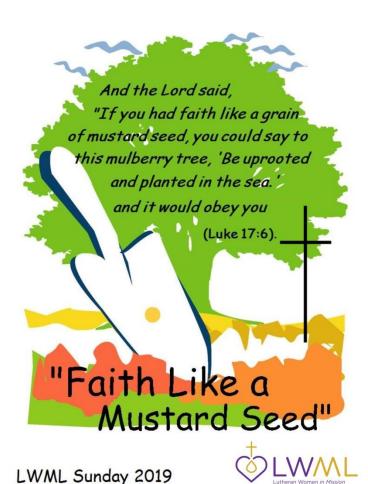
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PASTOR DANIEL G BREMER

OCTOBER 5TH & 6TH

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH WELCOMES YOU!!

Divine Service with Communion each Saturday7:00 p.m.Divine Service with Communion each Sunday9:00 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.

<u>Interested in membership at Grace?</u> 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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Pre Service Music

"Sing Unto Him"

(Psalm 105; music: J.N. Beck)

Hymn

"By Grace I'm Saved"

Confession and Absolution

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Introit (Congregational)



I hope for your salvation, O LORD,* and I do your com- mandments.

I rejoice | at your word*

like one who | finds great spoil.

Seven times a day I | praise you*

for your just and righ- teous decrees.

Great peace have those who | love your law;* nothing can make them | stumble.

My soul keeps your testi- | monies;*

I love them ex- | ceedingly.

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.

I hope for your salvation, O LORD,* and I do your com- mandments.

Kyrie

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Hymn of Praise

"Glory in Excelsis"

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Salutation

P The Lord be with you.



Collect of the Day

P Let us pray. O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, by Your grace hear the prayers of Your Church.

Grant that those things which we ask in faith we may receive through Your bountiful mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Anthem

"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast In Thy Word"

(text: M Luther; musical setting: W. Henning)

Old Testament Reading

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

¹The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw. ²O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? ³Why do you make me see iniquity, and why do you idly look at wrong? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. ⁴So the law is paralyzed, and justice never goes forth. For the wicked surround the righteous; so justice goes forth perverted. ¹I will take my stand at my watchpost and station myself on the tower, and look out to see what he will say to me, and what I will answer concerning my complaint. ²And the LORD answered me: "Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it. ³For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end—it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay. ⁴"Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith."

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Gradual is sung by the Congregation

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

2 Timothy 1:1–14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus, ²To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day.

⁴As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy.

⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. ⁶For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

⁸Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, ¹¹for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, ¹²which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me. ¹³Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

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Alleluia (Saturday/Sunday)



Holy Gospel

Luke 17:1-10

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 17th chapter.



¹And he said to his disciples, "Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come! ²It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were cast into the sea than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin. ³Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, ⁴and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, 'I repent,' you must forgive him." ⁵The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶And the Lord said, "If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree,

'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. 7"Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, 'Come at once and recline at table'? ⁸Will he not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink'? ⁹Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Nicene Creed

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Hymn

"I Know My Faith Is Founded"

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(Choir sings vs 2)

Sermon

Offering

"Create In Me"

(text: Psalm 51: 10-12; music: JG Winer, The Lutheran Hymnal)

Offertory

Benediction

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P Lord, in Your mercy

C hear our prayer.

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"God of Grace and God of Glory"

<u>COMMUNION</u> -- 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: 23 Sunday: 133

This Week at Grace....

loday	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class/Sunday School	10:30 a.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:
SATURDAY ORGANIST:
SUNDAY ORGANIST:
CHOIR:
TODAY'S GREETERS/USHERS:
Randy Kemp/Andy Gudgel
Marilyn Bader
Shawn Pfanstiel
Senior Choir Women
Roger & Rosalie Roscoe
Bryan & Brooke Saddler

NEXT WEEKS GREETERS/USHERS: Mark Liess/Dean Bierhaus

Mike & Kim Krecklow

TODAY'S DOOR MONITOR:

NEXT WEEKS DOOR MONITOR:

CRUCIFER:

ACOLYTE:

RADIO SERVICE SPONSOR:

Steve Heider

Jesse Bartels

Brody Sheeks

Isabell Burson

Randy & Cindy Kemp

Wedding Anniversary

THANK YOU: Thank you to Pastor Busskohl for leading us in worship this weekend.

<u>HLHS NEWS:</u> HLHS Alumni Volleyball recognition will be on Tuesday, October 15th. There is more information located on the bulletin board, and in your October newsletter.

<u>GUILD NEWS:</u> Grace Guild is selling greeting cards through October 20th. Order forms are on the back table in the Narthex. Please place your orders in the church office or in Paula Heck's box. If you have any questions, please see Paula.

<u>WINE NEEDED:</u> We are in need of wine. If you would like to purchase some and donate it to the church it is the Mogen David Concord. Thank you!

SEWING EQUIPMENT NEEDED: We are needing two or three additional working sewing machines and an ironing board for the 5-8th grade Sunday School Class. I have 4 girls interested in this project. If you have one that works and do not use, would you please consider donating it to us. We are going to be working on a servant event during part of our morning meetings to make quilt tops for the Prairie Pioneer Quilters. They will finish them into quilts and donate them to area community organizations. In the past they have been donated to CASA, Toys for Tots, Hope Harbor and the Foster Care System. Please contact Vicki Bartels if you have one to donate and I will pick it up at your convenience. 308-850-0235 or tybart@charter.net.

HYMN FESTIVAL: On Sunday, October 27th, we will again 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. We hope to see you there!

<u>GUILD THANK YOU:</u> Thank you to everyone that donated for Hope Harbor back in September! A special thank you to Harold and Judy Rosenkotter for donating 70 mercy meals. Grace guild purchased canned chicken to add to those meals to provide a balanced meal.

PARKING LOT GOAL HAS BEEN REACHED: THANK YOU TO ALL who made gifts toward the parking lot improvements. Our goal of no debt for the \$180,000 project for new concrete surface and lighting has been achieved. It's wonderful to have this MAJOR improvement completed with no debt. Grace has again been blessed by the generosity of many. Thanks so much! Also, our building funds were not needed so there remain funds in it to pay for re-shingling of the parsonage roof, which is planned yet for this fall. Kurt Haecker, Treasurer