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**IF 2 OF YOU
AGREE
ON EARTH
ABOUT ANYTHING YOU
ASK,**

IT WILL BE DONE FOR YOU

**BY MY
FATHER
IN
HEAVEN.**

MATTHEW 18:19, NRSV

**PASTOR DANIEL G BREMER
SEPTEMBER 9TH & 10TH, 2017**

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH WELCOMES YOU!!

<u>Divine Service with Communion each Saturday</u>	7:00 p.m.
<u>Divine Service with Communion each Sunday</u>	9:00 a.m.
<u>Coffee and Rolls in the Parish Hall</u>	10:00 a.m.
<u>Sunday School</u>	10:30 a.m. (ages 2 ½ - grade 8)
<u>Adult and High School Bible Class</u>	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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Hymn

“Thy Strong Word”

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Confession and Absolution

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Service of the Word

Introit (*Cantor/Congregation*)



*How great are your works, / O LORD!**

Your thoughts are / very deep!

It is good to give thanks | to the LORD,*

to sing praises to your name, | O Most High;

*to declare your steadfast love in the / morning,**

and your faithful- / ness by night,

to the music of the lute | and the harp,*

to the melody | of the lyre.

*For you, O LORD, have made me glad / by your work,**

at the works of your hands I / sing for joy.

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.

*How great are your works, / O LORD!**

Your thoughts are / very deep!

Kyrie

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Hymn of Praise

“This is the Feast”

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

O God, from whom all good proceeds, grant to us, Your humble servants, Your holy inspiration, that we may set our minds on the things that are right and, by Your merciful

guiding, accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 33:7–9

⁷“So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. ⁸If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. ⁹But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual (*Cantor*)

Fear the LORD, | you his saints,
for those who fear him lack | nothing!
Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,*
but the LORD delivers him out | of them all.*

Epistle

Romans 13:1–10

¹Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. ²Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. ³For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, ⁴for he is God’s servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God’s wrath on the wrongdoer. ⁵Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God’s wrath but also for the sake of conscience. ⁶For the same reason you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing. ⁷Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed. ⁸Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹The

Father who is in heaven. ¹²What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? ¹³And if he finds it, truly, I say to you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. ¹⁴So it is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish. ¹⁵“If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. ¹⁶But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day “My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker” # 820

Sermon

Nicene Creed

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Offering

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Prayer of the Church:

P Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Service of the Sacrament

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TODAY is Rally Sunday/Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Day. Activities will begin at 10:30am. There will be a church potluck at noon. Please bring a main dish **AND** side dish or salad. Following the potluck, there will be a Youth versus Adult Softball game. Hope everyone can attend for great fellowship, food and fun.



Junior and Senior Choir rehearsals will begin on **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th**.



Sherry Thuer is stepping down as Sunday School Superintendent effective **September 10th**. If you are interested in the position please contact Kevin Liess, Mike Endorf, or Mark Thuer. Thank you Sherry for serving as our Sunday School Superintendent.



Grace Guild will be celebrating the 75th birthday of LWML for their September meeting on **SEPTEMBER 11th, at 7pm**, with a special Bible Study and some fun trivia. Members please bring a picture of past LWML or Circle events and school supplies for Orphan Grain Train. **All women of the congregation are invited to attend!** Anyone who would like to donate, items needed are: spiral notebooks, pencils, pens, crayons, construction paper, rulers, glue sticks, blunt scissors, washable markers and protractors. There is a box under the coat rack by the Fellowship Hall to put donations in. Thank you for your support!

HEARTLAND LUTHERAN'S QUILTS & CARS EVENT: The event this year will be on **OCTOBER 7TH**. We would love your crafts, quilts, home grown & homemade goodies to sell again this year. Thank you for your support in this fundraiser for Tuition Assistance.



The Young Adults Group will be having a Garage Sale **on Saturday, October 14th, from 8am-3pm** here at Grace. (Please note the change of date) We will be accepting donations from now until October 1st. Please contact Brynn Saddler, Brody Sheeks, or any of the youth involved with the Young Adults Group.