

# GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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"I tell you,  
there is  
rejoicing in  
the presence  
of the angels of  
God over one  
sinner who  
repents."

Luke 15:10

**PASTOR DANIEL G BREMER**  
**SEPTEMBER 14TH & 15TH**

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## WELCOMES YOU!!

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**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 KRGJ—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.

# *Divine Service, Setting Four*

14th Sunday after Pentecost – September 15, 2019

Opening Hymn    “O Christ, Our True and Only Light”    # 839

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

Confession and Absolution p. 203

Introit (is sung by the Congregation)

You have turned for me my mourning into | dancing;\*

O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you for- | ever!

O LORD my God, I cried to | you for help;\*

and you have | healed me.

O LORD, you have brought up my soul | from Sheol;\*

you restored me to life from among those who go down | to the pit.

Sing praises to the LORD, O | you his saints;\*

and give thanks to his | holy name.

For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a | lifetime.\*

Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the |  
morning.

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.

You have turned for me my mourning into | dancing;\*

O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you for- | ever!

Kyrie/ Gloria in Excelsis p. 204

Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray. Lord Jesus, You are the Good Shepherd, without whom nothing is secure. Rescue and preserve us that we may not be lost forever but follow You, rejoicing in the way that leads to eternal life; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

Anthem

“I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb”

(text: Henrietta L. von Hayn; music: setting by Ewald Weiss LSB 740 )

<sup>11</sup>“For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. <sup>12</sup>As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness.

<sup>13</sup>And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. <sup>14</sup>I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. <sup>15</sup>I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD.

<sup>16</sup>I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.” <sup>17</sup>“As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and male goats. <sup>18</sup>Is it not enough for you to feed on the good pasture, that you must tread down with your feet the rest of your pasture; and to drink of clear water, that you must muddy the rest of the water with your feet? <sup>19</sup>And must my sheep eat what you have trodden with your feet, and drink what you have muddied with your feet?

<sup>20</sup>“Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. <sup>21</sup>Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, <sup>22</sup>I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. <sup>23</sup>And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. <sup>24</sup>And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Gradual is sung** by the Congregation

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.

<sup>12</sup>I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, <sup>13</sup>though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, <sup>14</sup>and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>15</sup>The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. <sup>16</sup>But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. <sup>17</sup>To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Alleluia and Verse (Saturday & Sunday)

**C** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

### Holy Gospel

*Luke 15:1–10*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fifteenth chapter.

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

<sup>1</sup>Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear [Jesus]. <sup>2</sup>And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them.”

<sup>3</sup>So he told them this parable: <sup>4</sup>“What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? <sup>5</sup>And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. <sup>6</sup>And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ <sup>7</sup>Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

<sup>8</sup>“Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? <sup>9</sup>And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found

the coin that I had lost.’<sup>10</sup>Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Nicene Creed** (*Inside Back Cover of Hymnal*)

**Hymn** “Jesus Sinners Doth Receive” # 609

**Sermon**

**Offering** “Glory to God, We Give You Thanks and Praise”

(*text: Edwin Le Grice; music: Walter Greatorex LSB 946*)

**Prayer of the Church:**

**P** Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

## **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

**Preface, Sanctus** p. 208

**Prayer of Thanksgiving, Lord’s Prayer** p. 209

**Words of our Lord, Pax Domini** p. 209

**Agnus Dei** p. 210

**Communion Hymns** #’s 627, 672, 589

**Nunc Dimittis** p. 211

**Post-Communion Collect** p. 212

**Benedicamus/Benediction** p. 212

**Closing Hymn** “Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise” # 680

**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: 14

Sunday: 134

### This Week at Grace....

<b>Today</b>	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class/Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
<b>Monday</b>	Guild Executive Board Meeting	7:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Children's Choir Practice	6:15 p.m.
	Senior Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.
	Catechism Class	7:00 p.m.
<b>Saturday</b>	Worship Service	7:00 p.m.
<b>Next Sunday</b>	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class/Sunday School	10:30 a.m.

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### THOSE SERVING US THIS MORNING

<b>ELDERS ON DUTY:</b>	Karl Heck/Keith Pobanz
<b>ORGANIST:</b>	Shawn Pfanstiel
<b>CHOIR:</b>	Children's Choir
<b>TODAY'S GREETERS/USHERS:</b>	Charlotte Smith/Lydia Rippe Evonne Wageman/Janet Petermann
<b>NEXT WEEKS GREETERS/USHERS:</b>	Duane Fowler/Roger Sweley Roger and Rosalie Roscoe
<b>TODAY'S DOOR MONITOR:</b>	Jake Fosket
<b>NEXT WEEKS DOOR MONITOR:</b>	Dave Gibson
<b>CRUCIFER:</b>	Jehron Soto
<b>ACOLYTE:</b>	Harmonie Carr
<b>RADIO SERVICE SPONSOR:</b>	St. Paul's, Doniphan

**OPEN HOUSE & BLESSING:** You are invited to an Open House & Blessing for Steve & Debbie Spaulding in their new home on Sunday, September 29th, from 2-5 p.m. Their address is 3204 S. Shady Bend Rd. in Grand Island. Feel free to contact Debbie at (913) 544-9798 for any questions.

**GOLF SCRAMBLE:** The HLHS Golf Scramble is Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. We will tee off at 8:30am with registration and rolls from 7:30am-8:30am. A post round lunch will be provided immediately after the round by Probasco Partners, Inc. Please call or email the office to register your team or sponsorship. Help us make this the most successful scramble ever!

**BLOOD DRIVE:** On Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am to 2:30pm the Heartland Lutheran National Honor Society Students will be hosting a Blood Drive for the Red Cross. Please consider coming in to make a donation and helping them reach their goal of over 30 usable units—reaching 30 usable units will make HLHS students eligible for a Scholarship through the Red Cross. So your donation will not only help the community but HLHS students as well. Please contact the HLHS office at 308-385-3900 for a donation time. **HLHS**

**TRINITY EMPLOYMENT OPENINGS:** Trinity Lutheran School is looking for a few individuals to serve as coaches for the athletic teams for the 2019-2020 school year. Currently, we are searching for the following:

- Volleyball assistant coach
- Boys' basketball assistant coach
- Girls' basketball head coach
- Girls' basketball assistant coach
- Track assistant coaches.

If interested, please contact the school office at 308-382-5274 or send an email to [principal@tlsqi.org](mailto:principal@tlsqi.org).

**PARKING LOT GIFTS CONTINUE:** We are now less than \$500 to reach our goal of no debt for the parking lot project. THANK YOU TO ALL who have made gifts for the improvements. If you still want to help with getting us over the goal, you can use your Building Fund envelope and write "parking lot" on it. Any extra gifts will go into the general building fund. Thanks so much for the support!

Kurt Haecker, Treasurer