

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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"YOU WILL BE REPAID



AT THE RESURRECTION OF THE

Righteous."

LUKE 14:14, NIV

PASTOR DANIEL G BREMER
AUGUST 31ST & SEPTEMBER 1ST

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 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

12th Sunday after Pentecost – September 1, 2019

Opening Hymn

“Lift High the Cross”

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

Confession and Absolution

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Introit

Ps. 75:1–2, 6, 9; antiphon: Ps. 75:7

It is God who executes | judgment,*

putting down one and lifting up an- | other.

We give thanks to you, O God; we give thanks, for your | name
is near.*

We recount your | wondrous deeds.

At the set time that | I appoint*

I will judge with | equity.

For not from the east or | from the west*

and not from the wilderness comes | lifting up,

But I will declare it for- | ever;*

I will sing praises to the God of | Jacob.

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.

It is God who executes | judgment,*

putting down one and lifting up an- | other.

Kyrie/ Gloria in Excelsis

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. O Lord of grace and mercy, teach us by Your Holy Spirit to follow the example of Your Son in true humility, that we may withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds avoid ungodly pride; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

²It is the glory of God to conceal things, but the glory of kings is to search things out. ³As the heavens for height, and the earth for depth, so the heart of kings is unsearchable. ⁴Take away the dross from the silver, and the smith has material for a vessel; ⁵take away the wicked from the presence of the king, and his throne will be established in righteousness. ⁶Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great, ⁷for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble. What your eyes have seen ⁸do not hastily bring into court, for what will you do in the end, when your neighbor puts you to shame? ⁹Argue your case with your neighbor himself, and do not reveal another's secret, ¹⁰lest he who hears you bring shame upon you, and your ill repute have no end.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Ps. 34:9, 19, alt.

**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

Hebrews 13:1–17

¹Let brotherly love continue. ²Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. ³Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. ⁴Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. ⁵Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." ⁶So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?" ⁷Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. ⁹Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings, for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited those devoted to them. ¹⁰We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat. ¹¹For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into

the holy places by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. ¹²So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood. ¹³Therefore let us go to him outside the camp and bear the reproach he endured. ¹⁴For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come. ¹⁵Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. ¹⁶Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

¹⁷Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

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 14:1-14

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹One Sabbath, when [Jesus] went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully.

²And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. ³And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, “Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?” ⁴But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. ⁵And he said to them, “Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?” ⁶And they could not reply to these things.

⁷Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, ⁸“When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, ⁹and he who invited you both will come and say to you, ‘Give your place to this person,’ and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to

you, ‘Friend, move up higher.’ Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. ¹¹For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

¹²He said also to the man who had invited him, “When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. ¹³But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, ¹⁴and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. You will be repaid at the resurrection of the just.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed (*Inside Back Cover of Hymnal*)

Hymn “Son of God, Eternal Savior” # 842

Sermon

Offering

Prayer of the Church:

P let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

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 625, 728, 587

Nunc Dimittis p. 211

Post-Communion Collect p. 212

Benedicamus/Benediction p. 212

Closing Hymn “We Praise You and Acknowledge You O God” # 941

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: 25

Sunday: 89

This Week at Grace....

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| Today | Worship Service | 9:00 a.m. |
| | Bible Class/Sunday School | 10:30 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

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| ELDERS ON DUTY: | Karl Heck/Keith Pobanz |
| ORGANIST: | Shawn Pfanstiel |
| TODAY'S GREETERS/USHERS: | Mike & Kyla Endorf |
| | Stu Endorf/Duane Buss |
| NEXT WEEKS GREETERS/USHERS: | Dave Gibson/Ron Bliss |
| | Bruce Bluhm/Caleb Pobanz |
| TODAY'S DOOR MONITOR: | Mike Bockmann |
| NEXT WEEKS DOOR MONITOR: | Pastor Busskohl |
| CRUCIFER: | Jehron Soto |
| ACOLYTE: | Braxtyn Lemos |
| RADIO SERVICE SPONSOR: | St. Paul's, Doniphan |

CHOIR NEWS: Choir practice will resume Wednesday September 4th. Children's Choir will begin at 6:15pm and Senior Choir will begin at 7pm.

GUILD NEWS: Renae Swanson from Hope Harbor will be speaking at the Quarterly Guild Meeting on September 9th. They are running low on things such as canned tuna, canned chicken, soups, butter and margarine. If anyone would like to donate these items before September 9th, please give to a Guild member and they will get it to Hope Harbor.

THANK YOU: The family of Don Bombeck would like to thank the ladies who served for Don's funeral.

HLHS GOLF SCRAMBLE: We will tee off at 8am on Saturday, September 21st with registration and rolls from 7:30-8:30am. A post round lunch will be provided immediately after the round by Probasco Partners, Inc. If you originally signed up or sponsored the originally scheduled July scramble, we will carry your spot over to September 21st. If you haven't signed up or sponsored due to conflict, you can do so through the school office at 308-385-3900 or the HLHS school website: www.heartlandlutheran.org Help us make this the most successful scramble ever.

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.

PARKING LOT GIFTS CONTINUE: Additional gifts continued throughout August so we have less than \$1,500 remaining to reach our goal to avoid any debt for the \$180,000 parking lot project costs. THANK YOU TO ALL who have made gifts for the project. If you haven't yet, please help us knock out this final amount within the next couple weeks. You can use your Building Fund envelope and write "parking lot" on it. Thanks much for the support!

Kurt Haecker, Treasurer