

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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THEY HAVE MOSES AND THE
PROPHETS; THEY SHOULD LISTEN
TO THEM.

LUKE 16:29, NRSV

PASTOR DANIEL G BREMER
SEPTEMBER 28TH & 29TH

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 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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16th Sunday after the Pentecost -- September 29, 2019

Hymn “O God, My Faithful God”

Confession and Absolution

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Introit (*Italics-Cantor/Bold-Congregation*)



*Let your steadfast love / comfort me**

according to your promise to your / servant.

Your hands have made and | fashioned me;*

give me understanding that I may learn your com- | mandments.

*Those who fear you shall see me / and rejoice,**

because I have hoped / in your word.

I know, O LORD, that your just decrees are | righteous,*

and that in faithfulness you have af- | flicted me.

*Let your mercy come to me, that / I may live,**

for your law is / my delight.

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.

*Let your steadfast love / comfort me**

according to your promise to your / servant.

Kyrie

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Hymn of Praise “Glory in Excelsis”

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Salutation

P The Lord be with you.



Q And with thy spir - it.

Collect of the Day

P Let us pray. O God, You are the strength of all who trust in You, and without Your aid we can do no good thing. Grant us the help of Your grace that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ,

Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.



Anthem

“I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb”

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

Old Testament Reading

Amos 6:1–7

¹“Woe to those who are at ease in Zion, and to those who feel secure on the mountain of Samaria, the notable men of the first of the nations, to whom the house of Israel comes! ²Pass over to Calneh, and see, and from there go to Hamath the great; then go down to Gath of the Philistines. Are you better than these kingdoms? Or is their territory greater than your territory, ³O you who put far away the day of disaster and bring near the seat of violence? ⁴“Woe to those who lie on beds of ivory and stretch themselves out on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock and calves from the midst of the stall, ⁵who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp and like David invent for themselves instruments of music, ⁶who drink wine in bowls and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! ⁷Therefore they shall now be the first of those who go into exile, and the revelry of those who stretch themselves out shall pass away.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual is sung by the Cantor

*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

1 Timothy 3:1–13

¹The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task. ²Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, ³not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. ⁴He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, ⁵for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God’s church? ⁶He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the

condemnation of the devil. ⁷Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil.

⁸Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. ⁹They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. ¹⁰And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. ¹¹Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. ¹²Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. ¹³For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia (Saturday)



C Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Verse (Sunday—sung by Cantor)

Alleluia. If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 16:19–31

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 16th chapter.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

¹⁹[Jesus said:] “There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day.

²⁰And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores,

²¹who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man’s table. Moreover,

even the dogs came and licked his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried,

²³and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. ²⁴And he called out, ‘Father

Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.’ ²⁵But

Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is

comforted here, and you are in anguish. ²⁶And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.’

²⁷And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house—

²⁸for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’ ²⁹But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.’ ³⁰And he said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if

someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ ³¹He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.’”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



G Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

(Inside Back Cover of Hymnal)

Hymn “Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart” # 708

Sermon

Offering “For You O Lord, Have Delivered my Soul from Death”

(text: Psalm 116:1-9; music: Kevin Hilderbrand)

Offertory

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Prayers of the Church:

P Lord, in Your mercy

G hear our prayer.

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Hymn “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

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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: 23

Sunday: 133

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. |
| 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 |
| SATURDAY ORGANIST: | Cindy Kemp |
| SUNDAY ORGANIST: | Shawn Pfanstiel |
| CANTOR: | Karl Heck |
| CHOIR: | Children's Choir |
| TODAY'S GREETERS/USHERS: | Kurt Haecker/Marilyn Fischer Stu Endorf/Bruce Bluhm |
| NEXT WEEKS GREETERS/USHERS: | Roger & Rosalie Roscoe Bryan & Brooke Saddler |
| TODAY'S DOOR MONITOR: | Dan Harvey |
| NEXT WEEKS DOOR MONITOR: | Steve Heider |
| CRUCIFER: | Jehron Soto |
| ACOLYTE: | Ashlee Yarns |
| RADIO SERVICE SPONSOR: | St. Paul's, Doniphan |

OPEN HOUSE & BLESSING: You are invited to an Open House & Blessing for Steve & Debbie Spaulding in their new home **TODAY** 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.

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!

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 tvbart@charter.net.

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

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