



- ✝ Sharing God's Grace
- ✝ Living His Word
- ✝ Making Disciples

Sunday School – 9:10 am
Sunday Divine Worship – 10:30 am
Monday Divine Worship – 7:00pm

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For the Week Beginning May 27, 2018

Holy Communion is celebrated today *after* the divine service. When you see the sanctuary doors close, come back in. Take a registration slip from a pew, fill it out and go to the altar steps. You are encouraged to use pages 329-330 in Lutheran Service Book to aid in your preparation for this sacred meal.

Need A Prayer: for yourself or someone else? In the entryway our Stephen Ministers are available and easy to spot. Just look for their blue nametag. Remember the power of prayer!

June Newsletter is laid out nicely for you, ready for you to pick it up. Please take yours today.

Planned Parenthood Petitions: "Signatures on the Petition Against Planned Parenthood will continue to be collected through June, so if you haven't signed yet, you still have that opportunity. The petitions will be found on a table in the Entry Hall. If you wish to provide extra help in this effort, you may take a petition sheet and get signatures in your neighborhood or workplace. Sign for the sheet and be sure to bring them back before the end of June."

NO Monday Service: There is no service tomorrow and the **Office is closed.**

Y.A.C.H.T. Club: Meets this Tuesday for our Bible Study at 7:00pm in the Youth Room.

Focal Point 2.0 Jr. High: Is Friday, June 1st at 6:00pm at Cinergy in Odessa.

Grace Lutheran Has A Mission Heart: Several of you have been on mission trips. There are even more who haven't but, would if you could. YOU have a place for Team Treasure 3! Please continue to pray for them as they prepare. Pray for the children and adults who will be hearing the message of "the riches of God's Grace-JESUS" through the VBS and Health Fair. You may also help financially support this mission. **We need @ \$2,000.** If you would like to make a contribution, please send it to the church office, memo: Peru mission trip or contact Jane Pase. Thank you for helping sow the seeds of the Word of God.

What Is Your Mission Passion? There are many of you that serve in areas "beyond the walls" of Grace. We want to know what missions you like. Or there may be a ministry you have an interest in finding out more about. Look for the "BEYOND the WALLS" board. Write all the ways you serve outside of our church sponsored missions or service projects. You may see something new and interesting. Or you may find someone who shares your mission passion. Thanks for your input. The Mission Board.

ECP Executive Director Hiring Committee Per the April 22nd Voters' Assembly approval, a committee was established to consist of (2) ECP Board Members, (2) PPC Members, (2) ECP Teachers, (2) ECP Parents.

The following have been asked and have consented to be on this committee:

- Cheryl Werner, ECP, Chair
- Pete Lufholm, ECP
- Larissa Keller, PPC
- Tiffani Hamilton, PPC
- Jane Pase, teacher
- Micah Gray, staff
- Samantha Mendez, parent
- Sharla Gray, parent
- Pastor Allman, Advisor

The Committee is meeting for the first time this week. Please be in prayer for them and our ECP.

Message from Pastor Allman: Our closing date for our new house is tentatively scheduled for June 29th. Be on the lookout in GIA for more information about our moving day. Thank you.

Happy Campers: We will be having a blessing for all Happy Campers next Sunday, June 3rd during the Divine Service. Please be in attendance. Thank you.

Family Promise Guests Arrive You've seen the board up in the Entry Way and it's already starting to fill up. Our guests arrive on Sunday, June 3rd. Let's fill the board now.

Blood Drive is Coming! We have 9 spots taken for our drive on June 6th from 4:15 – 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. This means we have **8 spots** to fill. Please sign up on the **PINK SHEET** or call Victoria and set your time to give the "gift of life."

Check Out The Total! Our Organ Improvement project is moving along now. This week alone gifts were received that put us over the \$100,000 mark, past the 50% mark. Now with gifts and pledges we are over **\$143k** for this much needed project. All the details are in your newsletter. Pledge forms are to be turned into the church office or given directly to Pastor Pase. Your prayers are greatly appreciated.

Endowment Committee News: This is a reminder that college scholarship financial aid is available to members of Grace who are attending or planning to attend an accredited four-year institution. The aid is \$1,000 per year. Complete details will be in your newsletter. Stay tuned!

Stephen Ministry: Riding a bike. Using a new computer program. Ironing a shirt. Training is important whenever anyone learns a new skill. Training is important in Stephen Ministry too. Before Stephen Leaders and Stephen Ministers begin their work, they go through a lot of training. When they start their official ministry, they're ready.

Extreme Makeover...in HIS Image: John 3:6 – “That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.” In Holy Baptism we receive a new birth: spirit from Spirit. With that rebirth we receive new desires, new lives, new purposes. To the (fleshly) world, Christian generosity makes no sense: the total minus a percentage is less than the original total. But Spirit-reborn Christians know that God’s math works differently (as we might expect from the Trinity!): a blessing received from God becomes more of a blessing when it is used in generosity to bless others.

Life Quote: “Would you be willing to take a little bit of time on Memorial Day to do two things? One is to thank God for the successful outcomes of the sacrifices that these graves represent. Our country is a free and blessed place, and our freedom was bought at a terrible price. Second, will you rededicate yourself to sharing the good news of Jesus so that as many people as possible will be rejoicing on resurrection day? As you think about cemeteries, realize that God has the last word: ‘Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt’ (Daniel 12:2 NIV). All Christian warriors will awake soon to new life.” *Pastor Mark Jeske, Time of Grace – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

The Lutheran Hour: "Impossible" Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. Can death hold us? Experience says, "Yes!" the Apostle Peter says, "No." Today's sermon talks about making possible that which can't happen. (Acts 2:22-24) The Lutheran Hour airs at 7:30am on KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM.

Family Shield Ministries: “TBA” Airs at 8:00am on KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM.

Last Week at Grace

Sunday Divine Service (05/20) 143
 Sunday School Attendance (05/20).....58
 Monday Divine Service (05/21).....7
 First Fruit Giving (05/14 & 05/20)\$10,176.00

Sunday Morning Sunday School/Faith Formation

Coffee, juice, & donuts are served at 9:00

Adult.....**Fellowship Hall**
Isaiah..... *Pastor Pase*
Adult..... **Community Room**
Growing in Christ *Pastor Allman*
Adult..... **Parlor**
Sunday Lessons *Pete Lufholm*
Grades 7-8..... **Youth Room**
 *Ryan & Tiffani Hamilton*
Grades 9-12..... **Youth Room**
 *Chad & Lisa Dalager*
Adventure Zones in Bibleville **Bibleville**
 *Ages 3 years – 6th Grade*
Little Lambs (Ages 0-2)..... **Room 12**
 *Kelly Patterson & Larissa Keller*

Graceful Living This Week

This Sunday **05.27.18**
 7:30 *The Lutheran Hour* KWEL AM
 1070 & 107.1 FM
 8:00 *Family Shield* KWEL AM
 AM 1070 & 107.1 FM
 9:10 Sunday School
 10:30 Divine Service
 2:30 Legacy Ranch

Monday **Memorial Day**
No Service & Church Office Closed

Tuesday
 7:00 Y.A.C.H.T. Club

Wednesday
 6:45 Men of Grace

Thursday
 9:30 Quilters

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Our ECP continues to *Shine* this week.
 You are invited to read
 Matthew 5:16
with us this week.

