



- ✠ 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 June 3, 2018

Communion: We celebrate Holy Communion today. Please read carefully the statement concerning Holy Communion provided in the worship folder. In faithfulness to God's Word we practice close communion. It is our privilege and responsibility to prepare for this sacred meal. 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!

Happy Campers: Today we will be having a blessing for all Happy Campers who will be attending Camp Lone Star from June 10th – 15th. Those going to camp, in need of our prayers, are: Emily and Peyton Catt, Emma and Claire Copeland, Abigail DeBerry, Jaxyn and Charley Droemer, Ella Gannaway, Jordyn Hamilton, Zach and Adalynn Hayden, and William, Henry, and Charlotte Wolfmueller.

Family Promise Guests Arrive TODAY We will have 2 families with us this week, a total of 8 guests. Please continue to pray for this vital ministry.

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."

Monday Service: Tomorrow at 7pm. Bring the person you've been missing.

Blood Drive is Wednesday! 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 call Victoria and set your time to give the "gift of life."

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 had its first meeting and is extending an open invitation to the congregation to apply for this position. Please submit your resumes to Victoria in the church office and she will forward them to the committee. Please be in continued prayer for the committee and our ECP.

Am I REALLLLLY Connected? We are in the midst of an ongoing Grace Connection refresh and I would like to invite everyone to either create a connection or join a connection. Connections will consist of age specific groups either for men and women or both, Bible studies, and book and devotional studies focused in and on Christ for all families of all ages whether single, widowed, or married. Connections will meet from September-May two times/month at a location outside of the church for no more than an hour and a half. Being connected cannot be stressed more nowadays and as brothers and sisters in Christ being connected with one another with the understanding and acceptance that Christ is the head and we are the body is a crucial. If interested in more information either leading a connection or being a part of a connection please contact Pastor Allman.

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.

Check Out The Total! Our Organ Improvement project is moving along 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: When was the last time someone really listened to you? We're talking about that undistracted, full attention kind of listening. That's one of the ways Stephen Ministers care for others.

Extreme Makeover...in HIS Image: 2 Corinthians 4:7 – “But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us.” The chief treasure we have is our faith – our connection to Jesus and all the blessings He bestows upon us: forgiveness of sins, the Holy Spirit, new desires to follow Him, spiritual growth into His image, etc. St. Paul says we have these treasures in jars of clay – that is, of ourselves we are still weak, stumbling, and powerless. The treasure is not us, but what the Lord has graciously given us. We are vessels for His blessings. But a treasure hoarded is a treasure wasted. How is the Lord calling you to share these and all the treasures He has given you?

Life Quote: “The fight for the right to life is not the cause of a special few, but the cause of every man, woman, and child who cares not only about his or her own family, but the whole family of man.” *Dr. Mildred Fay Jefferson, MD – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

The Lutheran Hour: "The Battleground of Time"
 Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer. Military personnel know what it means to be on the front line in combat. This message is about a battleground where we're between opposing forces and could easily lose our life, the Battleground of Time. (*Deuteronomy 5:12-15; Mark 2:23-3:6*) 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 (05/27) 114
 Sunday School Attendance (05/27).....57
 Monday Divine Service (05/28).....No Service
 First Fruit Giving (05/21 & 05/27)\$4,093.00

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 06.03.18
 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 w/Communion
 2:30 Legacy Ranch

Monday
 7:00 Divine Service w/Communion

Wednesday
 6:45 Men of Grace
4:15 Blood Drive

Thursday
 11:30 Polity Committee

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Our ECP is on Summer Break.
 Keep our teachers & their plans for the
 next school year in your prayers.

