



- ✠ 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 30, 2019

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.

Prayer Cards: Did you remember to pray our "Family of Grace" prayer with your household? If you do not have a copy yet, please contact Josh Jones or Jane Pase. This prayer helps our family to have a unified mission heart.

2019 VBS: 10-9-8-7-6-5-4... We are close to takeoff, but not there yet! We continue to make preparations for our Miraculous Mission. We are all part of the crew. Your help is needed. **1.** Please continue to pray for the children & workers before, during, & after VBS week. **2.** Donation tags are gone, but some may appear in the next couple of weeks, so keep looking. If you already took a tag, please return tag & item to the display box by **July 14th**. **3.** If someone in your family is attending, please fill out one form per child and put in church office. Registration forms are in your newsletter or at the back of the church. The website will open for the public tomorrow. Spaces are limited in order to provide a quality VBS program. **4.** Pray, pray, & pray.

Family Promise Guests: arrive this evening. Please be in prayer for the 3 families who are our guests this week.

LCMS Presidential Election: President Matthew Harrison was elected for a fourth term as President of the LCMS on the first ballot. He garnered 52% of the vote among the three candidates. He will be installed on September 13th in the chapel on the campus of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.

Work Has Begun! Can-Tex began replacing our flat roof Monday morning. We are thankful that work should be done before VBS starts and that insurance covered 100% of costs.

We Welcomed Into God's Forever Family through Holy Baptism Thursday evening, mom, Jodie Alice Stafford Hawkins and daughters Molly Clarke Hawkins & Sophie Jade Elizabeth Hawkins. We pray the Lord richly bless their baptismal journey.

Resource Center: There are several NEW resources to choose from!!! Please take a good look to find something especially for YOU!!!

The Church Office: still needs some help updating our records. If you haven't had the chance, please fill in information on the **PINK SHEET**. Our Family Life Ministry Team has a lot of exciting things in store for Grace members. We don't want anyone to miss out! A **BIG** thanks to everyone who has already turned their information in.

We're Closed: The Church Office will be closed on Thursday, July 4th in observance of our country's Independence.

Baumann Family Scholarship Fund: The Endowments Ministry Team is accepting applications for financial aid from the subject fund. Aid is available to members of Grace planning to attend a four-year institution for the school year 2019-2020. The amount is \$1,000 per year payable at \$500 per semester. Application forms are available at the Church office and are to be accompanied by the latest transcript. Eligibility, in the judgment of the Endowments Ministry Team, will include consideration of activity and participation in Grace.

Family Night Out @ the Rockhounds: On Friday August 23rd we will have a family night out at the ballpark. Picnic begins at 6 PM and first pitch is at 7 PM. **Tickets for this event will be \$10.** This will include all you can eat hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, drinks, dessert, and your game ticket. Spots are limited so please reserve your place for this great event on the **PINK SHEET**.

2019 Tellers & Worship Delivery: We need servants to count the tithes and deliver Sunday worship bulletins to those who can no longer make it to Divine Service. **Extra help is needed – due to a scheduling conflict, we no longer have a worship delivery person for July. So, please check your schedules.** Sign up on the sheet in the east hallway, on the **PINK SHEET**, or call Victoria in the church office.

Mission in Motion, LWML Convention: Mina Fitting was proud to present your generous \$320 in donations as she signed in for the walk. At 6:30 am Sat. the skies were a little cloudy and it was relatively cool. Mina's knees were a little achy from using stairs sometimes in the convention center the day before. She put on elastic braces under cropped pants and, with about 800 other walkers, followed a 4-pc band playing "When the Saints Go Marching In" into a lovely park along Mobile Bay and around a large amphitheater and by the cruise terminal. She walked the course twice for a total of one mile and enjoyed the band's performance and some diving pelicans after the walk. Mission in Motion netted about \$60,000, which goes toward the LWML 2019-21 Mission Grant Goal of \$2.1 million (including \$98,400 for Ysleta Lutheran Mission near El Paso, TX).

Stephen Ministry: Stephen Ministry – But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Galatians 5:22-23a.

NEW DAY – NEW LIFE: 1 Kings 19:18 – “Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.” Elijah was sure that he was right, that he was the only one left who had not gone after Baal. But he was too pessimistic. His faith in God was off-center. We can’t go by our own wisdom. We must trust the Lord and what He has revealed to us in His Word. Think about how this applies to our support of God’s work in the Church with our offering. Read the Table of Duties in *Luther’s Small Catechism* to see what the Bible says about our giving.

Life Quotes: “No matter how unpredictable and out-of-control your life feels, Jesus is reigning, and He will continue to reign until the final enemy is under his feet (1 Corinthians 15:25). That doesn’t mean you will avoid the groaning of life in a broken world (Romans 8:22), but it does mean there’s nothing that can separate you from the loving and protecting hand of God.” *Paul David Tripp, pastor, author, and conference speaker – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

The Lutheran Hour: "What's in a Name?" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. God's identity – Creed (*Philippians 2:1-11*) 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 (06/23)96
 Sunday School Attendance (06/23).....36
 First Fruit Giving (06/23)\$8,652.59

Sunday Morning Sunday School/Faith Formation

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

Adult..... Fellowship Hall
Proverbs..... 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
..... Alyson Allman & Kelly Patterson

Graceful Living This Week

Sunday 06.30.19
 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

Wednesday
 6:45 Men of Grace

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 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



Our ECP is on Summer Break.
 Keep our teachers & their plans for the
 next school year in your prayers. August will be here
 before you (and they) know it.