



- ✝ 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 October 18, 2020

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.

Holy Communion for Those Joining us by Zoom is available in the entryway from end the of the service until 1:00pm today.

Bibleville Returned This Morning as it was pre-COVID (with a few changes)! What a blessing Bibleville is for our children. And parents? There's a place for you in Bible study on Sunday mornings too. Don't "drop and go". Drop and stay!

Preteen Event is this afternoon at Grace from 4:00-6:00pm.

Jr. High Focal Point will be meeting this evening at 6:00pm continuing to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus and how we continue to walk our life by faith.

Virtual District Pastor/Educator Conference will be held tomorrow from 9 am – 2:00 pm. Pastor Pase will be attending and thus unavailable during these hours.

Jr. High Service Project: We challenge our youth to be mission minded. As we walk our life by faith keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus what better way to do so than this opportunity!!! We will be serving the community at Breaking Break on Tuesday, October 20th from 5:00-6:30pm. Please RSVP to Pastor Allman as we need to know numbers. Thank you.

Pledge Full Support! The recent announcement mentioned "full support" for the LWML. COVID-19 has hampered them gathering their mites for their mission projects. Their goal is 2.1 million for the biennium that ends March 2021. They have *never* missed meeting their goal. **Our Door Offering for October** is for the LWML. There's no basket on the half-circle table. There's the big Mite Box. Place your offering in the box. Checks are to be payable to Grace with the memo line reading LWML. We join them in producing kingdom fruit.

Wednesday Meals are BACK! Join us this Wednesday @ 5:15pm for chicken & rice casserole. For sanitation purposes, all plates will be served for you by a member of our Fellowship Team and not self-served. We appreciate your understanding. **Please call the Church office or text Margie 432-559-9641 so we can make sure we make enough for everyone to enjoy.**

RSVP Please! Our final 90th Anniversary service is Sunday, November 8th at 4 pm with former Pastor Larry Krueger as our proclaimer. A catered meal will be served in the Fellowship Hall following the service. We need an accurate headcount for the caterer. **Please contact the church office or Sharon Burks no later than 11/1** by phone or text at 432/556-3420.

Get Ready for Bowling! High School Focal Point will meet next Sunday, October 25th from 6:00-8:00 PM at Bowlero in Midland (located at 5320 W. Loop 250N). Invite your **FRIENDS** and join us for **FOOD**, a focus on God's **WORD**, and lots of fun **BOWLING!** Please RSVP to Lisa Dalager at 432-556-2957.

Challenge Yourself: Are you connected? Are you engaged? Do you know one another? We all have reasons why we don't engage and connect, but as one body, one family in Christ there aren't any reasons to not do so. There are Grace Connection opportunities available as we have resumed meeting in safe, clean locations. There is a connection for all. These are the groups currently meeting: Men's Breakfast, SOS, Sisters of Grace, Graceful Seniors, Growing in Grace, and CROSS. Please seek Pastor Allman to challenge yourself to be engaged and connected.

Vocation and Grace Gifts Bible Class:

Sunday, November 1st Pastor Allman will begin a new Bible study in the Community Room. This class isn't only for those who have not yet taken a Grace Gifts class, but is open to all members as we together seek to recognize and understand our God given Grace Gifts and how to utilize them to serve the Lord being a witness to all.

Monday Night Service: Pastor Pase is leading the Divine Service on Monday nights and you are encouraged to invite those you haven't seen lately to the feast in the Lord's house tomorrow at 7:00pm.

Be Engaged on Wednesday Evenings! We have a place for everyone on Wednesdays from 6:15-7:15. There is a place for *you* at Grace.

Grace Quilters will be taking a break until January 2021. Any questions or if you are interested in joining when they do start back up, please contact Neta Gohr at 432-528-3252.

What is Family???: Some may still wonder what is Family Life Ministry? Am I a family if it is just me? Of course, you are a family as we are all one family here at Grace. Challenge yourself to be connected and engaged with one another.

Sharing Newsletter: The September 2020 issue of Sharing, a newsletter from LCMS World Relief and Human Care is available in the Resource Center. There is a story about the work going on in Peru, which we are privileged to partner with, during COVID-19. Make sure to get your copy.

LifeDate: The Fall 2020 edition is now available. We are proudly pro-life, so pick, up your copy at our Resource Center.

Scholarships: All seniors & current college students please stop by the Church Office for an application to apply for the Baumann Scholarship.

Need a Greeting Card? We have a well-supplied card rack in the East hallway. Stop by and pick up your card *whenever* you are in the building. There's something for all occasions and you won't find a better price anywhere.

Embrace the Challenge to Grow!!!: As we are all one family, we also grow together in the Christian faith throughout our stages of life. As we grow in family wellness together, we are there for one another and offer great resources for everyone. Our *Family Life Resource Center* has many opportunities to continue your faith formation and to grow family wellness. If you have any questions contact Pastor Allman.

How Can Stephen Ministry Help Our Congregation as We Walk Through Covid-19? Many people are grieving the abrupt changes to their normal life, even if they haven't lost loved ones. Some may feel guilty about grieving while others are suffering more severe losses. Stephen Ministers are very well equipped to support the feelings people may have; good, bad or otherwise. Stephen Ministers are available to visit with anyone in our congregation. Our Stephen Ministry Leader, Pastor Pase, can set you up with one.

Living the Stewardship of God's Grace: Matt. 22:21 – "... Then he said to them, 'Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.'" So what is Jesus saying? Doesn't everything belong to God? Yes, and God has a place for everything. Some of what He gives us goes to Caesar. Some must come back to the work of His Church. And some goes to support the families He has given us. All belongs to God, and He has work for us to do with what He has given us in the home, in the Church, and in society.

Life Quotes: "The Church has confessed from the beginning that each life is created by God, that human life is the supreme gift of the Creator. Human life is not given unconditionally but is given under the condition that we will be responsible for preserving it. The testimony that God respects life above all else is contained in the words of the Gospel: 'For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life' (John 3:16)." *Abbot Tryphon, Vashon Island, Washington – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

The Lutheran Hour: "No Boasting, Just Belonging"
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. "The kingdom of God is not a game. The law teaches us how to love others as God first loved us. Our performance matters, but in God's kingdom belonging comes before performance." Dr. Michael Zeigler (*Romans 3: 19-31*) The Lutheran Hour airs at 7:30am on KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM.

Family Shield Ministries: "Learning About the Reformation" Guest: Rev. Randy Golter. Airs at 8:00am on KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM.

Last Week at Grace

Sunday Divine Service (10/11)	136
Sunday School Attendance (10/11).....	59
Monday Divine Service (10/12).....	10
First Fruit Giving (10/05 & 10/11).....	\$8,490.67

Sunday Morning Sunday School/Faith Formation

Adult	In Person and Zoom
.....	Fellowship Hall
<i>Hebrews</i>	<i>Pastor Pase</i>
Adult	Parlor
<i>Growing in Christ</i>	<i>Pastor Allman</i>
Adult	Community Room
<i>Sunday Lessons</i>	<i>Pete Lufholm</i>
Grades 7-8	Youth Room
.....	<i>Ryan & Tiffani Hamilton</i>
Grades 9-12	Youth Room
.....	<i>Chad & Lisa Dalager</i>
Adventure Zones in Bibleville	<i>Ages 3 years – 6th Grade</i>

Graceful Living This Week

This Sunday	10.18.20
7:30	<i>The Lutheran Hour</i> KWEL AM
.....	1070 & 107.1 FM
8:00	<i>Family Shield</i> KWEL AM
.....	AM 1070 & 107.1 FM
9:10	Sunday School
10:30	Divine Service w/Communion
6:00	Jr. High Focal Point

Monday	
9:00	Virtual Pastor/Educator Conf.
6:00	Joyful Tones
7:00	Divine Service w/Communion

Tuesday	
3:30	Stephen Ministry Supervision
6:00	Stephen Ministry Training

Wednesday	
5:15	Meal – Chicken & Rice Casserole
6:15	Joyful Chorus
6:15	Midweek Ministry

Next Sunday	Reformation Day Observed	10.25.20
7:30	<i>The Lutheran Hour</i> KWEL AM	
.....	1070 & 107.1 FM	
8:00	<i>Family Shield</i> KWEL AM	
.....	AM 1070 & 107.1 FM	
9:10	Sunday School	
10:30	Divine Service	
6:00	Sr. High Focal Point	



*As we look at Hannah prays for Samuel
We will
SHINE in prayer!*