



- ✝ 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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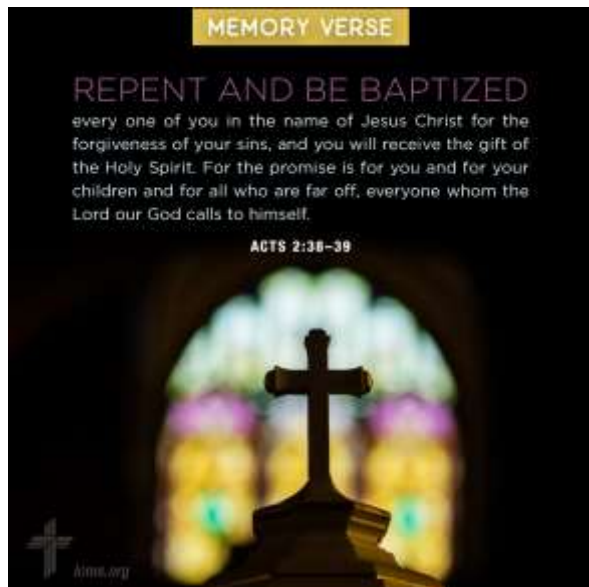
For the Week Beginning January 10, 2021

Holy Communion is celebrated today *after* the divine service. After the sanctuary empties, come back to the chancel steps. Fill out a registration slip from the pew. Place it on the rail.

Starting TODAY *God's Own Child* discipleship series every Sunday morning/Monday evening for the rest of January.

Watch Your Mailbox for a letter from Pastor Pase that will include your 2021 Commitment Form. Please read it carefully.

New for 2021: Bible Verse to Memorize each Week: This is being done throughout the LCMS and we join in this year!



Portals of Prayer: are available on the ushers' stand today. New devotions started January 1st. Take one for yourself and a handful to use as a witnessing tool. That's why we order the extras we do.

Celebration of Life: Last Sunday, those present took our life signs and placed them on our south lawn. We also received \$140, providing a jump start in our offering for the Life Center. Collections will continue at each Divine Service ending 2/1. Our ECP joins our efforts for two weeks starting this week, ending 1/28. Place coins in a zip lock bag and currency or checks (to The Life Center-Midland) in the small tub on the half table in the Entryway. There are brochures and a running total of donations on the same table.

LifeDate: The Winter 2021 edition is now available. We are proudly pro-life, so pick, up your copy at our Resource Center.

Monday Night Service continues at 7 pm led by Pastor Pase.

Graceful Seniors meet Tuesday at **10:15am** in the Fellowship Hall as we continue our study of Acts. We begin chapter 3 this week.

Midweek Ministry: is this Wednesday from 6:15-7:15pm. There's a place for *you* at Grace on Wednesdays.

Wednesday Meal Begins at 5:00pm: This week we have *Chicken Fried Steak*. All plates will be served for you by a member of our Fellowship Team. We appreciate your understanding. **Please call the Church office or text Margie at 432-559-9641 so we can make sure we have enough for everyone to enjoy.** A free-will offering is greatly appreciated. Please sign up on the **PINK SHEET**.

Grace Quilters are back to their Labor of Love each Thursday at 9:30am in the Community Room. Everyone is welcome to join us. For more information contact Neta Gohr at 432-528-3252 or Margaret Cloyd at 432-638-3358.

February Newsletter Deadline is this Friday, 1/15 at 2 pm. Please submit all stories, photos, & calendar events by this deadline.

Family Life 2021 Kickoff Event: Dig out your favorite soup recipes for our *Soup-er Potluck* on January 30th from 11:00am – 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Your soup needs to be preheated and in a crockpot to keep it hot. Please sign up on the **PINK SHEET**.

Blood Drive: This is your opportunity to give the "Gift of Life" in 2021. The date is Wednesday, 2/10 from 4 – 7:15pm. Please sign up on the **PINK SHEET** or contact the Church Office.

A Little Bit of Normal in 2020 is Nice!
 The small print bulletins are back and so is the use of the hymnals. Remember to sanitize your hands when you enter the building. Going back to our normal way will really cut our printing costs (which have been rather high this COVID year.)

Let's Be Safe! Posted on every door as you enter are our protocols now, in a clearer way, stating protocols for *anytime* you are in the building and protocols specific to our divine services. Our air filtration system is a great asset to our health, but it is only one asset. We have done a good job thinking about each other. Let's continue to be proactive as we are proactively praying the Lord to break this virus! Pastor Pase.

Embrace the Challenge to Grow!!!: There are **FOUR** new additions to the Family Life Resource Center. Please take a look at these resources along with our other great edifying, enriching resources.

2021 Contribution Envelopes are laid out alphabetically for you in the east hallway across from the restrooms. Please take yours today.

Lay Delegate – Texas District Convention: One Lay Delegate and one alternate needed. Grace Lutheran has the privilege of sending a Lay Delegate to the Texas District Convention this June 10, 2021 through June 12, 2021 in San Marcos, Texas. The Lay Delegate will be reimbursed for mileage, meals and lodging. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve our congregation and the Texas District. Please contact Pastor Pase or Will Krueger if you are interested.

Altar Flowers: The new 2021 flower chart is up in the south hallway, across from the Parlor and ready for you to choose your special date. *Flowers are still needed for 1/17 & 1/31.*

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? Cards are out in the card rack in the East hallway. There's something for all occasions and you won't find a better price anywhere.

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.

God's Own Child: Mark 1:7 – "And (John) preached, saying, 'After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie.' " John is right. Jesus is immensely greater than any of us yet behold how He came to serve! That is the upside down, outlandish grace of God. The innocent Jesus takes our sinner's place. This is the greatest act of giving the world has ever known or will know. The Father gives His Son to die in the place of sinners.

Life Quotes: "The world needs your voice to declare Jesus' words of eternal life. The world needs your voice to declare God's value of life in all of its stages. The world needs your voice to declare God's convictions born of His Word. The world needs your voice to declare that God's word of forgiveness purchased with the blood of Jesus extends to all of us sinners, including those who have chosen abortion. The world needs your voice!" *Rev. David Eibel, Living Word Lutheran Church, Grapevine, Texas – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

The Lutheran Hour: "Lost in Wonder, Love, and Praise!" Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer. The word of Jesus turns us out from ourselves and our problems to the faith, hope, and love that He brings. (*Mark 3*). The Lutheran Hour airs at 7:30am on KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM.

Family Shield Ministries: "Balance-Christ Filled Living," with Kay Meyer. Airs at 8:00am on KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM.

Last Week at Grace

Sunday Divine Service (01/03).....	113
Sunday School Attendance (01/03)	59
Monday Divine Service (01/04)	11
First Fruit Giving (12/31 & 01/03).....	\$66,803.17

Sunday Morning Sunday School/Faith Formation

Adult	In Person and Zoom
.....	Fellowship Hall
<i>1st John</i>	<i>Pastor Pase</i>
Adult	Community Room
<i>Grace Gifts</i>	<i>Pastor Allman</i>
Adult	Parlor
<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	01.10.21
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
Monday	
6:00.....	Joyful Tones
6:00.....	Sisters of Grace
7:00.....	Divine Service
Tuesday	
6:30.....	Men's Breakfast Connection
10:15.....	Graceful Seniors
6:00.....	Stephen Ministry Training
6:00.....	CROSS
Wednesday	
5:00.....	Meal – Chicken Fried Steak
5:15.....	CY&FL Meeting
6:15.....	Joyful Chorus
6:15.....	Midweek Ministry
Thursday	
9:30.....	Quilters
2:00.....	Newsletter Deadline
7:00.....	Elders' Meeting
Next Sunday	01.17.21
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

*As we look at Jesus grows up, visits the Temple
 We will
 SHINE as you grow!*

