



- ✝ 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 February 14, 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.

Ash Wednesday: From 6:30-9:00am your Pastors will be in the sanctuary for the Imposition of Ashes. This will also be done at both the noon and 7 pm service. Enter through the circle drive door for the morning and noon events.

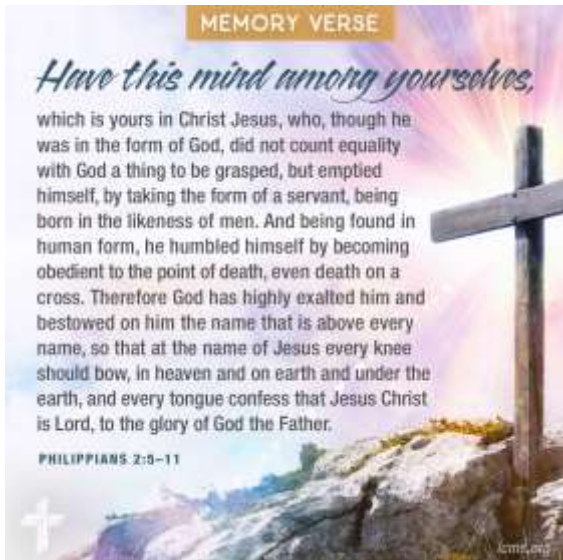
Return to the Lord: is this year's Lenten theme this year. Services will be at noon and 7pm each Wednesday. Ash Wednesday service will include Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion. Note: Noon service attendees, enter through circle drive doors.

Lenten Devotions: This year we have not one, but two Lenten devotions. One devotion is for the family in general and the other devotion is for families with children. They are laid out neatly on the ushers stand in the back. Please grab one as we prepare our hearts and our minds to return to the Lord during the Lenten season beginning Wednesday, February 17th.

Bible Study Room Changes: Pastor Allman's *Growing in Christ* class moved back to the Parlor and Pete Lufholm's class on the Sunday Lessons moved back to the Community Room.

ECP Registration Start TODAY and Grace families (and local LCMS families) get first dibs, which means guaranteed spots. Packets are in the church office and all the information is on our website, bottom of lead page, click Grace ECP. Current ECP families register next week & then open registration from 3/1 – 3/5. Please don't miss your chance to register your child in the best preschool in Midland.

This Week's Bible Verse:



Definitely Not Too Late! We received a couple of Commitment Forms during the past week. They have been placed in the plate that is on (or near) the altar all year. If *you* have not filled out, sealed and returned your 2021 Commitment Form yet, it's definitely not too late. And we have extra forms on the second shelf of the ushers' stand in the back of the nave.

Midweek Ministry Time Change During Lent: Classes run from 6:00- 6:50 for 3rd-8th grade and High School. No Bible Bunch during Lent.

Wednesday Meal Begins at 5:00pm: This week we have *Hot Dogs, fries & salad*. Plates are still being served. **Please sign up on the PINK SHEET, call the Church office, or text Margie at 432-559-9641 so we can make sure we have enough for everyone to enjoy.** Your free-will offering is greatly appreciated.

Jr. High FOCAL Point: We are excited to host the Annual Lock-in on February 19th from 8pm – 7am. You won't want to miss this. You are encouraged to bring a friend and join us for 12 hours of engaging fellowship and fun! Friends are welcome. Please RSVP via email to Ross Klabon or Pastor Allman as soon as possible.

Concordia Sunday is next Sunday, 2/21. Rev. J. Brown, Director of Church Relations for Concordia University, Texas will be with us. *ALL* youth and adults will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:15 am. Rev. Brown will do a short presentation on what is happening at *our* Concordia. We'll go to our classes at 9:30 am. He'll have a table set up so you will be able to visit with him one-on-one.

Pillow Pal Party Coming Soon: Sunday, February 28th, we will be making pillows for The Breast Center in Midland. The pillows are for breast cancer patients following surgery. They are specifically designed to help during recovery. Grab yourself some lunch and then meet us in the Community Room at noon. Our goal is to make 20+ pillows. We need people to tie the pillows, make prayer tags, stuff pillows and to say a silent prayer for each pillow. No special skills needed. Sign up on the **PINK SHEET**.

Family Life Campout: Join us on our second annual Family Life Campout to be held Friday, April 16 – Sunday, April 18 at Lake Colorado City State Park. There will be many activities and a group campfire on Friday and Saturday nights., a potluck on Saturday evening, and Divine Service on Sunday. The cost is \$40 for both nights for a campsite with hookups (limit of 8 people per site). For more information please see or call Amy Turner 432.425.1743.

Fantastic News from the Peru Mission Field: Candidate Elvis Carrera has received and has accepted a Divine Call to serve as Pastor in Los Olivos. This was delayed due to the inability of the congregation getting together in person. This happened and on January 31st Pastor-Elect Carrera accepted the Call. Due to the renewal of restrictions on worship no date has been set for

ordination. Pastor-Elect Carrera will be the *first* Peruvian Lutheran Pastor!

Sunday School Offering: The Field's Edge of Midland is our recipient for January – December 2021. This ministry cultivates permanent supportive tiny houses for the chronically homeless & disabled. See your February newsletter for more details. You can also find them on FaceBook or go to their website www.thefieldsedge.org.

Growing in Christ Together as a Family What better place to turn to than our Family Life Resource Center with resources for all ages cradle to grave. We have a resource for you. We encourage you to not only include these resources to feed you and help you grow in Christ, but also to be in Word and prayer daily. For any questions see Pastor Allman.

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.

Stephen Ministry: James tells us that the prayers of righteous people are powerful and effective (James 5:16). During the coming week, we invite you to pray about our congregation's Stephen Ministry.

God's Own Child: Mark 9:6 -- "For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified." Soon enough, the disciples' terror turned into joy, for when Jesus is with us, there is no need to fear. He loves us and cares for us and will never abandon us. That assurance is the basis of all generosity – for only those who are set free from worry can learn the joy of giving.

Life Quotes: "For the Christian, the crucifixion is the center of the whole, the event that gives voice to a broken, dark, and dying world, and the paradoxical suggestion of life somehow within it. This is why the church calendar sets apart forty days to prepare for the cross. This is why the church marks steeples and graves in memory of the crucifixion. The death of Christ is the occasion that makes way for the last to be first, the guilty to be pardoned, the creature united again to its creator." *Jill Carattini, Ravi Zacharias International Ministries – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

The Lutheran Hour: "Shines and Saves" Guest Speaker: Rev. Cody Cooper. Jesus surpasses all expectations as we see Him revealed on the Mount of Transfiguration. (*Mark 9:2-13*) The Lutheran Hour airs at 7:30am on KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM.

Family Shield Ministries: "God's Promises for Families" with Kay Meyer. Airs at 8:00am on KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM.

Last Week at Grace

Sunday Divine Service (02/07).....	140
Sunday School Attendance (02/07)	77
Monday Divine Service (02/08)	13
First Fruit Giving (02/01 & 02/07).....	\$12,728.06

Sunday Morning Sunday School/Faith Formation

Adult	In Person and Zoom
.....	Fellowship Hall
<i>Epistles of John</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</i>
	<i>years – 6th Grade</i>

Graceful Living This Week

This Sunday	02.14.21
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
10:30.....	Divine Service via Zoom only

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

Wednesday	
6:30-9:00	Imposition of Ashes
Noon	Lenten Service w/Communion
5:00.....	Meal – Hot dogs & fries
6:00.....	Joyful Chorus
6:00.....	Midweek Ministry
7:00.....	Lenten Service w/Communion

Thursday	
9:30.....	Quilters

Friday	
6:00.....	Father/Daughter Dance
8:00.....	Jr. High Lock-In

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As we look at Feeding of 5,000+
SHINE with thanks!



A Stephen Ministry Congregation

