



- ✝ Sharing God's Grace
- ✝ Living His Word
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Sunday School – 9:10 am  
Sunday Divine Worship – 10:30 am  
Monday Divine Worship – 7:00pm

## Grace in Action

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# For the Week Beginning February 12, 2017

**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.

**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!

**Pillow Pals:** TODAY is our Pillow Pals Party! We meet in the Community Room. Grab yourself some lunch and come back to join us at 12:30pm. No special skills are necessary. There are several tasks that can be done. Our goal is 25 pillows. The more, the merrier! The pillows are given to each person diagnosed with breast cancer at the Allison Cancer Center. Thanks for your help and your prayers. Remember to get your mammogram. One in eight women are diagnosed. Early detection saves lives!

**Monday Service** is tomorrow at 7pm. Who are *you* inviting?

**Graceful Seniors** meet Tuesday at 10am in the Community Room. We are studying Matthew 8.

**Blood Drive This Wednesday!** There are just a few slots left. Blood Drive will be in the *choir room!* Give the gift of life!

**Door Offering:** Jimmy Patterson spoke to us about “The Way Retreat Center.” This new facility currently under construction and will open this fall. This is our door offering recipient for January-March.

**Wednesday Ministry activities:** Are running full-force. Remember, there is a place for you at Grace on Wednesday too!

**Wednesday Meal:** Is at 5:15 in the Fellowship Hall. The menu this week is Taco Salad hosted by the PR Board. Show your appreciation with a free-will offering to help cover expenses.

**Give Hope Through a Bar of Soap:** Parish Workers are collecting during February for “personal care kits” for those in need. There is a box and sample kit in the entryway beginning today. This is a Mission Service Project of the LWML.

**Old Church Keys:** They no longer work. We are issuing new building access cards. Please stop by the church office to obtain your card from Victoria.

**Newsletter Deadline** is this Friday at 2 pm. We thank you for respecting this deadline.

**Fat Sunday is on the way!** The Board of Education will be hosting a breakfast buffet on Sunday, 2/26 at 8:30. This is the Sunday before Lent, so bring your best appetite for some King cake and breakfast casseroles! Hope to see you there!

**Family Promise Guests Coming Soon!** Our guests will arrive Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. The sign-up poster is up in the entryway. Thanks to our outgoing Coordinator, Rhonda Shutts and thanks to our new Coordinator, Teresa Clingman. Family Promise is a vital ministry in Midland and we are thankful we are privileged to be a network congregation.

**Preteen Event** Sunday 2/26 from 4-5:30pm. Activities: Abigail, Virginia & Jim DeBerry. Snacks & Drinks: Zach, Michele & Paul Hayden. Please use North Entrance and Bring a Friend!

**Be Our Guest: Mother-Son Bowling Event.** Saturday, 2/25, 12:30-2:30 at Bowlero. RSVP to [ninhilton@yahoo.com](mailto:ninhilton@yahoo.com) or use Pink Sheet. Limited lanes. First come, first served. 3yrs. thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Focal Point 1.0** meets TODAY from 6:00-7:30 pm in the Youth Room. This is for High School youth only.

**Young Adults:** If you are interested in a post-college, pre-children Small Group Connection, please check the Pink Sheet, or talk to Pastor Pase.

**Associate Pastor Call Update:** The Call Committee has requested another list from the District Office, including three names submitted by Grace members. We are also going ahead with filling out necessary paperwork to request a Seminary graduate. The Board of Elders has set the salary and paperwork will be mailed to the District Office this week.

**Check the MIT Board:** The Board is in the east hallway. The 2017 sign-up sheets are there for **Worship Delivery Service & Tellers.** We need *YOU!* If you can't commit to an entire month, try it out for a week.

**2017 Flower Chart** is now located “at the Grace bulletin board in the south hallway.” Sign up for your special Sunday today and be sure to take a dedication/payment envelope!

**Collecting:** It's time to bring in your soup can labels, box tops, and stamps from Christmas cards you receive. The mailbox in the entryway is where they go.

**Today's Light Bible Week Fifty-Nine:** This week we continue through Jeremiah, the faithful prophet. Faithful to the Lord though does not equal popularity with the people. As you read this week, pray for your Pastors and all Pastors, that they be faithful to the Lord.

**Tellers:** Thank you **Bill & Jenny Bartlett** for signing up to serve in **February**, and **Mina Fitting** in **March**. Sign-up sheets for **2017** are on the MIT Board in the east hallway.

**Connection Groups** is what we call small groups of 4 to 12 people. We have Connections who meet twice monthly on Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays in age or interest related Groups. For more information, please contact Ryan or Tiffani Hamilton, Chad or Lisa Dalager, Bill or Carolyn Hartzoge, Carol Massie, Gene or Millie Abel, Pastor Pase, or check out the MIT board in the long hallway across from the restrooms.

**Life Quote:** "So marriage is a profoundly unique thing that is strengthened by years of shared experiences, trials, triumphs, challenges, and victories. The oneness of marriage is why Grandpa can start a sentence and Grandma can finish it. It's why when she cries, he tastes the salt. It's her knowing what's wrong without him speaking a word. It's two lives becoming one. It takes time, effort, sweat, and tenacity. But the rewards are like none other on earth." *Rev. Daniel Domke, Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Huron, South Dakota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

**The Lutheran Hour: "Love Your Enemies--Jesus Does!"**  
Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. God calls us to love and forgive our enemies the way He loves and forgives us. (*Matthew 5:38-48*). The Lutheran Hour airs at 7:30am on KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM.

**Family Shield Ministries: "The History of Christianity."**  
Dr. Timothy Maschke. Concordia University, Mequon. Family Shield airs at 8:00am on KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM.

**Listen....God is Calling: 1 Corinthians 3:7** "So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth." Isn't that the truth! And it's not just true about preachers like Paul, but about all of us in all of the Christian life. God can do such wonderful things with our feeble efforts. This is so very true of our gifts to the Lord's work in the Church. From His generous giving to us, we learn to give generously; and then the Lord blesses this response to His grace in turn and uses our very giving to continue to bless us in the Church where we hear of His gracious generosity to us. And the cycle repeats, and the Lord gives growth!

**Stephen Ministry:** They Are among Us - No, we're not talking about angels or aliens. We're talking about individuals who care about others. The Scriptures describe their service well: "Remember those in prison as if you were their fellow prisoners, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering" (Hebrews 13:3). If you or someone you know wants to do more as a Christian caregiver, consider Stephen Ministry. This is our congregation's one-to-one caregiving ministry.

**Last Week at Grace**

Sunday Divine Service (02/05).....	127
Sunday School Attendance (02/05).....	71
Monday Divine Service (01/30).....	8
First Fruit Giving (01/30 & 2/05) .....	\$11,875.17

**Sunday Morning Sunday School/Faith Formation**

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

<b>Adult</b> .....	Fellowship Hall
	<i>Romans</i> Pastor Pase
<b>Adult</b> .....	Community Room
	<i>Growing in Christ</i> Will Krueger
<b>Adult</b> .....	Room 10 West Hallway
	<i>Sunday Lessons</i> Bradley Bains & Pete Lufholm
<b>Grades 7-12</b> .....	Youth Room
	Chad & Lisa Dalager
<b>Adventure Zones in Bibleville</b> .....	Bibleville
	Ages 3 years- 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
<b>Little Lambs (Ages 0-2)</b> .....	Room 14
	Lauren Schwalbach

**Graceful Living This Week**

<b>This Sunday</b>	<b>02.12.17</b>
7:30.....	Vision & Skills Huddle
7:30.....	<i>The Lutheran Hour</i> KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM
8:00 .....	<i>Family Shield</i> KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM
9:10 .....	Sunday School
10:30 .....	Worship
11:30 .....	Mission Board
12:30 .....	Pillow Pals
2:00 .....	Legacy Ranch Service
6:00 .....	Focal Point 1.0

<b>Monday</b>	
5:30 .....	Board of Education
6:00 .....	Joyful Tones
7:00 .....	Worship

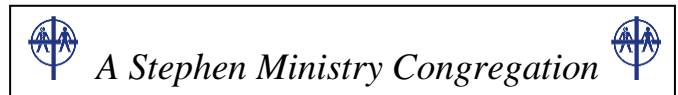
<b>Tuesday</b>	
10:00 .....	Graceful Seniors
6:00 .....	S.O.S.

<b>Wednesday</b>	
6:45 .....	SonRise Women/Men of Grace
4:30 .....	Blood Drive
5:15 .....	Meal – Taco Salad by PR Board
5:30 .....	C.R.U.E
6:30 .....	Midweek Ministry
6:30 .....	Joyful Chorus

<b>Thursday</b>	
9:30 .....	Quilters

<b>Friday</b>	
2:00 .....	Newsletter Deadline

<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>02.19.17</b>
7:30.....	<i>The Lutheran Hour</i> KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM
8:00 .....	<i>Family Shield</i> KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM
9:10 .....	Sunday School
10:30 .....	Communion
2:00 .....	Legacy Ranch Service



Our ECP is Built Up In Him. Please study Mark 10:13-16 with us this week.