



- ✝ 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 19, 2017

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.

We Welcome Rev. Dr. Alan Abel as he leads our divine service today in Pastor Pase's absence. Pastor will be back in the office first thing Tuesday morning.

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!

No Monday Service tomorrow due to holiday and Pastor's absence.

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

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 Baked Potato Bar by Board of Ed. 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.

Fat Sunday is NEXT SUNDAY! The Board of Education will be hosting a breakfast buffet 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!

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.

Family Promise Guests Coming Soon! Our guests will arrive next Sunday the 26th. The sign-up board 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.

The Places of the Passion is our series theme this Lenten season. Ash Wednesday is March 1st. Services will be at noon and at 7pm. Devotions that begin March 1st are now available on the ushers' stand in the back of the nave.

ECP Registration Begins! First up? Grace members! This is *your* week to register. Stop by and see Mary Tuesday (no school tomorrow). Current students registration begin next week.

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!

Associate Pastor Call Update: We are awaiting our next list from the District. We have also sent in the necessary paperwork to request a Candidate from one of our Seminaries. Please continue to pray over this opportunity.

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 Sixty: This week we read from Jeremiah after the Babylonians had taken the first exiles away. What words does Jeremiah have? Read this week and you will see that the gospel isn't just in the New Testament.

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.

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.

Life Quote: “What dwells and develops in pregnant wombs is no clump of cells, product of conception, parasite, piece of mother’s body, or potential anything. This little one is a full-fledged human being, made in the image of God and saved by the incarnation of Jesus Christ, to whom the Holy Spirit shows grace and in whom He creates faith. She is our neighbor and, God willing, His beloved child—a dear sister to us.” *Rev. Michael W. Salemink, executive director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

The Lutheran Hour: "Guilt's Gone." Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus A guilty conscience accuses; a forgiving Savior brings peace to troubles hearts. (1 Corinthians 6:9-11)The Lutheran Hour airs at 7:30am on KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM.

Family Shield Ministries: "When Drugs Hit Home." Linda Hermann. Family Shield airs at 8:00am on KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM.

Listen...God is Calling: Leviticus 19:2 “You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy.” By God’s grace we are His children – and we are called to be spitting images of our Father who is in heaven. Growing in holiness is not some abstract concept – it is growing into the image of God: in love, in generosity, in kindness, in humility. Where Jesus goes, we follow. How Jesus is, thus are we called to be.

Stephen Ministry: It's a Match - Matching is an important part of what Stephen Ministry is all about. Those who are interested in serving are matched with the best job for them. Those who need care are matched with the best caregiver for them.

Last Week at Grace

Sunday Divine Service (02/12)	145
Sunday School Attendance (02/12)	77
Monday Divine Service (02/13)	6
First Fruit Giving (02/06 & 02/12)	\$9,256.63

Sunday Morning Sunday School/Faith Formation

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

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

Graceful Living This Week

This Sunday **02.19.17**

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

Monday

6:00	Joyful Tones
7:00	No Service

Tuesday

7:00	Board of Trustees
7:30	God’s Groupies

Wednesday

6:45	SonRise Women/Men of Grace
7:30	Stephen Ministry Supervision
5:15	Meal – Baked Potato Bar by Board of Ed.
5:30	B.A.S.I.C.
6:00	1 ST Year Confirmation
6:30	Midweek Ministry
6:30	Joyful Chorus
7:00	2 nd Year Confirmation

Thursday

9:30	Quilters
6:00	Stewardship Board
7:00	Seekers

Saturday

12:30	Mother/Son Bowling
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Next Sunday

02.26.17

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
8:30	Fat Sunday Breakfast
9:10	Sunday School
10:30	Worship
2:00	Legacy Ranch Service
4:00	Preteen Event
6:00	Focal Point 2.0

Our ECP is Built Up In Him. Please study
Luke 17:11-19 with us this week.

