



✝ 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 26, 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!

**Family Promise Guests Arrive Today!** We will have two families with us this week. Please continue to pray for this vital ministry.

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

**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.

**Graceful Seniors** meets Tuesday at 10am in the Community Room as we continue our study of Matthew.

**Ash Wednesday Early Morning:** Pastor will be in the sanctuary from 6:30-9:00 am for anyone desiring imposition of ashes before the noon or 7 pm service. The circle drive door will be unlocked.

**The Places of the Passion** services begin this Wednesday at noon and 7 pm. This week we will celebrate Holy Communion.

**The Places of the Passion** devotions are available on the ushers' stand in the back of the nave. Devotions begin this Wednesday.

**Wednesday Ministry Changes During Lent:** Bible Bits and Bible Bunch do not meet during Lent. Pre-Confirmation Classes (3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>) meet from 5:45-6:45 pm. 1<sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation meets at that time and 2<sup>nd</sup> Year meets after the 7 pm service (7:45-8:30).

**Wednesday Meal** Is at 5:00 due to Lenten Service in the Fellowship Hall. The menu this week is Lasagna. 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. Please stop by the church office to obtain your access card from Victoria.

**Focal Point 2.0** meets TODAY from 6:00-7:30pm in the Youth Room. This is for Junior High youth only.

### **Focal Point 1.0 (High School) Goes Beyond the Walls!**

Tuesday evening we will be at Breaking Bread Soup Kitchen to help serve dinner that evening.

**ECP Registration Continues!** Next up? Currently enrolled students! This is *your* week to register. Stop by and see Mary tomorrow. Open registration begins next week.

**Preteen Event** is TODAY 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 have been given 4 names of possible Candidates from Concordia, St. Louis. The Committee has met (Friday evening) to decide who to interview and when to interview. Keep praying!

**Blanket Sunday:** is March 26<sup>th</sup>. Please bring a blanket to be placed on a designated table. Any questions, please contact Jerry Penick.

**Faces of the Reformation Coming Soon!** Pastor's Sunday School class will begin soon this study. This 500<sup>th</sup> year of the Reformation we remember it is still about Jesus!

**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.

**Church Directory Pictures:** Will be taken on 3/28 & 3/29 from 2pm – 9pm. Please make sure you get your time slot by signing up on the sheet in the entryway TODAY.

**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-One:** This week we end *Jeremiah* and begin *Jeremiah*, his book of *Lamentations*. The “theme” is the fall of Jerusalem.

**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:** "Yes, even in the eye of the storm when everything seems turned on its head, we can live L.I.F.E. (Live In Faith Everyday)." *Lynette Auch, president of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

**The Lutheran Hour: "A Savior Who Fights for You!"**

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz  
Satan is a bully, but Jesus is the Savior Who fights for you. (Matthew 4:1-11.) 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: Matthew 17:8** "And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only." Jesus is enough. Moses and Elijah point to Jesus and are happy to fade into the background. With our eyes focused on Him and Him alone the rest of our lives come into focus. He is primary, all else secondary. When that order is right in our lives, things truly fall into place.

**Stephen Ministry:** All good coaches will tell you that teamwork is important to win a game. All who serve as Stephen Ministers become part of a team that helps people win life's toughest battles. Our victory parties are great and often. Every other week to be exact. Our Stephen Ministers meet to refresh and learn new skills and to make sure they are giving the best possible care.

**Last Week at Grace**

Sunday Divine Service (02/19)..... 112  
Sunday School Attendance (02/19).....52  
Monday Divine Service (02/20).....No Service  
First Fruit Giving (02/12 & 02/13) .....\$10,190.25

**Sunday Morning Sunday School/Faith Formation**

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

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

**Graceful Living This Week**

**This Sunday 02.26.17**

7:30.....*The Lutheran Hour* KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM  
8:00 .....*Family Shield* KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM  
8:30 ..... Fat Sunday Breakfast  
9:10 ..... Sunday School  
10:30 .....Communion  
2:00 .....Legacy Ranch Service  
4:00 ..... Preteen Event  
6:00 ..... Focal Point 2.0

**Monday**

6:00 .....Joyful Tones  
7:00 ..... Worship

**Tuesday**

10:00 .....Graceful Seniors  
6:00 ..... S.O.S.  
6:30 .....Parish Workers

**Wednesday**

**Ash Wednesday**

6:30-9:00 ..... Imposition of Ashes  
6:45 ..... SonRise Women/Men of Grace  
Noon.....Lenten Service w/Communion  
5:00 ..... Dinner – Lasagna  
5:45 ..... 1<sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation  
5:45 .....Midweek Ministry  
6:00 ..... Joyful Chorus  
7:00 .....Lenten Service w/Communion  
7:45 .....2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation

**Thursday**

9:30 .....Quilters  
7:00 ..... Seekers

**Next Sunday**

**03.05.17**

7:30.....*The Lutheran Hour* KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM  
8:00 .....*Family Shield* KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM  
9:10 ..... Sunday School  
10:30 ..... Worship w/Communion  
2:00 .....Legacy Ranch Service

Our ECP is Built Up In Him. Please study Luke 8:22-25 with us this week.

