



- ✝ Sharing God's Grace
- ✝ Living His Word
- ✝ Making Disciples

Sunday School – 9:10 am
Sunday Divine Worship – 10:30 am
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For the Week Beginning March 05, 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.

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!

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

Door Offering: Jimmy Patterson is back with us today to give us an update on "The Way Retreat Center." This new facility is currently under construction and will later this year. This is our door offering recipient for January-March. The basket is in the entryway.

The Places of the Passion Lenten services are Wednesday at noon and 7 pm. This week our theme is "A Place of Service."

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

LifeDate: The Spring 2017 edition is now available. We are proudly pro-life, so pick up your copy on the entryway shelf.

Wednesday Ministry Changes During Lent: Bible Bits and Bible Bunch do not meet during Lent. Pre-Confirmation Classes (3rd-4th and 5th-6th) meet from 5:45-6:45 pm. 1st Year Confirmation meets at that time and 2nd 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 Chicken Strips. Show your appreciation with a free-will offering to help cover expenses.

Focal Point 1.0 (High School) Went Beyond the Walls! Last Tuesday evening we were at Breaking Bread Soup Kitchen to help serve dinner that evening. Those who attended have decided they want to do this *every month!* The 4th Tuesday is the date will be back (March 28th) and we invite, challenge *you* to join us!

Spring Forward! Don't forget to set your clocks **AHEAD** one hour Saturday night before you go to bed.

ECP Registration Continues! Next up? Open registration begins tomorrow. There are only a few spots left. Know someone who wants to have their child in our school? Have them here early tomorrow morning.

Associate Pastor Call Update: We interviewed two Candidates from Concordia, St. Louis Tuesday evening. This afternoon we will interview two more from Concordia, Ft. Wayne. Keep praying!

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

Young Adults Turbo Group Start: Six young adults are meeting on Tuesday nights during the month of March for Turbo Training sessions, and will launch a new Young Adult Connection Group in April for post college/pre-children age adults. Attending these leadership training sessions are Ashley Bains, Austin & Sarah Holley, Meg McCown, RJ Pase, and Stefan Parsley. Hosting the Turbo sessions are leaders from existing Connection Groups.

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

Thank You Servants! 10 registered to donate blood, which resulted in 8 units of lifesaving blood for our community. Next drive is Wednesday, June 7th.

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 you receive. The mailbox in the entryway is where they go.

Today's Light Bible Week Sixty-Two: This week will finish Jeremiah's lament over the destruction of Jerusalem and begin our reading of Ezekiel, a priest who served 1,000 miles away from the altar. We serve where the Lord has placed us.

Old Church Keys: They no longer work. Please stop by the church office to obtain your access card from Victoria.

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: “What do we teach our little children so that when they are older, sexual promiscuity and abortion will be unthinkable? They are very special because they are created, redeemed, and called.” *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former executive director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

The Lutheran Hour: “The Power of a New Beginning” *Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz.* Real help comes to us from the outside. In Christ, new beginnings and greater endings are still possible. (*John 3:1-17.*) The Lutheran Hour airs at 7:30am on KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM.

Family Shield Ministries: “TBA” Linda Hermann. Family Shield airs at 8:00am on KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM.

Listen...God is Calling: Matthew 4:7 — Jesus said to him, “Again it is written. . .” Jesus defeats Satan in our place – not by using His power as God, but by His perfect obedience in His perfect humanity. Jesus defeats Satan not by miracles, but by quoting the Scriptures and living according to it. This should cause us great joy for two reasons. First, because we see Jesus win the victory for us. Second, because here Jesus shows us how to stand in that victory: on the Word of God alone.

Stephen Ministry: Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you. Psalm 55:22a

Last Week at Grace

Sunday Divine Service (02/26).....	131
Sunday School Attendance (02/26).....	85
Monday Divine Service (02/27).....	10
Wednesday Lent Worship (Noon)	17
Wednesday Lent Worship.....	80
First Fruit Giving (02/26).....	\$8,497.14

Sunday Morning Sunday School/Faith Formation

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

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

Graceful Living This Week

This Sunday **03.05.17**

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

9:00	Circuit Meeting - Grace
6:00	Joyful Tones
7:00	Communion

Tuesday

7:00	Young Adults Turbo Group
7:30	God’s Groupies

Wednesday

6:45	SonRise Women/Men of Grace
10:00	ECP Puppet Chapel
Noon.....	Lenten Service
5:00	Dinner – Chicken Strips
5:30	B.A.S.I.C.
5:45	1 st Year Confirmation
5:45	Midweek Ministry
6:00	Joyful Chorus
7:00	Lenten Service
7:45	2 nd Year Confirmation

Thursday

9:30	Quilters
10:00	ECP Puppet Chapel
7:00	Board of Elders

Next Sunday Daylight Savings Time Begins 03.12.17

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
2:00	Legacy Ranch Service

Our ECP is Built Up In Him. Please study
Luke 12:22-24, Luke 12:27-28 with us this week.

