



† 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 April 02, 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?

The Places of the Passion: Lenten services are Wednesday at noon and 7 pm. This week is about "The Trial" as our theme is "A Place of God's Will."

LifeDate: The Spring 2017 edition is now available. We are proudly pro-life, so pick up your copy in the new resource rack.

Portals of Prayer: The latest edition is now available on the Usher's stand in the back of the sanctuary. Take one for yourself and one or more to give as a witness to your Lord.

Calling All Bunnies: Egg-ceptional help needed! Please help fill the baskets in the entryway by bringing candy-filled Easter eggs. These will be hunted by our Bibleville kids on Easter morning! *Thank you!! Board of Education.*

Wednesday Meal: Is at 5:00 during Lent. The menu this week is Brisket & Sausage. A free-will offering is appreciated to help cover expenses.

Ladies of ALL Ages: We have a special event scheduled for Sunday, April 30th. We are going to have a "Women of Faith Tea." It will be a time for ladies to connect with each other around tea, snacks, God's Word, and each other. More details to come. If you are interested in attending, please sign up on the Pink Sheet. Note: Young ladies are invited to join as well and you do not have to like tea to attend.

Associate Pastor Call Update: We have issued a designated Call for a Candidate Concordia, Ft. Wayne. He is 26 years old, married with a young child. He also has some Texas roots. Keep praying! Call Day for Concordia, Ft. Wayne is Tuesday, April 25th.

Easter Lily(ies): Would you like to provide a lovely lily or two for our Easter Sunday Divine Service? Make sure to fill out your envelope with your dedication. Cost is \$12 each. Last day to order is **Palm Sunday, April 9th**. Envelopes are on ushers' stand by the *Portals of Prayer*.

Blanket Sunday: The deadline is April 30th. Please leave your blanket on the table in the foyer. See our April newsletter for more details or contact Jerry Penick at 694-1497.

College Connection: Help fill the Spring College Connect Boxes. Check out the display for suggestions. Place your items in the drop box by **April 10th**. Contact Cindy Hilton 639-7159 with questions. The Board of Missions & members of S.O.S. thank you for supporting this ministry.

Endowment Funds: Grace members are reminded of available Scholarship financial support from certain endowment funds. Please see our April newsletter for complete details.

Young Adults Kick-Off Social: Six young adults have been meeting on Tuesday nights during the month of March for Turbo Training in preparation for a new Connection Group for post college/pre-children age adults. The Young Adults group will "**Kick-Off**" with a Social on **April 18th**. Time TBA. Attending these leadership training sessions are Ashley Bains, Austin & Sarah Holley, Meg McCown, RJ Pase, & Stefan Parsley. Hosting the Turbo sessions are leaders from existing Connection Groups.

Holy Week Begins Next Sunday and we begin with our Palm Sunday processional. Our service will begin in the entryway.

Christmas in Action: Looking for an opportunity to put your faith to work? Literally? Then come paint with us. Our CIA day is coming up at 410 E. Dengar Ave. 4/21, day to prep & 4/22, day to paint. About 9am both days. 4/22 lunch provided and child care if needed. Please note that most work will be done from a ladder. Contact Jeff Turner 626-991-6308 or Greg Gannaway 432-212-2596 for more details. Use the Pink Sheet to let us know you will be serving.

Pictorial Directory: GOOD NEWS! Two more days for picture taking. **Friday, 4/21, 2-9pm & Saturday, 4/22, 10am – 4:30pm**. Questions? Contact any member of the Public Relations Committee. Sharon Burks, Nicol Benton, Vicki Byars, Evelyn Gunter & Kathy McCown.

Servants, Grace Needs YOU! Check the MIT Board in the east hallway for the **2017** sign-up sheets or use the Pink Sheets for **Tellers & Worship Delivery Service**. Thanks to **Jerry Damm** for signing up for Teller & **Merle Raven** for Worship Service Delivery in **April**.

2017 Flower Chart is 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!

Today's Light Bible Week Sixty-Six: We end Ezekiel and dive into Daniel this week. Notice how the Lord isn't only concerned with one group of people. So neither should we!

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 tell you young people as you struggle with temptations and tough choices, mood swings, and confused feelings about your identity? We want you to know whose you are and that you can make good choices because you 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: "Humble Strength for Eternal Salvation" *Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz.* On Palm Sunday, Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, not to set up an earthly kingdom but to overcome sin and death—for us. (*Philippians 2:5-11.*) The Lutheran Hour airs at 7:30am on KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM.

Family Shield Ministries: "TBA" Family Shield airs at 8:00am on KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM.

Listen...God is Calling: Romans 8:1 "There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus." This is the joy of the Gospel! There is no condemnation for us before the throne of God, because in His love He has provided salvation for us in Christ. We have been set free. We are His children once again, and coheirs with Christ of all the blessings of heaven. If this does not make us thankful, nothing will!

Stephen Ministry: But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Galatians 5:22-23a

Last Week at Grace

Sunday Divine Service (03/26).....	169
Sunday School Attendance (03/26)	82
Monday Divine Service (03/27).....	13
Wednesday Lent Worship (Noon 3/29).....	16
Wednesday Lent Worship (7pm 3/29).....	38
First Fruit Giving (03/20 & 03/26)	\$16,110.75
Wednesday Lent (03/22).....	\$2,025.75

Sunday Morning Sunday School/Faith Formation

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

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

Graceful Living This Week

This Sunday	04.02.17
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, Odessa
6:00	Joyful Tones
7:00	Communion


Tuesday	
7:30	God's Groupies

Wednesday	
6:45	SonRise Women/Men of Grace
Noon.....	Lenten Service
5:00	Dinner – Brisket & Sausage
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
6:00	PPC
7:00	Seekers

Next Sunday	Palm Sunday	04.09.17
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	
11:30	Mission Board	
2:00	Legacy Ranch Service	
6:00	Focal Point 1.0	

Our ECP is Built Up In Him. Please study *Matthew 21:7-11, 15-16 with us this week.*

 *A Stephen Ministry Congregation* 