



- ✝ 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 09, 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.

We Begin in the Entryway Today: Mark your pew as we begin with our Palm Sunday Processional today. There were not just kids 2,000 years ago so there are not just kids today.

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!

Don't Throw that Palm Branch Away! Take it home and place it behind a picture of Jesus so that all who see it knows who the King really is, beginning with yourself.

Commissioning: Today six young adults, Ashley Bains, Austin Holley, Sarah Holley, Derick Parsley, Stefan Parsley and RJ Pase, will be commissioned as Connection Group leaders after attending six weekly sessions of Turbo Small Group Training. Supporting them at the altar are the leaders of present Grace Connection Groups. The Vision Statement of Connection Groups is "To care, nurture and reach out to others." The Mission Statement is "To connect people into groups of four to twelve who come together and are intentionally led to Share God's grace, live His Word, make disciples, and multiply disciple-makers."

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

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

The Places of the Passion Holy Week Schedule: *Holy Thursday* at noon and 7pm. The 7pm service will conclude with the Stripping of the Altar and both services have us *leaving the premises in silence*. The Last Supper: A Place of Forgiveness.

Good Friday at noon and 7pm. Golgotha: A Place of Simple Love. On this day, you are asked to refrain from any communication before, during and after the service. *Total silence is to be observed while on church property.*

Your Sins Upon His Body: On Good Friday you will have the opportunity to drive a nail into a cross that will be placed by the tomb outside. A prayer card will be available as well.

Easter Sunrise Service will be on the east lawn at **7:30am**. Breakfast will follow.

Newsletter Deadline: for May's edition is this Friday at 2pm.

No Quilters this week on Holy Thursday. We will resume on April 27th.

The Places of the Passion Easter Sunday at 10:30am with Holy Communion. The Empty Tomb: A Place of Remembering.

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.*

Midweek Resumes Normal Time this week. *Note: Bible Bits and Bible Bunch resume April 19th.* Everyone else is back at 6:30 pm this week.

Wednesday Meal: Is back at 5:15. The menu this week is Beef & Cheese Enchiladas. A free-will offering is appreciated to help cover expenses.

Women of Faith Tea: Sunday, April 30th following the divine service, we will be having a Tea for the ladies of the congregation. Girls in grade school – ladies of any age are invited. There will be Tea, snacks, and great fellowship. It will end about 1pm. Sign up on the Pink Sheet. Watch for more details.

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 **TODAY**. Envelopes are on ushers' stand by the *Portals of Prayer*.

Blanket Sunday: Since the deadline has been extended for 3 more Sunday's to April 30th, we are asking each family of Grace to PLEASE bring **one** blanket to help those less fortunate. Many thanks to those who have already brought a blanket. Questions, contact Jerry Penick at 694-1497.

College Connection: Today is the last day to help support our college students with a care package from Grace. 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.

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.

Today's Light Bible Week Sixty-Seven: This week we finish Daniel and begin Hosea, an object-lesson prophecy.

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.

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: "If you've ever done anything wrong or missed doing something perfectly, then you are not truly perfect, and you are going to die. It would be without God, but Jesus takes that weight and sentence off your record, onto His own shoulders. Anyone who wants forgiveness from God, peace with Him, Paradise opened—just look at Jesus. 'Everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life' (John 6:40)." *Rev. Chris Cordes, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Sleepy Eye, Minnesota – 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: Matthew 21:3. If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." Did Jesus really *need* the donkey? If the man had refused to give the donkey would the work of salvation have been derailed? Of course not. But what an honor for the man who owned this donkey and foal! Likewise, with us – the Lord needs none of us, but what an honor for God to choose to use our generosity in the work of His Church.

Stephen Ministry: People are precious, and when they hurt or suffer, they deserve the best care and support we can offer. That's why our congregation has Stephen Ministers. Their training, commitment, and service make them the best at providing care for people who need it.

Last Week at Grace

Sunday Divine Service (04/02)	110
Sunday School Attendance (04/02)	56
Monday Divine Service (04/03)	14
Wednesday Lent Worship (Noon 04/05)	18
Wednesday Lent Worship (7pm 04/05)	47
First Fruit Giving (03/27 & 04/02)	\$13,813.50
Wednesday Lent (03/29)	\$1,074.50

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	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	

Monday

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

Tuesday

10:00.....	Graceful Seniors
6:00.....	S.O.S.

Wednesday

6:45.....	SonRise Women/Men of Grace
5:15.....	Dinner – Beef & Cheese Enchiladas
6:00.....	1 st Year Confirmation
6:30.....	Midweek Ministry
6:30.....	Joyful Chorus
7:00.....	Lenten Service
7:00.....	2 nd Year Confirmation

Thursday

Holy Thursday

Noon.....	Holy Thursday Service w/Communion
7:00.....	Holy Thursday Service w/Communion

Friday

Good Friday

Noon.....	Good Friday Service
7:00.....	Good Friday Service

Next Sunday

Easter Sunday

04.16.17

7:30.....	Easter Sunrise Worship
.....	Easter Breakfast to Follow
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
Luke 23:26ff, Matthew 27:32ff, John 20:11
 with us this week.



A Stephen Ministry Congregation

