



✝ 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

Grace in Action

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For the Week Beginning April 16, 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.

Bibleville Kids Place Easter Lily Blossoms On Nails Of The Cross. Upon arriving on Good Friday and before entering the nave, we hammered a nail into the cross which is standing outside next to the tomb. The nail symbolized Jesus' death for our sins. This morning during Bibleville, the 3rd & 4th graders and the Preteens placed an Easter Lily on each of the nails. The cross is in the circle drive island. Please look as you pass through the foyer after our divine service. Easter lilies are a symbol of purity and the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The lily's trumpet-like shape and pure white color symbolizes our joyful proclamation of His resurrection and the new life He has won for us.

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!

Church Office Closed Tomorrow and there is no Monday service.

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

Midweek Is Back At Normal Time: Everyone is back at 6:30 pm this week.

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

Christmas in Action THIS WEEKEND: 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.

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.

Voters Assembly is next Sunday following the divine service. Lunch will be served. Elections is one item on the agenda.

Blanket Sunday: Since the deadline has been extended 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.

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

T&T Preteen Event: Sunday, 4/23, 4-6pm at Grace. Trust and Teamwork activities are planned by Kyndall Jones, Kelli & Josh. Drinks & snacks will be provided by Aubrey Wooten & Denise. Friends are welcome!

3-Session Grace Gifts Series: May 7 & 10 at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. God has given every Christian one or more gifts. Stay tuned to GIA and see May's newsletter for complete details.

Young Adults Kick-Off Social: Please join us to kick off our young adult connection group! Meet in the Youth Room **Tuesday, April 18th at 7pm.** See you there!

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.

Daily Devotions Available written by Pastor and sent via email Monday-Saturday. These devotions are based on the assigned readings for the Sundays. Use the Pink Sheet and you will be added this week.

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.

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!

Focal Point 2.0 (Junior High) will meet next Sunday at 6 pm in the youth room.

Today's Light Bible Week Sixty-Eight: We finish Hosea this week and begin Joel. Read these prophecies as Easter people. What a prospective this gives us!

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: "The grace of God is more than a message: it's a Person ... His love given in crucified sacrifice changes minds, claims imaginations, heals hearts, and saves souls. His power shown in resurrected presence assigns infinite value to all bodies and ultimate sanctity to every human life. Not only will He treat the culture, He will cure the people, because He has defeated the devil and hell itself." *Rev. Michael W. Salemink, executive director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

The Lutheran Hour: "Empty Tomb Hope!" *Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz.* The assurance of Christ's resurrection turns wonder into reality and gives us an eternal hope. (*Matthew 28:1-10*) The Lutheran Hour airs at 7:30am on KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM.

Family Shield Ministries: "Teaching Teens to Defend Their Faith." Bryan Osborne, Answers in Genesis. Family Shield airs at 8:00am on KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM.

Listen...God is Calling: John 20:16 Jesus said to her, "Mary." Jesus is not only risen from the dead and the Victor over sin: He even calls us by name. He still calls us His friends and brothers and means to bring us through death to join Him in His resurrection. Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!

Stephen Ministry: "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

Last Week at Grace

Sunday Divine Service (04/09).....	142
Sunday School Attendance (04/09).....	74
Monday Divine Service (04/10).....	10
First Fruit Giving (04/03 & 04/09)	\$9,177.50
Wednesday Lent (04/05).....	\$1,051.00

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	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	

Monday
..... Church Office Closed
..... No Monday Service

Tuesday
7:00 Young Adults Kick-Off Social
7:30 God's Groupies

Wednesday
6:45 SonRise Women/Men of Grace
10:00 ECP Puppet Chapel
5:15 Dinner – Pizza
6:00 1st Year Confirmation
6:30 C.R.U.E.
6:30 Midweek Ministry
6:30 Joyful Chorus
7:00 2nd Year Confirmation

Thursday
10:00 ECP Puppet Chapel
7:00 Seekers

Friday
9:00 CIA Prep Day

Saturday
9:00 CIA Painting Day

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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
11:45	Voter's Meeting
2:00	Legacy Ranch Service
4:00	Preteen Event
6:00	Focal Point 2.0

Our ECP is Built Up In Him. Please study
John 20, Luke 24:1-12, Matthew 28:1-10
with us this week.

