



✝ 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 June 4, 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.

We Welcome Into God's Forever Family through Holy Baptism, Bailey Adia Beresik, daughter of Bryan and Charlotte (Britt). Her sponsor (unable to be present this morning) is Kelly Patterson. The Lord richly blesses her baptismal journey.

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!

Last Call: Pictorial Directory Make-Up Days – Today, 6/4 & tomorrow 6/5 from 1-7pm. Often there is some good news and some not so good news with directories. The good news is that we are able to offer this third and "last call" and we are most thankful for these additional opportunities. It means 25 more families will have a chance to have their picture in the directory! The not so good news is that only college students or those living outside the Permian Basin can submit pictures. Thank you for your patience and willingness to participate in this church directory project. Watch for a text from Sharon or see a member of the PR team for details. Sharon Burks, Nicol Benton, Vicki Byars, Evelyn Gunter or Kathy McCown.

Blood Drive This Wednesday! There are just a few slots left. Contact Victoria for your chance to give the gift of life!

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

LifeDate: The Summer 2017 edition is now available. We are proudly pro-life, so pick up your copy at our resource center.

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.

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

Candidate Phillip Allman and Family: They have returned to Indiana to finish packing and coordinating the movers. They'll be here by the end of the month.

Daily Devotions Available: written by Pastor Pase and soon by Pastor Allman (he is writing July's) are 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.

Join Holy Cross next Sunday at 4 pm for the Ordination and Installation of their new Pastor, Peter Williamson.

PARENTS: Summer Reading That's All About Jesus!:

Read like a Lutheran, May 26th – Aug 6. Go to <http://read.cph.org> for more information.

Clay Shoot: at Windwalker Farms on June 23 to benefit **Family Promise**. Registration is at 11:00am. Shoot starts at 1:00pm. Sign-up your Team Today! Call Kim Fotis 770-7863 or Tom Miller 688-7710 for more information or on-line at www.familypromiseofmidland.com/clay-shoot-registration.

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. We need Tellers for June.** Thanks to Carol Massie for Worship Service Delivery in June. If you are unable to serve for a month, how about trying one week?

SaVe ThE DaTe! Our Vacation Bible School will be held July 24-28 from 9am-12pm. If you are interested in helping, please talk with Amy Copeland or Tiffani Hamilton. This year's theme is **A Mighty Fortress!**

Holes On The Flower Chart: Flower Donors are needed to fill in the Flower Chart. Two vases are needed each Sunday. If only one name is listed without a (2) indicating they are donating two vases, THERE IS A HOLE. Fill in your details, including dedication on the Donor Envelope and place it in the offering plate at least a week prior to your chosen date. The price is \$40 per vase. The Flower Chart is on the bulletin board in the south hallway.

Today's Light Bible Week Seventy-Five: Finally, something we know! As we begin the New Testament this week that feeling of familiarity may tempt you to skim instead of read. Take the time to read carefully so you will see, as Matthew intends that Jesus is the promised Messiah.

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, Ashley Bains, Pastor Pase, or check out the MIT board in the long hallway across from the restrooms.

Life Quote: “God created man, male and female, for a threefold and trinitarian purpose: To live our lives to His glory, that’s one. To marry if God wills, that’s two. And to have children, that’s three. Marriage was created by God, not by society nor by government. Marriage is not a societal construct. Marriage was instituted by God. Family flows out of this wondrous God-created relationship of one man and one woman who are to live together for a lifetime. As such, they are to live as husband and wife, seeking God’s blessings which the Lord freely gives.” *Rev. Daniel Domke, Mount Calvary Lutheran Church (LCMS), Huron, South Dakota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

The Lutheran Hour: “Filled, to Overflow!” Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. Isolation, distraction, and pride can lead to spiritual numbness, but Jesus fills us with life that overflows to bless others. (*John 7:37-39*) 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: Acts 2:1 “When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.” Pentecost is the Old Testament harvest festival – it happens around the time when the wheat and oats are ready to be brought in. Of course, this was a picture and foreshadowing of the great harvest of humankind that God means to bring in through the preaching of His Word. God gives the seed, and God brings about the harvest. From first to last, in things temporal and things eternal, we stand only by His grace.

Stephen Ministry: In Matthew 18, Jesus promises to be with us. That’s one of the great miracles of Stephen Ministry. When a Stephen Minister meets one-to one with his or her care receiver, Jesus is present too. He brings the power of his transforming love, and the peace, healing and comfort that only God can give.

Last Week at Grace

Divine Service (05/28)..... 118
 Sunday School Attendance (05/28).....60
 Monday Divine Service (05/29)..... No Service
 First Fruit Giving (05/22 & 5/28)\$6,597.22

Sunday Morning Sunday School/Faith Formation

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

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

Graceful Living This Week

This Sunday Pentecost 06.04.17
 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 Communion
 1:00 Directory Pictures
 2:00 Legacy Ranch Service

Monday
 1:00 Directory Pictures
 7:00 Communion

Tuesday
 7:30 God’s Groupies

Wednesday
 6:45 Men of Grace
 4:45 Blood Drive

Thursday
 7:00 Board of Elders

Next Sunday Holy Trinity 06.11.17
 7:30..... Vision Skills & Huddle
 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
 2:00 Legacy Ranch Service
 4:00 Holy Cross Ordination

Our ECP is on Summer Break. Keep our teachers & their plans for the next school year in your prayers.

