



✝ 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 June 11, 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 Welcome Into God's Family and Our Grace Family

Kyle Patterson through Adult Baptism and Confirmation, his wife Kelly through Profession of Faith; Michelle Wentworth through Adult Confirmation, Stephen Boyles through transfer and Nathan Omsberg through transfer. The Lord richly blesses their baptismal journeys with us at Grace.

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: Tomorrow at 7pm. Who are you inviting? Note: This is the *last* Monday service until August 7TH.

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.

Join Holy Cross Today at 4 pm for the Ordination and Installation of their new Pastor, Peter Williamson. Pastor Pase is privileged to be authorized to ordain and install him.

Graceful Seniors Meets Once In June and Tuesday at 10 am in the Community Room is the day and time. We are studying Matthew. We will be back August 8th.

Ordination/Installation of Pastor Allman: Is Sunday, July 2nd at 4:00 followed by a light meal in the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP by filling out the **Pink Sheet**, emailing the Church Office at gracelutheranchurch@sbcglobal.net or calling Victoria at (432) 697-3221.

Pastoral Duties in Pastor's Absence: Pastor Pase leaves Friday morning. Rev. Dr. Alan Abel will be leading the divine services the next two Sundays. Pastor Stadler from Redeemer, Odessa will be covering any pastoral calls that need to be made during the week. You may contact Victoria or your Elder and Pastor Stadler will be contacted.

Medical Mercy Team to Tanzania will all be leaving from their various locations on Friday and meeting up in Amsterdam Saturday morning (time change.)

Please be in prayer for all eight team members they travel from Midland, Denver, Charlotte, Peoria and San Francisco to their final destination of Moshi, Tanzania.

Pastor Pase is scheduled to arrive home on June 28th.

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

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.

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.

Family Promise Fundraiser at the Rockhounds: June 16th @ 7pm, Family Promise of Midland is partnering up with the Midland Rockhounds to raise money for our ministry! 100 tickets have been reserved for this special night. 50% of the proceeds from these tickets sales will be donated to Family Promise of Midland! What a terrific way to support your local team and your favorite ministry! Tickets are \$8.00 each. These tickets are online sales only. Deadline to purchase is **June 16 @ 6:00 PM**. To purchase, click the following link: <https://groupmatics.events/s/email/Familypromise2>

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**. Thanks to **Merle Raven** for signing up as Teller & **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-Six: As we read through Matthew this week remember his audience. He is writing to the Jews and so he is seeking to show that Jesus is the promised Messiah. May you see the promised Messiah in this week's readings.

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: "What do we say to women and men crushed in the aftermath of an abortion decision? They are created, redeemed, and called, and therefore NOTHING can separate them from the love of God in Christ Jesus." *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: "Look Back, See What God Has Done" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. God not only kept His side of the bargain – He kept our side of the bargain, too. (*Exodus 19:2-8*) 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 28:19-20 "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." Behold the threefold Name of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This is the Name we are baptized into. We have been made a part of God's family. And so we are now called to live lives that are in harmony with our new family: we are to be godly, to live in God's image. As God is loving, and kind, and generous – so are we called to be.

Stephen Ministry: In I Thessalonians 5, Paul writes, "Therefore encourage one another and build each other up . . . Encourage the timid, help the weak, be patient with everyone." God has called us all to build up and encourage one another. For those who are experiencing a really difficult time, our Stephen Ministers will be able to provide the special encouragement, care, and support needed until the crisis has passed.

Last Week at Grace

Divine Service (06/04)..... 147
 Sunday School Attendance (06/04)..... 83
 Monday Divine Service (06/05)..... 15
 First Fruit Giving (06/04)..... \$12,274.66

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 **Holy Trinity** **06.11.17**
 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 Worship
 2:00 Legacy Ranch Service
 4:00 Holy Cross Ordination

Monday
 7:00 Worship

Tuesday
 10:00 Graceful Seniors

Wednesday
 6:45 Men of Grace
 5:30 B.A.S.I.C.

Thursday
 7:00 Seekers

Next Sunday **Father's Day** **06.18.17**
 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
 2:00 Legacy Ranch Service

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

