



- ✝ 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 18, 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.

Gluten-Free Communion Wafers are available if you are gluten-free. Please alert Pastor when approaching the rail by mouthing the words "gluten free."

Welcome to Rev. Dr. Alan Abel from Big Spring who is leading the service in Pastor's absence today. We pray God's blessings on him as he leads the divine service and as he travels.

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: Monday service will return August 7th.

Pastoral Duties in Pastor's Absence: 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.

VBS Registration: begins **TOMMOROW**. Class size is limited, so please don't wait. Use the online registration link on our GLC website www.gracelutheranmidland.com or complete the form in the church's entryway and leave in the basket. VBS dates: July 24th – 28th from 9am – 12 noon. Ages 3 years (potty trained) thru entering 5th grade. Questions? Contact Amy Copeland or Tiffani Hamilton.

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.

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.

Medical Mercy Team to Tanzania: Please be in prayer as they begin their clinic work tomorrow in Mdawi, Tanzania.

LWML 37th Biennial Convention: is 6/22 – 6/25. In Albuquerque, NM. Please keep all of these ladies in prayer, especially those who will be attending from Grace.

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

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**. **Worship Delivery Service needs YOU in July**. If you are unable to serve for a month, how about trying one week?

I AM LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEN: Most of you have heard of our Pillow Prayer Ministry here at Grace. We will have another pillow party sometime in the fall, but in order to not miss the gap until then, I need some servants to make some pillows on their own. But there is a catch: I am requesting that those people be **ALL MALES**. There is not an age minimum or maximum. The skills needed are to tie a knot. Next, fill the pillow with stuffing. You will also need to write a Bible verse. (Suggestions will be available.) And finally, to say a prayer for the person receiving the pillow. My goal is to make 24 pillows. If you are interested, please contact Jane Pase. You may also sign up on the pink sheet. The deadline to finish pillows will be July 6th.

Grace Young Adults Connection: meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 7pm in the Youth Room. Join us for food, fellowship and growth. For more information call Ashley Bains – 432-288-4967 or Sarah Holley – 405-664-7228.

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. Cost is \$40 per vase. The Flower Chart is on the bulletin board in the south hallway.

Today's Light Bible Week Seventy-Seven: This week we finish Mathew's Gospel and begin Mark's account. Mark is writing to show the power of the Savior. As you read, see the power the Savior has in *your* life.

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: "Children, vulnerable and dependent, desperately need security, and it has ever been a duty and a joy of fatherhood to offer it. Being a father requires strength ... and more than a little courage ... to persevere, to fight discouragement, and to keep working for the family ... With God's grace, fathers find the patience to teach, the fortitude to provide, the compassion to comfort, and the mercy to forgive. All of this is to say that they find the strength to love their wives and children selflessly ... Let us ... express our thanks and affection to our fathers, whether we can do so in person or in prayer." *President Ronald Reagan, Father's Day 1988 – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

The Lutheran Hour: "What God Says" Lutheran Hour Speaker Emeritus: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. Are you listening to what "they" say – or what god says? (*Isaiah 43:1-3*) 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 5:8: "But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." God did not wait for mankind to make the first move. He did not wait for Adam and Even to come looking for Him – but He went and found them. And while we were still sinners, still enemies of God, still set against Him, He sent His Son Jesus to suffer, die, and rise for us. God was moved by His own love and generosity and kindness. We now seek to grow up into His image as loving, generous, and kind sons and daughters of the Heavenly Father.

Stephen Ministry: In Ephesians 4 Paul talks about pastors and other leaders as gifts God has given the church "to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ." Stephen Ministry has given us an organized way to equip those gifted for caring ministry so that they can build up the body of Christ by providing Christian care and support to those experiencing a difficult time.

Last Week at Grace

Divine Service (06/11)..... 136
 Sunday School Attendance (06/11)..... 75
 Monday Divine Service (06/12)..... 6
 First Fruit Giving (06/05 & 06/11)\$7,717.00

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 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

Monday
 7:00 No Service

Tuesday
 7:30 God's Groupies

Wednesday
 6:45 Men of Grace
 9:30 Grace Guild

Thursday
 International LWML Convention 22nd – 25th
 6:00 Stewardship Board

Next Sunday 06.25.17
 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

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

