



✝ 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 25, 2017*

**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 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Pastoral Duties in Pastor's Absence:** Pastor Stadler from Redeemer, Odessa is 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. Pastor Pase is scheduled to return home Wednesday.

**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 NEXT Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:gracelutheranchurch@sbcglobal.net) or calling Victoria at (432) 697-3221.

**Medical Mercy Team to Tanzania:** Please be in prayer as the team begins their journeys home. They are scheduled to fly out of Tanzania Tuesday night (Africa time). Pastor Pase is due back in Midland Wednesday afternoon.

**Name Badges:** In an effort to welcome and help Pastor and Alyson Allman and our other new Grace members get to know us, let's start wearing our name badges again. They are still located in the south hallway. If you can't find yours contact Victoria and she will make one for you.

**Splash! Splash! Summer Splash Bash:** It has been HOT, HOT, HOT this summer so come and cool off Wednesday evening, July 12<sup>th</sup> at Doug Russell Aquatic Park on Midland Drive. We have reserved it for Grace members and guests from 7pm – 9pm. Don't swim? – Come enjoy fellowship and snacks. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Each family may bring 4 extra guests. There is a guest limit at the pool, so please sign up (even if you don't plan to swim) at the Splash Bash Board located in the entry way. Questions? Call or text Cindy Hilton at 432-638-7159.

**VBS Registration:** began Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup>. Class size is limited, so please don't wait. Use the online registration link on our GLC website [www.gracelutheranmidland.com](http://www.gracelutheranmidland.com) or complete

the form in the church's entryway and leave in the basket. VBS dates: July 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 12 noon. Ages 3 years (potty- trained) thru entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Questions? Contact Amy Copeland or Tiffani Hamilton.

**2017 Youth Mission** trip is this Monday – Wednesday in Bonton, a South Dallas community where 85% of men have been to prison, poverty is rampant and jobs are scarce. Bonton is also a "Food Desert," an urban area where it's difficult to buy affordable, good-quality fresh food. Many people live where there is plenty of food but it's unhealthy. Bonton Farms' mission is to change that. Our youth and other Grace members will work at Bonton Farms on Tuesday. The Team is thankful for everyone who has volunteered and supported this mission event. Our Mission Verses: *THE HARVEST IS PLENTIFUL, BUT THE LABORERS ARE FEW – MATTHEW 9:37* and *GOD WILL PROVIDE – GENESIS 22:14*.

**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 26<sup>th</sup> – Aug 6. Go to <http://read.cph.org> for more information.

**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?

**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 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Grace Young Adults Connection:** meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 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-Eight:** Mark, being the shortest Gospel, will almost be finished this week. Once again we see how John Mark wants his readers to see the power and salvation of this Messiah. Note: Most scholars believe John Mark received his Gospel from Peter.

**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:** “There is a logical slippery slope between euthanasia for adults and for children. If death is regarded as a ‘benefit’ for sick or depressed adults, then it is difficult to see why children should not be given this ‘benefit’ as well ... Euthanasia and assisted suicide are contrary to the ethos of medicine, which is to care, not kill ... We must ... ensure that treatment is only withdrawn from patients of any age for a good medical reason. The motive for withdrawing treatment should never be to end a life.” *Dr. Anthony McCarthy, SPUC Pro-Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

**The Lutheran Hour:** “Serving in the Power of the Spirit” Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. Because Christ has paid our debt, we are no longer captive to sin but are free to live for others, in His name. (*Romans 7:1-13*) 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 6:13** “Present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness.” Everything we have – even our own existence, our very selves – is a gift from God to be used for His purposes. God has called you to be His own and has given you tasks to perform in home, church, and society. How will you serve Him today?

**Stephen Ministry:** In Matthew 25, Jesus says, “For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in ...” We have many opportunities to respond to Jesus’ great love by showing that love to others. Stephen Ministry is one way our congregation shows that love to people

who have deep needs for care. You also have many opportunities to show Jesus’ love during the week. As you encounter people this week, try asking yourself, “How can I show them Jesus today?”

**Last Week at Grace**

Divine Service (06/18)..... 90  
 Sunday School Attendance (06/18)..... 54  
 Monday Divine Service (06/19).....No Service  
 First Fruit Giving (06/12 & 06/18).....\$11,568.01

**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 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade*  
**Little Lambs (Ages 0-2)..... Room 14**  
*..... Lauren Schwalbach*

**Graceful Living This Week**

**This 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

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

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**4:00..... Ordination & Installation of Phillip Allman**

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

