



- ✝ 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 July 9, 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 Forever Family through Holy Baptism, Bridger Levi Omsberg, son of Nathan and Anna Omsberg. His sponsors are Stacia Leger and Eric Crane. The Lord richly blesses his 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!

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.

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 **THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING** 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: Classes are filling up FAST, so don't wait. Use the online registration link on our GLC website www.gracelutheranmidland.com or complete the form in the church's entryway. Dates: July 24th – 28th from 9am – 12 noon. Ages 3 years (potty- trained) thru entering 5th grade. Questions? Contact Amy Copeland or Tiffani Hamilton.

Donation Station? Donation Castle? Are you ready for VBS? We are getting there! Crafts have been organized and the lessons are being planned. Now we need a little help from you! Take a minute to check out the Mighty Fortress donation station and see if there is anything you feel called to donate. Thank you!

Pastor Allman's Email: He can be reached via email at pastorallman@sbcglobal.net.

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 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.

\$1 feeds 4 People: Sunday School offering recipient for July – December is West Texas Food Bank. Please see your July newsletter for more information.

Pictorial Directory: We are excited that our *college kids* can be in the church pictorial directory. Please have your college student submit his/her picture to Sharon Burks. You can text the picture to her at 432-556-3420. Please include full name, college attending, mailing address, and cell # if you want it in the directory. **Deadline 7/12.** Thank you – PR Team.

Servants, Grace Needs YOU! Sign up at the MIT Board or use the Pink Sheets for **Tellers & Worship Delivery Service.** Thanks to **Merle Raven** for signing up as Teller & **Jeff Turner** for Worship Service Delivery in **July.** If you are unable to serve for a month, how about trying one week?

Help Bibleville Kids Collect Quarters: To help Lutheran Braille Workers provide free large-print & braille Bibles to people who are blind or have reduced vision. Deposit your quarters in the container on the counter in the entryway.

Still Looking ...For Those Few Good Men who will assist in our Pillow Pal Ministry. Every man here at Grace knows at least one lady who has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Looking for 5 servants to assist in filling in the gap between now and our next pillow party in the fall. Your July newsletter has the specifics and Jane Pase can answer any and all questions. **Deadline is Thursday, July 13th.**

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.

2017 Altar Flowers: The chart is located on the Grace Bulletin Board in the south hallway. Sign up for your special day. Fill in your details & dedication on the Donor Envelope and place it in the offering plate at least one week prior to your chosen date. Price is \$40 per vase.

Today's Light Bible Week Eighty: This week we continue through Luke. We will read of Jesus' ministry gaining more momentum. Also, Luke has more parables than the other Gospels. This week we read some of the more well-known parables.

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 share with the infertile couple desperately desiring a child? They are created, redeemed, and called, and they can trust in the ways and will of their God." *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: "Living as Christ's Person in Repentance and Faith" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. Life out of control? Turn to God in repentance and faith. Let Him act before you do. (*Romans 7:14-25*) 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 11:28 "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Jesus has come to do the work so that we might have rest from burdens and labors we are not capable of bearing. He frees us from sin, death, and the demands of the Law. In that peace and rest of Jesus we find a new purpose – His light yoke which is no burden to bear, but a joy!

Stephen Ministry: Who Are Stephen Ministers? The ministry of lay Christian caregivers among us has been going on for six years. We thank God that he has given us the gift of these people. After having completed the Stephen Series training, our Stephen Ministers are now putting their skills and compassion to work, caring for people in our congregation.

Last Week at Grace

Divine Service (07/02)..... 125
 Sunday School Attendance (07/02)..... 70
 Monday Divine Service No Service in July
 First Fruit Giving (07/02)..... \$10,142.65

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..... Pastor Allman
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 07.09.17
 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
 2:30..... Legacy Ranch Service

Tuesday
 7:00..... Young Adults

Wednesday
 6:45..... Men of Grace
 5:30..... B.A.S.I.C.
7:00..... Splash Bash!

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 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
 2:30..... Legacy Ranch Service

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

