



- ✝ 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 16, 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 the Pastor when approaching the rail by mouthing the words "gluten free."

New Format For Communion Distribution: With the addition of Pastor Allman we now two tables (lectern side/pulpit side) at the same time. The Pastors will distribute the host and then follow with common cup. The Elders will distribute the individual cups. To assist Pastor Allman, those on the lectern side who receive common cup, please indicate to Pastor Allman by holding out your hand. Thank you.

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.

VBS Registration: *NEXT MONDAY!* Check our GLC website www.gracelutheranmidland.org 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.

Be A Family Promise Servant! Training is Tuesday, August 1st at 6:30 pm at the Shared Spaces Building, 3500 North A. Use the Pink Sheet to let us know you will serve.

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 newsletter for more information.

Servants, Grace Needs YOU! Sign up at the MIT Board or use the **PINK SHEET** 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.

Nursery HELP: We are looking for some **NEW** faces to help out in our **NEW** nursery on Sunday mornings. Please sign up on the **PINK SHEET** or contact Sharon Burks.

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-One: We finish Luke, the Gospel showing Jesus is for all people, Jews and Gentiles and we begin John. John writes, as we see from chapter one, verse one, to show that Jesus isn't just a Rabbi, a human teacher. He is the Son of God. He is God in the flesh.

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’s love edifies. It gives life. And you, my friend, are in the people business. You’ve been placed on this earth to share what people need most: enduring, true, life-edifying, divine love. You have been freed from a task-driven, striving-for-self-worth existence. God has called you His own. He has declared you precious in His sight and proven it by giving up His Only Son so you could be His own. Now you represent Him here on earth. You give what He has given you.”
Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz, speaker on The Lutheran Hour – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

The Lutheran Hour: “The Power of a Spirit-Given Adoption!” Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. God provides for your adoption into His family, by grace through faith in Jesus and by the power of the Holy Spirit. (Romans 8:12-17) 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 8:12 “So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh.” We owe the flesh, the world, and the devil nothing at all. We are not debtors to these enemies: we are freed by the blood of Christ. We are joyful servants in Christ’s kingdom – servants that He calls friends. We share our Lord’s plans and purposes – and this gives direction and purpose to our lives.

Stephen Ministry: Every day you see people who are hurting: those who have lost a job, lost a loved one, gone through a divorce, or are battling a terminal illness. Stephen Ministers are God’s representatives who bring his love to those who are hurting.

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

Last Week at Grace

Divine Service (07/09)	133
Sunday School Attendance (07/09).....	57
Monday Divine Service	No Service in July
First Fruit Giving (07/09).....	\$9,590.00

Sunday Morning Sunday School/Faith Formation

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

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

Graceful Living This Week

This Sunday	07.16.17
7:30.....	<i>The Lutheran Hour</i> KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM
8:00	<i>Family Shield</i> KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM
9:10	Sunday School
10:30	Communion
2:30	Legacy Ranch Service

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

Next Sunday	07.23.17
7:30.....	<i>The Lutheran Hour</i> KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM
8:00	<i>Family Shield</i> KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM
9:10	Sunday School
10:30	Worship
2:30	Legacy Ranch Service

