



✠ 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 23, 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.

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!

Your August Newsletter is available today. Conveniently placed in the narthex and in alphabetical order, please take yours today.

Mighty Fortress VBS begins tomorrow. To have the best VBS we limit our enrollment. We are nearly at 100% as of today. Pray this week for the VBS team from Grace and for all the children coming. May the message – *In Jesus, the Victory is Won!* – be faithfully and boldly declared and received by all.

Do You Know Spanish? “*Mighty Fortress*” in Spanish is “*Castillo Fuerte*.” The Castillo Fuerte in La Victoria, Peru was kicked off through the work of Team Lord’s Lambs (shirt framed and on north wall) from Grace. Grace member, Levi Karth has been serving at the Castillo Fuertes the past year in Peru. Well Our VBS offering this year is being used to help supply Spanish literacy aides from Concordia Publishing House for their work. *You are invited to donate too! And you are invited to our VBS closing this Wednesday at 11:30 am in the sanctuary as we will be talking LIVE with the Peru Mission Team.* They will share with the children their work and challenge them to help share the victory.

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.

Your Name Badge Doesn’t Help when it is not being worn except by the badge board on the south hallway. Please wear yours. It helps the Allmans connect name to the face. If you need one – use the **PINK SHEET** and one will be on the board next Sunday.

Pastor Allman’s Contact Information: He can be reached via email at pastorallman@sbcglobal.net. His cell number is 432-288-2201.

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.

Next Sunday we induct our new Officers and Board members who were elected at the April Voters’ Assembly. Grace has a great family of servants who are living out their Baptism and we thank the Lord for all – those about to serve and those coming off from serving in elected positions.

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-Two: This week as we continue in Luke we read how Jesus’ teaching was not always received well. It was tough to hear because it wasn’t easily understood or because it challenged those in authority. In faith we receive His teaching and are eternally blessed because of it.

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: “As God called Nehemiah to rebuild Jerusalem’s walls, God has called each one of us to be soldiers in His army to repair our portion of the ‘wall,’ by affirming life and speaking the truth of the Gospel with love to everyone who will listen, with the weapon of God’s Word in one hand and building material, like LFL resources, in the other.” *Lynette Auch, president of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

The Lutheran Hour: “Overcoming This World’s Obstacles” Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. Despite all the world’s brokenness, God has something better in store for us. Through Christ. (*Romans 8:18-25*) 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: Romans 8:18 “For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.” It is very easy to get caught up in the present and lose track of our ultimate destiny in the Kingdom of God. St. Paul encourages us to keep eternity in mind. This certainly has an application to our support for the Gospel – if we keep our focus on “the glory to be revealed” we will see our tithes and offerings in a new light.

Stephen Ministry: It's polite to say thank you when you receive a gift. God has given us the greatest gift of all--eternal life and unconditional love in Jesus Christ. How can you say thanks? Stephen Ministers are sharing the love they have received with others who may feel unloved and alone in their troubles.

Last Week at Grace

Divine Service (07/16)..... 108
 Sunday School Attendance (07/16)..... 50
 Monday Divine Service No Service in July
 First Fruit Giving (07/16)..... \$13,565.00

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 Pastor Allman
Adult..... Parlor
Sunday Lessons 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 07.16.17
 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 Divine Service
 2:30 Legacy Ranch Service

Monday – Friday 9:00 – Noon VBS

Tuesday
 6:30 Parish Workers
 7:00 Young Adults
 7:30 God’s Groupies

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

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

