



- ✝ 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

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For the Week Beginning August 6 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."

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!

Monday Service Is Back TOMORROW at 7pm! Remember, if you cannot be in the Lord's house on Sunday this is your opportunity to be fed by Him in the divine service.

Graceful Seniors: Meets Tuesday at **10:15am** in the Community Room as we study Matthew 16. (Time change from calendar because Pastor Pase has been asked to give invocation at City Council meeting at 10:00 am.)

Water Giveaway will take place **THIS Saturday**, August 12th beginning at 10:00 am at Midland Park Mall. We need servants to help distribute 5,000 bottles of water to thirsty shoppers. Use the **PINK SHEET** to let us know we can count on you. **And remember to wear a "Grace" shirt.**

New Worker Conference that Pastor Allman and family will be attending is this week at Camp Lone Star for all new professional church workers in the Texas District. Pastor Allman will be back in the office Thursday morning.

Focal Point 2.0: It's that time of year again to resume after the summer hiatus with pizza, movie night, and fellowship in the Youth Room on Sunday 8/13 from 6-7:30pm. I hope to see all of you who are in or entering Jr. High. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Allman.

Prave-ers Needed: Every year as our ECP begins I seek Prayer Pals for every room. I need 14 pray-ers to tell me you will be a Prayer Pal for our ECP. Shine with them and let me know today. Pastor Pase.

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.

Family Promise Guests Are Coming! They arrive August 20th. The Board is up and already has slots filled by our great servants.

Did You Know? Each week Family Promise sends out a newsletter and each week a copy is posted on the south hallway bulletin board (by the Flower Chart). Check it out.

A Mighty Fortress (Castillo Fuerte in Spanish) VBS was fantastic, over 70 kids each day and 30 servants! The Reformation was all about literacy and so our VBS offering was collected to aid in the mission effort in Peru, where Levi Karth is serving. We met and surpassed our goal! The "wish list" to supply the Castillo Fuertes with Biblical books sent from the mission team **will** be completely filled!

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

\$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 **Jerry Penick** for signing up as Teller & **Sharon Burks** for Worship Service Delivery in **August**. If you are unable to serve for a month, how about trying one week?

CPR & First Aid Training: Thursday, 8/24. **Time has been changed to 8:30am – 12:30pm**. Cost is \$60. Contact ECP Director Mary Wood at 432-694-3063 for more information.

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-Four: Luke entitled his second book "Acts of the Apostles." It rightly can be called "Acts of the Holy Spirit." As you read this week notice how they the disciples were connected and how brave they were; all because of the Holy Spirit, the same Holy Spirit given us in our Baptism.

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 can we say to those who miscarry a child they already know and love? They are created, redeemed, and called, and God holds them in His hands." *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: "On Thee the High and Lowly" Guest Speaker: Dr. Dale A. Meyer. It's "Archives August" and we present a classic message from our former Speaker: (*Romans 8:28-39*) 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 14:17-18 "They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." ¹⁸ And he said, "Bring them here to me." When the disciples held on to the five loaves and two fish – that's exactly what they had. But when they handed them over to the Lord, the multitudes are fed. Apart from Jesus all we do and all we have is nothing – but in Jesus all we do and have is blessed to be used by the Lord for His gracious work.

Stephen Ministry: cares, encourages, and provides emotional and spiritual support to people who are going through a difficult time, such as divorce, grief, hospitalization, unemployment, terminal illness, relocation, chronic illness, or loneliness.

Last Week at Grace

Divine Service (07/30)..... 121
 Sunday School Attendance (07/30).....68
 Monday Divine Service No Service in July
 First Fruit Giving (07/30).....\$7,397.50

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 08.06.17
 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
 2:30 Legacy Ranch Service

Monday
 5:30 Board of Education
 6:00 Joyful Tones
 7:00 Communion

Tuesday
 10:15 Graceful Seniors
 7:00 Young Adults

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

Saturday
 10:00 Tax-Free Weekend Water Distribution

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Our ECP is about to return. The teachers are beginning to get their classrooms ready to *Shine* this school year.

