



- ✝ 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 13 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!

Monday Service Is 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.

Pray-ers Needed: Every year as our ECP begins I seek Prayer Pals for every room. I need 9 more pray-ers to tell me you will be a Prayer Pal for our ECP. Shine with them and let Pastor Pase know by signing up on the **PINK SHEET**.

New Nursery Location: – The nursery has been relocated close to the sanctuary and is already being utilized to the fullest during Sunday morning church time. Praise the Lord!

REMINDER - Nursery is for children 3 years old and under. Please be respectful of the age limitation. We will have one attendant (over 16 to serve) in the nursery. Thank you everyone for your cooperation in this matter and enjoy the new space! Have questions? Please contact Sharon Burks or Pastor Pase.

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 **TONIGHT** from 6-7:30pm. I hope to see all of you who are in or entering Jr. High.

Pillow Pals: Thanks to Jeff Turner, Ross Bynum, & Mark Pelletier – the men who stepped up and made a total of 23 pillows which were donated to the Breast Center in Midland for those diagnosed with breast cancer. Each pillow has an encouraging Bible verse and was prayed over for its future owner. Thanks again men. Watch for our next "Pillow Pal Party" in the Fall. Ladies don't forget to schedule your yearly mammogram.

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 **NEXT SUNDAY**. The Board is up and it looks like we are almost full up, ready to serve!

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.

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.

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.

Voters Assembly meets next Sunday after the divine service. Lunch will be served.

Newsletter Deadline for September is this Friday. Please have all your items/pics/blurbs into Victoria by 2 pm Friday. Thanks

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-Five: As we continue through Acts we will read of determination, not only from the Apostles but also from the enemies of the Gospel. Notice who wins! Any different result today? Nope!

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 Christians, we have a responsibility to provide comfort to the sick, as we do not want anyone to suffer. That is why we promote work to improve palliative care so doctors will have better means to relieve suffering at life’s end until God calls us home to heaven where there is no suffering. Let us put our trust in Him.” *Virginia Flo, regional director of Minnesota and national conference director for Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

The Lutheran Hour: “God’s Dog” Speaker Emeritus Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. Was Jesus being politically incorrect-or worse-when He compared a Canaanite woman to a canine? (*Matthew 15:21-28*) 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 14:30 “But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, “Lord, save me.” The world, really, is a scary place – natural disasters, disease, terrorism, and a hundred other things. But where do we place our hope, our trust – our *vision*? Where do we look for aid and comfort? When Peter’s eyes were on the Lord, he had confidence. When he turned to look at his problems and took his eyes off the Lord, he fell apart. Sometimes God’s call to support the work of His Church with our offerings makes us nervous. But put your eyes back on your Lord, trust Him, follow His Word, and all, really, will be well.

Stephen Ministry: Grace gifts are gifts to give away. God gives them to us, and we use them to serve others. Our Stephen Ministers are using their Grace gifts – faith, mercy, teaching the faith, encouragement, or knowing – to bring comfort and care to others.

Last Week at Grace

Divine Service (08/06)..... 126
 Sunday School Attendance (08/06).....65
 Monday Divine Service (08/07)..... 11
 First Fruit Giving (08/06).....\$11,023.00

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
..... Kelly Patterson & Larissa Keller

Graceful Living This Week

This Sunday 08.13.17
 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
 2:30Legacy Ranch Service
 6:00 Focal Point 2.0

Monday
 6:00 Joyful Tones
 7:00 Worship

Tuesday
 5:30Board of Christian Ed

Wednesday
 6:45 Men of Grace

Thursday
 7:00Board of Elders
 7:00 Seekers

Friday
 2:00Newsletter Deadline

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 7:30.....Vision & Skills Huddle
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 8:00*Family Shield* KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM
 9:10 Sunday School
 10:30Communion
 11:45 Voters’ Assembly
 2:30Legacy Ranch Service

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

