



- ✝ 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 August 20 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."

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!

Voters Assembly is meeting today following the divine service in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch is served. All voters are reminded of their responsibility.

Monday Service Is TOMORROW at 7pm! Look around your pew today. Missing someone? Reach out and invite them to be in the Lord's house tomorrow evening.

Prave-ers Needed: Every year as our ECP begins I seek Prayer Pals for every room. I need 5 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**.

Graceful Seniors: Tuesday at 10:00am This week we will meet in the **PARLOR** (formerly known as Pastor Pase's old office) as we study Matthew 17.

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.

Family Promise Guests Arrive Today! We will have 3 families with us this week. Please continue to pray for this vital ministry.

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.

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.

2-Session Grace Gifts Series: In the Community Room at 6:30pm. Sept. 17th: Session 1: What does God want me to do with my life? Sept. 24th: Session 2: Unwrapping the Grace Gifts Package & Grace Gifts" God's Equipping for Ministry. **PRE-REGISTER** on the **PINK SHEET** or call Victoria in the church office. 432-697-3221. **All Are Welcome!**

ECP News: Open House is this Thursday at 6:30 pm. The teachers are having their in-service this week, using the Community Room. Next Sunday our ECP staff will be installed as our ECP classes begin on August 28th.

Focal Point 1.0 (High School) meets next Sunday from 6:00-7:30 in the Youth Room led by Pastor Pase as we fellowship with a good movie. Wonder which one he has picked? Hmmm!

Confirmation Orientation for 1st and 2nd year students and parents will be next Sunday after the divine service in the Community Room. Class begins August 30th.

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?

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-Six: This week we finish Acts and head into Romans. Paul writes in a systematic order and we will be reading about justification this week. Read carefully how he laid out the teaching.

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.

Stephen Ministry: What's it like to be trained as a Stephen Minister? Ask, Gene Abel, Josh Jones, Millie Abel, Fran Witt or Mary Morgan.

Life Quote: A prayer for parents for their children: "Today I rededicate them to You. You designed and fashioned them, Father. Lord Jesus, You redeemed them. Spirit, You live in them. Keep them Yours now and always. Keep their guardian angels on duty, as You have promised. Help them grow into adults who will find joy in serving You and building Your kingdom. Lord, thank You for my miracle children." *Pastor Mark Jeske, (www.timeofgrace.org) – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

The Lutheran Hour: "Absolutely Nothing" Speaker Emeritus Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. Pastor Ken Klaus explains how something that is "absolutely nothing" can be a very good thing. (1 Corinthians 15:14-19) 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.

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Last Week at Grace

Divine Service (08/13)..... 136
 Sunday School Attendance (08/13).....67
 Monday Divine Service (08/14).....8
 First Fruit Giving (08/07 & 8/13)\$11,873.60

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 12
..... Kelly Patterson & Larissa Keller

Graceful Living This Week

This Sunday	Family Promise	08.20.17
7:30.....	Vision & Skills Huddle	
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	
11:45	Voters' Assembly	
2:30	Legacy Ranch Service	

Monday
 6:00Joyful Tones
 7:00Communion

Tuesday
 10:00Graceful Seniors
 6:30Parish Workers
 7:00 Young Adults
 7:30 God's Groupies

Wednesday
 5:15 Family Ministry Meeting

Thursday
 6:00Board of Stewardship
 6:30 ECP Open House

Next Sunday	ECP Installation	08.27.17
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	
11:45	Confirmation Orientation	
2:30	Legacy Ranch Service	
6:00	Focal Point 1.0	

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

