



- ✝ 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 27, 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!

**Shine** is our ECP theme this year based on Matthew 5:16. Each year we focus on one aspect of our mission statement and this year is "Sharing God's Grace." Classes begin tomorrow and we dedicate our staff this morning. The staff is Director Mary Wood and office assistant Micah Gray; 1s teachers: Ashley Daniels and Mili Garcia; 2s teachers: Margie Cuellar and Gilma Jordan; 3s teachers: Anita Cavazos, Brenda Fosbenner, Jane Pase and Amy Sischo; 4s teachers: Suzan Adams, Amy Hoppman and Keitha Kiselwick; Kindergarten teacher: Pat Worley and aides, Bailee Long and Patty Walsh; Music: Pam Homer; Extended Care: Ema Hernandez and Kayla Wood.

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

**Confirmation Orientation** for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year students and parents will be **TODAY** after the divine service in the Community Room. Class begins this Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Focal Point 1.0 (High School)** meets **today** 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!

**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.

**Midweek Ministry Begins this Week!** Wednesday from 6:30-7:30pm with Bible Bits (Room 7) for the preschoolers, Bible Bunch for K-2<sup>nd</sup> (Room 5), 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Pre-Confirmation (Bibleville Big Group Area), 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Pre-Confirmation (Bibleville Area), 1<sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation (Library), and 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation (Parlor). We also have an adult class meeting at the same time in the Altar Guild Room. There's a place for you at GRACE.

**Wednesday Meal Is Back** at 5:15 in the Fellowship Hall. The menu this Wednesday is Hamburgers & Hot Dogs. Show your appreciation with a free-will offering to help cover expenses.

**Bring Those Jesus Dollars on Wednesday!** We kickoff our Midweek Ministry and the Prize Window will be open!

**Rise & Shine, It's Rally Time!** Rally Day is 9/10 @ 8:30am. Please join your GLC family for breakfast, then Sunday School & Divine Service. Service theme is "Learn From Me."

**2-Session Grace Gifts Series:** In the Community Room after Worship Service. Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>: Session 1: What does God want me to do with my life? Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>: 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!** Make-up classes will be offered on Wednesday Night at 6:30pm in the Community Room.

**"It's Still About Jesus!"** It was then and still is 500 years later! We will be celebrating the 500th anniversary of the Reformation throughout the rest of the year. We will have a special speaker and workshop as well as other informative and fun ways to learn how God used Martin Luther to share the Good News of grace in JESUS! Most of the events were planned *after* the 2017 budget was adopted. We are asking for anyone with a generous heart to donate to our **Reformation Celebration Fund**. To do so, send it to the church office and memo for: Reformation Celebration/Mission Board.

**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.

**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?

**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-Seven:** This week we will finish Romans. This section of this Epistle is focusing on life as a redeemed child of God. Paul is practical, realistic and challenging his readers –then and now.

**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 receive the care of God through a Stephen Minister? Sorry, confidentiality prevents telling you who to ask about this one. But over and over again care givers speak of it as though a heavy burden was lifted off of them.

**Life Quote:** "I know of obstetricians who have been doing abortions for many years who have broken down saying they cannot carry on any more. Despite all attempts at emotional neutrality, the heart does not work that way when you get a baby in front of you that colleagues on another floor of the same building would be trying to keep alive. [It is] extremely upsetting ... for the doctors." *Dr. Trevor Stammers, formerly a senior lecturer in general practice at St George's University Hospital, London – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

**The Lutheran Hour:** "Absolutely Nothing" Speaker Emeritus Rev. Dr. 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.

**Listen...God is Calling: Matthew 16:27** "For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done." St Paul talks about rewards on the Last Day in I Cor. 3, and Jesus says more about this "repaying" in Matt 19:27-30. Bottom line: your good works can't buy you heaven, but in Christ your good works do matter, they're pleasing your Heavenly Father, and they will be rewarded. In other words: your sacrifices for the Lord's Kingdom are not in vain, they are not unnoticed by your Father. This should encourage you in your faithfulness.

**Last Week at Grace**

Divine Service (08/20)..... 153  
 Sunday School Attendance (08/20)..... 83  
 Monday Divine Service (08/21)..... 10  
 First Fruit Giving (08/14 & 8/20) ..... \$16,636.50

**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 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade*  
**Little Lambs (Ages 0-2)**..... **Room 12**  
 ..... *Kelly Patterson & Larissa Keller*

**Graceful Living This Week**

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

**Monday**                      **First Day of ECP**  
 6:00 ..... Joyful Tones  
 7:00 ..... Divine Service

**Wednesday**                      **PRIZE WINDOW IS OPEN**  
 6:45 ..... Men of Grace  
 5:15 ..... Hamburgers & Hot Dogs  
**6:30** ..... **Midweek Ministries**  
 ..... Bible Bits 3-4 yrs.  
 ..... Bible Bunch K-2<sup>nd</sup>  
 ..... Pre-Confirmation 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>  
 ..... Pre-Confirmation 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>  
 ..... 1<sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation  
 ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation  
 ..... Joyful Chorus  
 ..... Adult Study

**Next Sunday**                      **09.03.17**  
 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 w/Communion  
 2:30 ..... Legacy Ranch Service  
 6:00 ..... Focal Point 1.0

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 Please study  
*Genesis 1:1-19 with us this week*

