



- ✝ 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 September 3 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 the 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!

**Door Offering for Relief Efforts** caused by Hurricane Harvey is being collected throughout September. The basket is in the entryway. Checks payable to Grace and memo "Harvey Relief." Our offering will be going to the Texas District Relief efforts. You may also give online via your phone by texting LCMSHARVEY to 41444. This is through the LCMS.

**Monday Divine Service** will **not** be held tomorrow in observance of Labor Day and the office is closed as well.

**Midweek Ministry Began Last 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 Taco Salad. Show your appreciation with a free-will offering to help cover expenses.

**Welcome Back:** Our quilters are back this Thursday @ 9:30am in the Community Room continuing their Labor of Love.

**Rise & Shine, It's Rally Time!** Next Sunday, September 10 @ 8:30am! It's a Grace family reunion with breakfast & savory Starbucks coffee! Then, reunite at a Sunday School class (look for Puppets in Bibleville!) and reassemble for Divine Service! Looking forward to seeing you again at Rally Day! Service theme is "Learn From Me."

**500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation:** There will be a workshop and lunch on October 14<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 2pm. Cost is \$10. Please use the **PINK SHEET** and RSVP by October 11<sup>th</sup>. See your September newsletter for complete information.

**Focal Point 2.0 (Junior High)** will meet next Sunday from 6:00-7:30 pm in the Youth Room.

**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.

**Servants, Grace Needs YOU!** Sign up at the MIT Board or use the **PINK SHEET** for **Tellers & Worship Delivery Service**. Thanks to **Mary Morgan** for signing up as Teller & **Matt & Cecilia Walsh** for Worship Service Delivery in September. Try it for a week and see how it goes.

**2017 Altar Flowers:** There are still a few spots open. 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-Eight:** We begin Corinthians this week a letter written by Paul because of divisions in the congregation that were based on man's opinion rather than God's Word. As we read we are reminded to stay grounded in God's Word.

**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:** Stephen Ministers bring distinctively Christian care to those in need. They use both words and deeds to express Christ's care for others--listening and comforting, calling on the training they have received and employing the tools of faith.

**Life Quote:** "In every task you tackle, at every moment in life, in whatever situation you find yourself, you have a calling, a vocation. You get to bless people. You get to show God's love. You get to elevate the conversation, change the perspective, and bring dignity into a difficult world. You get to live in the life that He gifts you with, love meant for you, love meant for all." *Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz, speaker on The Lutheran Hour – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

**The Lutheran Hour: "Finding Life in Jesus' Steps"** Speaker Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. Take joy in the gift of being a follower of Christ who is willing to take His lead and be ordered by His steps. (*Matthew 16:24-25*) The Lutheran Hour airs at 7:30am on KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM.

**Family Shield Ministries: "8 Great Smarts."** Guest: Kathy Koch. Family Shield airs at 8:00am on KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM.

**Listen...God is Calling: Matthew 16:26** – "For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life?" He who dies with the most toys...is dead. But the one who trusts in the Lord, even though he dies, yet shall he live. We live out our trust in the Lord by faithfully fulfilling the roles God has given us to play in home, church, and society as loving, generous people. Those who don't know the Lord are afraid to be generous because they think that what they give away is lost to them. But we who know the Lord know that the things of this world become true blessings when they are used for God's Kingdom.

**Last Week at Grace**

Divine Service (08/27).....	167
Sunday School Attendance (08/27).....	83
Monday Divine Service (08/28).....	8
First Fruit Giving (08/21 & 8/27) .....	\$6,593.50

**Sunday Morning Sunday School/Faith Formation**

*Coffee, juice, & donuts are served at 9:00*

<b>Adult</b> .....	<b>Fellowship Hall</b>
<i>Faces of the Reformation</i> .....	<i>Pastor Pase</i>
<b>Adult</b> .....	<b>Community Room</b>
<i>Growing in Christ</i> .....	<i>Pastor Allman</i>
<b>Adult</b> .....	<b>Parlor</b>
<i>Sunday Lessons</i> .....	<i>Pete Lufholm</i>
<b>Grades 7-12</b> .....	<b>Youth Room</b>
.....	<i>Chad &amp; Lisa Dalager</i>
<b>Adventure Zones in Bibleville</b> .....	<b>Bibleville</b>
.....	<i>Ages 3 years – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade</i>
<b>Little Lambs (Ages 0-2)</b> .....	<b>Room 12</b>
.....	<i>Kelly Patterson &amp; Larissa Keller</i>

**Graceful Living This Week**

<b>This Sunday</b>	<b>09.03.17</b>
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 .....	Divine Service w/Communion
2:30 .....	Legacy Ranch Service

**Monday OFFICE CLOSED**  
7:00 .....No Service

**Tuesday**  
7:30 ..... God's Groupies

**Wednesday**

6:45 .....	Men of Grace
5:15 .....	Taco Salad
<b>6:30</b> .....	<b>Midweek Ministries</b>
.....	Bible Bits 3-4 yrs.
.....	Bible Bunch K-2 <sup>nd</sup>
.....	C.R.U.E.
.....	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

**Thursday**  
9:30 .....Quilters  
7:00 .....Seekers

<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>Rally Day!</b>	<b>09.10.17</b>
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	
8:30 .....	Grace Family Breakfast	
9:10 .....	Sunday School	
10:30 .....	Divine Service	
2:30 .....	Legacy Ranch Service	
6:00 .....	Focal Point 2.0	

Our ECP continues to *Shine* this week.  
You are invited to read  
*Genesis 1:20-25 with us this week*

