



- ✝ 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 10, 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!

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.

Volunteer Form For Harvey Relief: Please place completed form in the basket on the ushers' stand in the back of the nave.

Focal Point 2.0 (Junior High) meets tonight with Pastor Allman from 6:00-7:30pm in the Youth Room.

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.

Circuit Visitor Conference: Pastor Pase leaves this evening to attend the conference at Camp Lone Star on Monday & Tuesday. Pastor Allman is here for any pastoral needs.

Martin Luther: The Man That Changed the World
This full-length feature film premiered in selected theaters back in February but you can see it this week. Tuesday, September 12th at 7 pm this movie will be aired on PBS. Watch it. Record it. Share with your friends.

Midweek Ministry: Wednesday from 6:30-7:30pm with Bible Bits (Room 7) for the preschoolers, Bible Bunch for K-2nd (Room 5), 3rd-4th Pre-Confirmation (Bibleville Big Group Area), 5th-6th Pre-Confirmation (Bibleville Area), 1st Year Confirmation (Library), and 2nd 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 at 5:15 in the Fellowship Hall. The menu this Wednesday is Chicken Strips.

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

Newsletter Deadline is this Friday at 2 pm. Have all information to Victoria by the deadline please.

Ocktoberfest 2017: is coming soon & we need you. Please use the **PINK SHEET** to let us know how you can help out.

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.

2-Session Grace Gifts Series: In the Community Room after Worship Service. 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!** 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.

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 & Secilia 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-Nine: When one thinks of self then disunity occurs. It happened in Corinth. It happens today. As we move through the rest of 1 Corinthians and into 2nd Corinthians may the Holy Spirit lead us to think of *us!*

Stephen Ministry: Riding a bike. Using a new computer program. Ironing a shirt. Training is important whenever anyone learns a new skill. Training is important in Stephen Ministry too. Before Stephen Leaders and Stephen Ministers begin their work, they go through a lot of training. When they start their official ministry, they're ready.

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.

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Life Quote: "What do we have to share with the frail elderly who wonder about God's purpose for their lives? They are created, redeemed, and called, and as long as God gives them life, He gives their lives meaning and purpose." *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: "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 18:4 – "Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven." What does it mean to have childlike faith? Certainly Jesus does not want us to have a faith that is *childish*: we are not called to ignorance or silliness. Rather, we are called to trust the way a child trusts: with complete confidence in the Father. We show that confidence in our lives when we follow His directives for our life: Father knows best, so we'll take His advice!

Last Week at Grace

Divine Service (09/03)..... 105
 Sunday School Attendance (09/03).....57
 Monday Divine Service (09/04)..... No Service
 First Fruit Giving (08/27 & 9/03)\$10,305.00

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 12
..... Kelly Patterson & Larissa Keller

Graceful Living This Week

This Sunday 09.10.17
 7:30.....*The Lutheran Hour* KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM
 8:00*Family Shield* KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM
 8:30 Grace Family Breakfast
 9:10 Sunday School
 10:30 Divine Service
 11:30 Mission Board
 2:30 Legacy Ranch Service
 6:00 Focal Point 2.0

Monday Circuit Visitor Conference
 9:30 Board of Education
 6:00 Joyful Tones
 7:00 Divine Service

Tuesday Circuit Visitor Conference
 6:00 S.O.S.
 7:00 Young Adults

Wednesday
 6:45 Men of Grace
 10:00 ECP Puppet Chapel
 5:15 Chicken Strips
6:30 Midweek Ministries
 B.A.S.I.C.
 Bible Bits 3-4 yrs.
 Bible Bunch K-2nd
 Pre-Confirmation 3rd-4th
 Pre-Confirmation 5th-6th
 1st Year Confirmation
 2nd Year Confirmation
 Joyful Chorus
 Adult Study

Thursday
 9:30 Quilters
 10:00 ECP Puppet Chapel
 7:00 Board of Elders

Friday
 2:00 Newsletter Deadline

Next Sunday 09.17.17

Music Ministry Dedication

7:30..... Vision & Skills Huddle
 7:30.....*The Lutheran Hour* KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM
 8:00*Family Shield* KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM
 8:30 Grace Family Breakfast
 9:10 Sunday School
 10:30 Divine Service w/ Communion
 12:00 Grace Gifts
 2:30 Legacy Ranch Service
 6:00 Board of Youth



Our ECP continues to *Shine* this week.
 You are invited to read
Genesis 1:26-31, Genesis 3 with us this week