



- ✝ 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 September 17, 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!

The Gift of Music has always had a special place in the Lutheran Church. Martin Luther said that next to the Word of God music deserves the highest praise. This morning we dedicate once again, to the glory of God our music ministry at Grace. Thank You Lord for dedicated, faithful servants.

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.

LifeDate: The Fall 2017 edition is now available. We are proudly pro-life, so pick up your copy at our resource center.

Portals of Prayer: The latest edition is now available on the Usher's stand in the back of the sanctuary. Take one for yourself and one or more to give as a witness to your Lord.

2-Session Grace Gifts Series: STARTS TODAY in the Community Room after Worship Service is 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. **All Are Welcome!** Make-up classes will be offered on Wednesday Night at 6:30pm in the Community Room.

Sunday School Changes: Starting today, Grades 7-8 will have a rotation of teachers & Grades 9-12 will be taught by Chad & Lisa Dalager. We still all meet 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.

Wednesday Meal: is at 5:15 in the Fellowship Hall. The menu is Margie Norton's famous Baked Spaghetti. Please join us!

Focal Point 1.0 (High School) will meet next Sunday in the Youth Room at 6 pm.

"Mite Box" Alert: We will recognize LWML on October 8th. The BIG Mite Box will be in the Narthex. If you have one, please bring your little Mite Box in and put your Mites in the BIG Mite Box! Don't have one? Just bring your mites – check the Bible account in Luke 21:2

Blood Drive is Coming! Use the **PINK SHEET** and we will contact you to set up your time to give the gift of life or contact Victoria in the church office. Wednesday, Oct. 11th is the date.

Want a Day WITHOUT Cooking? Mark your calendar for October 14th. Breakfast snacks begin our workshop at 9am. You will get to feast on lots of information about "The Life & Theology of Martin Luther." Lunch will be served. (Cost is \$10 to cover the lunch.) Then, later, bring your family and friends to Oktoberfest. A typical German meal will be served. If that is not your taste, there will be a live polka band, Moxie the Clown, a "Where's Luther?" scavenger hunt, and door prizes. Sign up on the **PINK SHEET** if you plan on attending the workshop or if you would like to help with Oktoberfest.

"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.

\$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 **Worship Delivery Service in November & December**. Thanks to **Mary Morgan** for signing up as Teller & **Matt & Secilia Walsh** for Worship Service Delivery in September.

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 Ninety: We finish 2nd Corinthians this week and will begin Galatians. The Lord bless our reading of His Word. Ask, "How do these words speak to my life?"

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: When was the last time someone really listened to you? We're talking about that undistracted, full attention kind of listening. That's one of the ways Stephen Ministers care for others.

Life Quote: "Every time you meet another human being you have the opportunity. It's a chance at holiness. For you will do one of two things. Either you will build him up or you will tear him down. There are no useless, minor meetings. There are no dead-end jobs. There are no pointless lives. Swallow your sorrows; forget your grievances and all the hurt your poor life has sustained. Turn your face truly to the human before you and let her, for one pure moment, shine. Think her important, and then she will suspect that she is fashioned of God." *Walt Wangerin, pastor and author – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

The Lutheran Hour: "Unleash the Power of Forgiveness in Your Life" Speaker Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. Life with God is not about keeping score; it's about living for others in the grace Jesus earned for us. (*Matthew 18:21-35*) The Lutheran Hour airs at 7:30am on KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM.

Family Shield Ministries: "Nurturing Children in the Home." Presenter: Kay Meyer, President, Family Shield. Aairs at 8:00am on KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM.

Listen...God is Calling: Romans 14:7 – "For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself." We just don't belong to ourselves: we belong first of all to God and through Him we belong to our neighbors. We are here to serve God in our service to one another. God has called you to this service through your vocation: as a Christian you serve others in the church; as a neighbor you serve others in society; and as a son or daughter, husband or wife, father or mother, you serve your family.

Last Week at Grace

Divine Service (09/10)..... 156
 Sunday School Attendance (09/10)..... 110
 Monday Divine Service (09/11)..... 9
 First Fruit Giving (9/10)..... \$8,854.00

Our ECP continues to *Shine* this week.
 You are invited to read
Genesis chapters 6-9 with us this week



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 7-8..... **Youth Room**
 *Rotation*
Grades 9-12..... **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 **09.17.17**

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
 9:10 Sunday School
 10:30 Divine Service w/Communion
 12:00 Grace Gifts
 2:30 Legacy Ranch Service

Monday

6:00 Joyful Tones
 7:00 Divine Service w/ Communion

Tuesday

7:00 Board of Trustees
 7:30 God's Groupies

Wednesday

6:45 Men of Grace
 5:15 Meal – Baked Spaghetti
6:30 **Midweek Ministries**
 C.R.U.E.
 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
 6:00 Board of Stewardship
 7:00 Seekers

Next Sunday

09.24.17

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
 12:00 Grace Gifts
 2:30 Legacy Ranch Service
 6:00 Focal Point 1.0