



- ✝ 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 24, 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!

Last Day for Door Offering for Relief Efforts caused by Hurricane Harvey. 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.

October Newsletter is in the narthex. Please take your copy home with you today.

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: Session 2 is TODAY in the Community Room after Worship Service. 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.

Graceful Seniors meets Tuesday at 10:00 am in the Community Room as we continue our study of Matthew.

Wednesday Meal: is at 5:15 in the Fellowship Hall. The menu is Pizza. Please join us!

Focal Point 1.0 (High School) meets **TODAY** 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.

Lutheran Women in Mission: Ladies of Grace, please join us at Parish Workers this Tuesday at Margie Norton's, 202 Acklen @ 6:30pm. Guest speaker is Pastor Allman! He will share how he decided to go to the seminary, how life was there, about the joy (and maybe the craziness of moving, etc.) and being a new pastor.

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.

Reformation 500 Choir & Musicians: Be part of a circuit-wide choir for the 10/29 service at 4pm. Contact Cindy Hilton at 638-7159 if interested. Instrumentalists will prepare special selections also. If you would like to play for this service contact Richelle Gengler 689-6655. We look forward to hearing from you to make this truly worshipful & memorable as we share our gifts of music for the Glory of God.

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-One: This week we conclude Galatians – what is Christian freedom? – and begin Ephesians. What a difference it makes that we are *in Christ*.

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: Your Gifts Package Faith, mercy, teaching the faith, encouragement, or knowing: Do one or more of these gifts describe you? They do our Stephen Ministers. Make the ministry of our Stephen Ministers part of you daily prayers this week.

Listen....God is Calling: Matthew 20:9 – “And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius.” Behold the generosity of God! He gives out of His grace, not what we deserve to receive. Living a godly life means living in imitation of God – and surely one of the foundations of God’s being is His generosity.

Life Quote: “We have been freely received by the Lord God ... Since He generously extends compassion and forgiveness to each human being, we receive as freely, respect as fully, and defend as fiercely as we have been received, respected, and defended.” *Rev. Michael W. Salemin, executive director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

The Lutheran Hour: “The Latest Polls” Speaker Emeritus Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. Believing the latest public opinion poll is not the same thing as believing the truth. (*Matthew 21:8-11 and Luke 23:23-25.*) The Lutheran Hour airs at 7:30am on KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM.

Family Shield Ministries: “TBA” Airs at 8:00am on KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM.

Last Week at Grace

Divine Service (09/17)..... 126
 Sunday School Attendance (09/17)..... 110
 Monday Divine Service (09/18)..... 18
 First Fruit Giving (9/11 & 9/17) \$17,566

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 **09.24.17**
 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

Monday
 6:00 Joyful Tones
 7:00 Divine Service

Tuesday
 10:00 Graceful Seniors
 6:00 S.O.S.
 6:30 Parish Workers
 7:00 Young Adults

Wednesday **PRIZE WINDOW**
 6:45 Men of Grace
 5:15 Meal – Pizza
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

Next Sunday **10.01.17**
 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

Our ECP continues to **Shine** this week.
 You are invited to read
Genesis 12:2-9, Genesis 15:1-6 with us this week

