



- ✝ 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 October 8 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.

Today is LWML Sunday: Building on God's promises, we know that this is our time to be distinctly Lutheran. Since 1942, the LWML has affirmed each woman's identity as a child of God and her relationship with Jesus Christ, encouraging and equipping Christian women to live out their lives in active mission ministries, and to support missions around the world through their sacrificial gifts of mites, tithes, offerings, and tireless service. Now is our time to "Be Ready to Confess!" faithfully and boldly of Christ's redemptive work for us and for all the world.

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!

"Mite Box" Alert: Today we recognize LWML. The BIG Mite Box is the Entryway. What are mites? Check out Luke 21:2. These mites are mighty in expanding God's kingdom.

Grace E.C.P invites you to participate in *Operation Christmas Child*. See the display in the entryway or look in your October newsletter for details. You may take as many boxes as you wish. Return boxes by October 23rd. Thanks for helping our kids at Grace E.C.P. "SHINE and SHARE!"

Hurricane Harvey Relief: An ENORMOUS THANK YOU goes out to our Grace members for raising \$6,507 to help those affected by this disaster.

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.

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! Is somebody missing? 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 Chicken Spaghetti. Please join us!

Blood Drive is Coming! Only 6 slots left for *this* Wednesday from 4:30-7pm. 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.

The Reformation Book: Pre-order your copy for \$22.49 by next Sunday, October 15th on the **PINK SHEET** or call the church office. See the October newsletter for more information. (Deadline to order is 10/15.)

The Reformation Workshop: "The Life & Theology of Martin Luther: is **this Saturday** from 9am – 2pm. The workshop is led by Dr. Paul Robinson, a noted Luther scholar. If you plan on attending, please sign up on the **PINK SHEET**. There is a \$10 fee to cover lunch. (Deadline for lunch is 10/11.)

Oktoberfest 2017: Live music, fun & games, and food will be at Grace's Oktoberfest **this Saturday** from 5-7pm. Will you be there? Come for a few polkas or for 2 hours! This will continue our celebration of the 500th anniversary of The Reformation.

Preteen Event: "Spooky Black Light Volleyball." October 22nd, 4-6pm at church. Hosted by Chad & Lisa Dalager. Snacks & drinks provided by the Benson Family. Preteens are kids 10 yrs old thru 6th grade.

Mark Your calendar for Sunday, October 22nd! This is the day of our next Pillow Pal Party. We will meet in the Community Room at 12:30p.m. (After you have a chance to eat lunch) There are a variety of tasks to make pillows: tying a simple knot, stuffing pillows, writing a Bible verse and saying a prayer for its future owner. We also need a few helpers to prep the pillows. Sign up on the **PINK SHEET**.

Today's Light Bible Week Ninety-Three: This week we read through Colossians (warning against false teachers) and begin 1st Thessalonians (staying connected even in the midst of persecution); two very appropriate messages for our day and time.

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, Positive Impact: You may not make a hole like a meteor does when it strikes the earth. You may not give a speech that people will be quoting for years to come. You may not perform some great feat that makes the TV evening news. But our Stephen Ministers have an impact on people's lives at times when they really need someone to care.

Listen...God is Calling: Matthew 21:43 – “Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits.” The Pharisees were not bearing fruit. Though they were faithful to the letter of the Law in keeping the Sabbath, tithing, and all the rest: they neglected the heart of God’s will. The grace of God belongs at the center. Our giving and all our other good works flow forth from receiving God’s grace and living in that grace on a daily basis.

Life Quote: “Why do we strive to protect tiny embryos in Petri dishes or frozen in a fertility clinic? Because they are created, redeemed, and little ones whom God wants to call.” *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: “No Selfies Needed” Lutheran Hour Speaker Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. God isn’t afraid of messy people. He loves the broken, embraces the outcast, and seeks the lost. (*Philippians 4:4-1s4*) 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 (10/01)..... 118
 Sunday School Attendance (10/01)..... 72
 Monday Divine Service (10/02)..... 17
 First Fruit Giving (09/24 & 10/01)\$9,780.00

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 7-8..... 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 LWML Recognition Day 10.08.17
 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
 2:30 Legacy Ranch Service
 6:00 Focal Point 2.0

Monday
 6:00 Joyful Tones
 7:00 Divine Service

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

Wednesday
 6:45 Men of Grace
 10:00 ECP Puppet Chapel
 4:30 Blood Drive
 5:15 Meal – Chicken Spaghetti
6:30 Midweek Ministries – PRIZE WINDOW
 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
 9:00 Board of Education
 9:30 Quilters
 10:00 ECP Puppet Chapel
 7:00 Board of Elders

Saturday
 9:00 Reformation Workshop & Lunch
 5:00 Oktoberfest

Next Sunday 10.15.17
 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
 2:00 LWML WTX Rally @ Holy Cross
 2:30 Legacy Ranch Service

Our ECP continues to *Shine* this week.
 You are invited to read
Genesis chapters 17-45 with us this week

