



- ✝ 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 15, 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!

Book Fair: Stop at the ECP Book Fair from today through this Friday. Books make great gifts for your children/grandchildren.

Operation Christmas Child: The ECP is packing shoeboxes to reach children around the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Some of the classes did not get the \$9 suggested fee for shipping. *Please consider donating \$9 to cover the cost of a classroom shoebox.* Envelopes are available under the tree in the foyer. See your October newsletter for a suggested list of items to put in your boxes. Deadline is 10/23.

Time for Trunk or Treat! It's time to get ready for Trunk or Treat on Tuesday, October 31st from 6 – 7:30pm. Have your car parked by 5:40. We need LOTS of candy and cars! Look for the candy box and sign-up sheet in the foyer. If you have any questions please call Michele Hayden at 931-572-4101

LWML Rally Day: Lutheran Ladies in Mission are meeting for the LWML West Texas Zone Fall Rally **TODAY** at Holy Cross Lutheran church. Registration is 2:00 to 2:30 PM. Meal will be served around 4:30 PM. All ladies of the church are invited. Babysitting will be available. The theme is Go the Extra Mile based on Matthew 5:41. Need more information? Visit with officers Sharon Burks, Mina Fitting, Margie Norton, Terry Wells, or any of the Parish Workers of Grace.

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.

The Reformation Book: **TODAY IS THE DEADLINE** to pre-order your copy for \$22.49. Sign up on the **PINK SHEET** or call Victoria in the church office.

Monday Service Is TOMORROW at 7pm! Is somebody missing? Reach out and invite them to the feast in the Lord's house tomorrow evening.

Wednesday Meal: is at 5:15 in the Fellowship Hall. The menu is Frito Pie. Please join us! A free-will offering is appreciated to help cover expenses.

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

Preteen Event: "Spooky Black Light Volleyball." October 22nd, 4-6pm at church. Hosted by Chad & Lisa Dalager. Snacks & drinks provided by the Benton 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**.

Save the Date: Most families are already making holiday plans. If your child/grandchild will be in town, we would like them to participate in the **Children-Led Christmas Eve Service**. Please sign up on the **PINK SHEET**.

Today's Light Bible Week Ninety-Four: This week we finish Paul's general Epistles and begin his pastoral Epistles. Themes this week will be a correct understanding of the Lord's return and the call to remain faithful to the Word of God.

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: Living Right - "I must be living right!" You've probably spoken those words in the midst of a very good day. What does it mean to "live right"? Peter lays it out for us: "As servants of God, live as free people. . . Honor everyone . . ." (1 Peter 2:16-17 NRSV). Those involved in Stephen Ministry, our congregation's one-to-one caregiving ministry, do just that. They serve God and respect others by providing Christian care.

Listen....God is Calling: ‘But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business.’ The invitation to join God in His feast and in His work is easily ignored. The rest of life seems so much more pressing, and we always think that there will be another time when we can catch back up with God. But what joys are we missing when we set aside God’s invitation to join Him in His plans and purposes? What inheritance are we trading for the world’s bowl of pottage?

Life Quote: “When the God of the universe, Who created and redeemed us, calls us by name, claiming us as His very own and assuring us that nothing can snatch us from His hand, where we are engraved, could there be any more loving and comforting words when we are living life even in the midst of death?” *Lynette Auch, president of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

The Lutheran Hour: “Luther the Man: Called by God to Boast in Him” Lutheran Hour Speaker Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. Although Martin Luther is widely regarded as one of the most influential people of the last 500 years, he knew he was no big deal, compared to Christ. (2 Corinthians 4:13-18) The Lutheran Hour airs at 7:30am on KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM.

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

Last Week at Grace

Divine Service (10/08)..... 120
 Sunday School Attendance (10/08)..... 64
 Monday Divine Service (10/09)..... 13
 First Fruit Giving (10/02 & 10/08) \$16,624.76

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 10.08.17
 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

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 – Frito Pie
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
 7:00 Seekers

Next Sunday 10.22.17
 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
 4:00 Preteen Volleyball
 6:00 Focal Point 1.0

Our ECP continues to **Shine** this week.
 You are invited to read
Exodus 2:1-10 with us this week