



- ✝ 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 22, 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!

Help Needed: Kelly Lary, of our ECP family & wife of James Lary (Fire Captain) is in need of platelets, whole blood or red blood cells. Please make your way to your local donation site as soon as you can and pass the word along to your family & friends. **Mention you are donating in the name of Kelly Lary.** Midland sites: 3212 SCR 1276 @ 561-5539 or 4706 N. Midkiff Rd. Ste. 20 @ 520-4592.

Pillow Pal Party: TODAY is our Pillow Pal Party in the Community Room beginning at **12:30pm**. Our goal is to make 25 pillows for The Breast Center. The more, the merrier AND we will get done quicker. You do not need to sign up, just show up after you have had your lunch and enjoy the party! Thanks for all who are willing to serve. And ladies, as always, don't forget to schedule your mammogram.

Focal Point 1.0 (High School) meets **TODAY** in the Youth Room at 6 pm.

Preteen Event: "Spooky Black Light Volleyball." **TODAY** 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.

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

Circuit #4 Reformation Service is being hosted here next Sunday at 4 pm. This service celebrates the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Musicians and choir members have been working hard. Your presence is strongly encouraged. There will be time for food and fellowship after the communion service.

Trunk-or-Treat is October 31 from 6:00-7:30 pm in the north parking. Do you know that Grace was the 1st in town to have one? Do you know that we have over 400 come to us every year? Let's fill the lot. Take a spot on the poster in the entryway. You don't need to decorate your trunk. You don't need to dress up. You just need to be here, smiling with your trunk open and candy to share. *If you would like to donate extra candy there's a box for that next to the sign-up poster.*

Operation Christmas Child: Thanks for joining our ECP in learning how to **SHINE** and **SHARE**. **Tomorrow** is the deadline to bring back your filled box. We also could still use \$9 for mailing. Envelopes are next to the boxes.

Family Promise for the last time in 2017 is coming up soon. The sign-up poster for our servants is also in the entryway. Let's go servants!

LWML Ladies: Lutheran Ladies in Mission (Parish Workers) have invited Fern DeLaGarza, a Wednesday night adult Bible leader, to present a topic on the Reformation. All ladies of Grace are invited to attend. We will meet in the Community Room this Tuesday, 10/24 at 6:30pm. Any questions? Please contact Sharon Burks, Terry Wells, Margie Norton, or Mina Fitting.

Graceful Seniors meets Tuesday at **10:15am** in the Community Room as we continue our study of Matthew.

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

An American Celebration: The MOSC Chorale will be presenting their fall concert, "An American Celebration" on Saturday, October 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church of Midland, located at 800 W. Texas Ave. General Admission tickets are \$15, **VETERANS** and **STUDENTS** are **FREE**. Members of Grace singing with the Chorale this year include Doris Anderson, Teresa Clingman, Virginia DeBerry and Lyle Roberts.

Special Skills Needed: We are looking for all who have construction and electrical skills to help build our float for the Christmas parade on December 9th. No creativity needed, but we do need a firm commitment. Please 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-Five: This week as we continue with Paul's letters to Timothy we are reminded, despite what we may hear from TV preachers, persecution will come to faithful Christians. What we do in the face of it is what Paul addresses. Read carefully.

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: They Are among Us - No, we're not talking about angels or aliens. We're talking about individuals who care about others. The Scriptures describe their service well: "Remember those in prison as if you were their fellow prisoners, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering" (Hebrews 13:3). If you or someone you know wants to do more as a Christian caregiver, consider Stephen Ministry. This is our congregation's one-to-one caregiving ministry.

Listen...God is Calling: Then he said to them, "Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." So what is Jesus saying? Doesn't everything belong to God? Yes – and God has a place for everything. Some of what He gives us goes to Caesar. Some must come back to the work of His Church. And some goes to support the families He has given us. All belongs to God – and he has work for us to do with what He has given us in the Home, in the Church, and in Society.

Life Quote: "The Eternal Being, who knows everything and who created the whole universe, became not only a man but (before that) a baby, and before that a fetus in a woman's body." *C.S. Lewis in Mere Christianity – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

The Lutheran Hour: "The Enduring Reformation Moment and Message of Grace" Lutheran Hour Speaker Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. The Reformation was quite a moment for Martin Luther, but also for people who suddenly heard of a merciful God Who really cared for them. (*2 Corinthians 4:13-18*) 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 (10/15)..... 141
 Sunday School Attendance (10/15).....98
 Monday Divine Service (10/16)..... 10
 First Fruit Giving (10/08 & 10/15)\$11,646.26

Our ECP continues to *Shine* this week.
 You are invited to read
The Book of Ruth 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 **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
 12:30 Pillow Pal Party
 2:30 Legacy Ranch Service
 4:00 Preteen Volleyball
 6:00 Focal Point 1.0

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

Tuesday
 10:15 Graceful Seniors
 6:00 S.O.S.
 6:30 Parish Workers

Wednesday **PRIZE WINDOW**
 6:45 Men of Grace
 5:15 Meal – **Spooky Spectacular**
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
 6:00 Board of Stewardship

Next Sunday **Reformation Sunday** **10.29.17**
 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
 4:00 Circuit 4 Reformation Service w/Communion