



- ✝ 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

Grace in Action

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For the Week Beginning October 29, 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.

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!

Circuit #4 Reformation Service TODAY at 4pm and we are hosting. Come and celebrate *together* that is *still* all about Jesus.

Trunk-or-Treat is **Tuesday** from 6:00-7:30pm in the north parking. Check out the board in the entryway. There may still be spot for you. If not, then we could use any and all candy you would put in the container next to the post. *NOTE: All participants are to come in off of Golf Course and be in place by 5:45pm.*

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

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

Please Help: 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.

Daylight Savings Ends: November 5th at 2am. Make sure to set your clocks back 1 hour. Or maybe not and you will be sure to make it to Sunday School!

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!

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

PPC Meets This Thursday at 6pm in the Community Room.

Altar Guild: Meets this Wednesday at 9:30am in the Altar Guild Room. All Grace members are invited.

All Ladies: Do you have a heart for children? Please join the LWML women in mission on 11/14 at High Sky Children's Ranch as we craft, play BINGO, but more importantly share God's Grace. Please sign up on the **PINK SHEET**.

Habitat/Apostles Build: Join other members of Grace in a work day on a new home under construction Saturday, November 18th. See your November newsletter for complete details and make sure to sign up on the **PINK SHEET**. Contact Jeff Turner @ 626-991-6308 with any questions.

Day of Service: Saturday, November 18th will be a day of service at Grace. There are several ways to serve. We will be cooking meals for the firefighters in Midland. You may be able to be a "sous chef" and help prepare the food. You may be an excellent baker and may want to make a homemade dessert (if you are making something for the congregational meal, just prepare 2), you as an individual or family may be able to deliver the prepared and organized dinners between 11a.m.-12:30p.m. Another option is to work on Apostles Build-Habitat for Humanity. You may want to go visit some of our shut in members. Or maybe you may want to do a random act of kindness for a neighbor or stranger. Sign up on the "Day of Service" board in entryway to get first chance to help! Then, on Sunday, November 19th, you may share your deeds of service at the congregational meal. You may inspire others to serve as well. Please sign up on the **PINK SHEET**.

College Connect: It's time to send out the College Connect care boxes for our college students and we need your help. Stop by the "board" and select items for the boxes. Deadline to drop off items is Sunday, 11/19.

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**.

Adopt a Grand-Friend: There will be a Christmas Lunch in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, 12/10. See your November newsletter for details and sign up on the **PINK SHEET**. This will be a special time for everyone who attends.

Does It Bother You When CHRIST Is Left Out of Christmas? That's why it's so important for our children to participate in children-led Christmas Eve service. Practices begin on Wednesday Nov. 29th. We will also have a large group practice TBA. We need to know who will be here! Please sign up on the **PINK SHEET**.

Today's Light Bible Week Ninety-Six: We finish Paul's pastoral Epistles this week and begin our reading of Hebrews. May the Lord bless us through His Word that we remain steadfast no matter what is happening.

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: It's a Match - Matching is an important part of what Stephen Ministry is all about. Those who are interested in serving are matched with the best job for them. Those who need care are matched with the best caregiver for them.

Listen...God is Calling: John 8:36 – "So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." Happy 500th Anniversary of the Reformation! Luther is rightly remembered as a champion of the Gospel – but he also called himself "the apostle of good works." For only in being set free by the Gospel can we do good works. Jesus has set us free: His blood covers over our sins and now we stand before God as His beloved children, invited to live our lives to His glory for the good of His kingdom.

Life Quote: "I have people say, 'We need to go out and see people saved.' I've got news for you: They don't even know that they're lost ... Where Luther nailed those theses on the door of the church, we need to be going to churches, Christian colleges, seminaries, Bible colleges in this day and age and nailing Genesis 1-11 on the doors because that's where we've lost biblical authority." *Ken Ham, Answers in Genesis – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

The Lutheran Hour: "Blessed Are the Pure in Heart"
Lutheran Hour Speaker Dr. Dale A. Meyer. This weekend many churches observe All Saints Sunday, remembering those who have died in the Christian faith. That prompts us to ask, what does it take to get to heaven? Jesus tells us in Matthew 5:8. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." What that means is this weekend's Lutheran Hour message. (*Matthew 5:8*) 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 (10/22).....126
 Sunday School Attendance (10/22).....67
 Monday Divine Service (10/23).....12
 First Fruit Giving (10/16 & 10/22)\$6,511.50

Our ECP continues to *Shine* this week.
 You are invited to read
Ephesians 2:8 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	Reformation Sunday	10.29.17
7:30.....	<i>The Lutheran Hour</i> KWEL AM	1070 & 107.1 FM
8:00.....	<i>Family Shield</i> 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	

Monday

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

Tuesday

6:00.....Trunk or Treat

Wednesday

6:45.....Men of Grace
 9:30.....Altar Guild Meeting
 5:15.....Meal – **Mac & Cheese with Ham**
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
Joyful Chorus
Adult Study

Thursday

9:30.....Quilters
 11:30.....Polity Committee
 6:00.....PPC Meeting
 7:00.....Seekers

Next Sunday Daylight Savings Time Ends 11.05.17

All Saints Day Observed

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