



- ✝ 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 November 5, 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!

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

Family Promise Guests Are Coming: for the last time in 2017 Nov. 12th – 18th. 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 **Breakfast**. Please join us! A free-will offering is appreciated to help cover expenses.

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.

Thanksgiving Cards: Are on display and ready for purchase.

Voters Assembly Meets Next Sunday: Copies of the proposed 2018 budget are in the entryway. This is not just information, it is first of all a prayer request.

Nursery HELP: We are looking for some **NEW** faces to help out in our **NEW** nursery on Sunday mornings. Please sign up on the **PINK SHEET** or contact Sharon Burks.

Preteen Event: Benton's Barn on Sunday, Nov. 12th at 4pm. WCR 54. Lindsay Hale will bring drinks and snacks. Friends are Welcome!

Operation Christmas Child: Thank you to everyone who participated. We were able to fill 72 boxes this year. Grace sure knows how to SHINE & SHARE.

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-Seven: This week we continue our read through *Hebrews*. This book was written to assure us that Christ, our High Priest, has made the necessary sacrifice for us.

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.

Check the MIT Board: The 2018 sign-up sheets for Tellers & Worship Service Delivery are up for Grace members to volunteer. It doesn't take much time to do either one but the fulfillment is amazing. Contact Victoria in the church office if you have any questions.

Stephen Ministry: All good coaches will tell you that teamwork is important to win a game. All who serve as Stephen Ministers become part of a team that helps people win life's toughest battles. Our victory parties are great and often. Every other week to be exact. Our Stephen Ministers meet to refresh and learn new skills and to make sure they are giving the best possible care.

Listen...God is Calling: Matthew 5:7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy." This is one of many Bible passages that remind us that we reap what we sow. Likewise, what God puts into us (His own love, mercy, kindness, and generosity) – flows back out of us. For it all starts with His self-giving!

Life Quote: "God calls us all to support widows and orphans, but that certainly does not mean every person is equipped to adopt a child. You can support a child in need without becoming his or her parent. Consider sponsoring a child overseas, going on a short-term mission trip to an orphanage, or financially supporting couples who adopt children through adoption grant-giving organizations. There are many ways to become involved." *Kim Laube, B.A., Lutheran Family Service, Urbandale, Iowa – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

The Lutheran Hour: "More Than a Wish" Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. Not so long ago over 370 million tickets were sold for a Powerball drawing. Each person who made a purchase had hope that they might become rich. Most were disappointed. In 1 Thessalonians 4, St. Paul explains how the resurrection hope of Christians is better than the hopelessness of the world and far more solid than groundless wishful thinking. (*1 Thessalonians 4:13-14*) 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 (10/29).....	144
Sunday School Attendance (10/29).....	81
Monday Divine Service (10/30).....	10
First Fruit Giving (10/23 & 10/29)	\$7,239.00

Our ECP continues to *Shine* this week.
You are invited to read
1 Samuel Chaps. 17+20 with us this week



Sunday Morning Sunday School/Faith Formation

Coffee, juice, & donuts are served at 9:00

Adult	Fellowship Hall
<i>Faces of the Reformation</i>	<i>Pastor Pase</i>
Adult	Community Room
<i>Growing in Christ</i>	<i>Pastor Allman</i>
Adult	Parlor
<i>Sunday Lessons</i>	<i>Pete Lufholm</i>
Grades 7-8	Youth Room
.....	<i>Rotation</i>
Grades 9-12	Youth Room
.....	<i>Chad & Lisa Dalager</i>
Adventure Zones in Bibleville	Bibleville
.....	<i>Ages 3 years – 6th Grade</i>
Little Lambs (Ages 0-2)	Room 12
.....	<i>Kelly Patterson & Larissa Keller</i>

Graceful Living This Week

This Sunday	All Saints' Day Observed	11.05.17
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	

Monday

9:00	Circuit Mtg. Holy Cross
6:00	Joyful Tones
7:00	Divine Service w/Communion

Tuesday

7:30	God's Groupies
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Wednesday

6:45	Men of Grace
10:00	ECP Puppet Chapel
5:15	Meal – Breakfast
6:30	Midweek Ministries
.....	Bible Bits 3-4 yrs.
.....	Bible Bunch K-2 nd
.....	Pre-Confirmation 3 rd -4 th
.....	Pre-Confirmation 5 th -6 th
.....	1 st Year Confirmation
.....	Joyful Chorus
.....	Adult Study

Thursday

9:30	Quilters
10:00	ECP Puppet Chapel
7:00	Board of Elders

Next Sunday 11.12.17

Family Promise Guests Arrive

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
11:45	Voters' Assembly Meeting
2:30	Legacy Ranch Service
4:00	Preteen Event – Benton's Barn
6:00	Focal Point 2.0