



- ✝ 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 12, 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.

We Welcome Into God's Forever Family through Holy Baptism, Emma Elaine Hobratschk, daughter of Aaron & Camille. Her sponsors are Brian Hobratschk, Steven Hobratschk & Mason Vincent. The Lord richly blesses her baptismal journey.

Mrs. Kelly Lary: Today we will be collecting a "love offering" for the family of Mrs. Kelly. Preceding her death, she faithfully served our ECP for 17 years. Look for the designated basket. If you wish, you may write a note to let her family know how special she was to us.

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!

VA IN FH AFTER DS: That's the Voters Assembly meets in the Fellowship Hall after the Divine Service. The 2018 budget will be presented for approval.

Family Promise Guests Arrive Today! We will have 4 families. Please continue to pray for this vital ministry.

Preteen Event is TODAY: Benton's Barn at 4pm. WCR 54. Lindsay Hale will bring drinks and snacks. Friends are Welcome!

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 the feast 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 **Soup & Sandwiches** sponsored by Officers. 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 this Tuesday 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**.

Newsletter Deadline is this *Friday at 2 pm*. This is a short month due to the Thanksgiving holidays, so please have all information to Victoria by the deadline.

Habitat/Apostles Build: It's this Saturday. Join other members of Grace in a work day on a new home under construction. 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 still some empty spaces on our sign-up board - delivering meals or making homemade desserts for our firefighters, Apostles Built/Habitat for Humanity, and visiting shut-ins. Sign up on the board in the entryway. Thank you for your service.

Thanksgiving Dinner: Next Sunday after Divine Service in the Fellowship Hall. Turkey, ham, dressing, & desserts are provided by the Fellowship Board. Everyone else is asked to bring a side dish and a big appetite.

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 next Sunday, 11/19.

Thanksgiving Cards: Are on display and ready for purchase.

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. This is a once a quarter commitment.

Christmas Lunch: Sign up invitation to all mid-aged & older adults, children & youth. Meet us in the Fellowship Hall at noon, Sunday, 12/10. A Special time hearing stories of how it was to be a kid in the "OLD" days. Please join us! Use the **PINK SHEET** to let us know you're coming.

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-Eight: As we read through Hebrews we are reminded what we have through the faith the Holy Spirit has given us, what access we have. Thank the Lord!

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 Pastor Allman.

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: Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you. Psalm 55:22a

Listen....God is Calling: Matthew 25:4 "... but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps." Why did they take flasks of oil with them? Because they listened to the Bridegroom's words and believed them. Our actions always start with and flow from our beliefs. What do your actions in the realm of stewardship say about what you believe?

Life Quote: "We live in H.O.P.E. – Having Optimism Pending Eternity. Because no matter what happens, we know that He loves us and our future is secure." *Diane Schroeder, former president of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

The Lutheran Hour: "The Reckoning". Guest Speaker: Dr. Dale A Meyer. You hear little talk about the 'Fear of God' anymore, but if you don't in some way fear your Creator who judges you down to your inmost being, why would you love your only Savior whom He sends you? A message about fearing and loving God. (*Matthew 25:14-30.*) 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 (11/05)..... 127
 Sunday School Attendance (11/05)..... 72
 Monday Divine Service (11/06)..... 9
 First Fruit Giving (10/29 & 11/05) \$15,221.00

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 11.12.17
 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
11:45 Voter's Assembly Meeting
 2:30 Legacy Ranch Service
 4:00 Preteen Event
 6:00 Focal Point 2.0

Monday
 9:00 Board of Education
 6:00 Joyful Tones
 7:00 Divine Service

Tuesday
 10:00 Graceful Seniors
 6:00 S.O.S.
 6:00 Parish Workers/High Sky Ranch
 7:00 Young Adults

Wednesday
 6:45 Men of Grace
 5:15 Meal – **Soup & Sandwiches**
6:30 Midweek Ministries
 Bible Bits 3-4 yrs.
 Bible Bunch K-2nd
 C.R.U.E.
 Pre-Confirmation 3rd-4th
 Pre-Confirmation 5th-6th
 1st Year Confirmation
 2nd Year Confirmation
 Joyful Chorus
 Adult Study

Thursday
 9:30 Quilters
 11:30 Polity Committee
 6:00 Board of Stewardship
 7:00 Seekers

Friday
2:00 Newsletter Deadline

Saturday
 9:00 Habitat/Apostles Build
 TBA..... Firefighter Meal

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 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
11:45 Thanksgiving Meal
 2:30 Legacy Ranch Service

Our ECP continues to *Shine* this week.
 You are invited to read
1 Kings Chapter 6 with us this week

