



✚ 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 January 21, 2018*

**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!

**Life Sunday:** Today is Life Sunday. It was started to refute the court decision of Roe vs Wade that a woman had the right to choose to abort and kill her unborn baby. We still take a PRO-LIFE stance! We praise and thank God that after creating our world and all the creatures in it, on the 6th day he created man in His own image, with a soul. We celebrate and proclaim the Sanctity of Human Life all through the month and always. Our baby bottle drive supports Midland Life Center which helps parents in unexpected pregnancies to give birth and either keep or release for adoption these precious children. Please bring your baby bottles back by next Sunday, Jan 28.

**Voters Assembly** meets **TODAY** after the Divine Service. Lunch will be served and all voting members are reminded of their privilege and responsibility.

**LifeDate:** The Winter 2018 edition is now available. We are proudly pro-life, so pick up your copy at our resource center.

**Monday Service is TOMORROW at 7pm!** Look around, see who's been missing lately and invite them to come with you.

**Adopt a Bible was a Success!** A BIG thanks to everyone who "adopted" Bibles. Please use the **PINK SHEET** to provide your dedication(s) for your bible(s.) **Deadline for all dedications is February 4<sup>th</sup>.**

**Y.A.C.H.T. Club:** Grace's Young Adult connection group has adopted a new name: The Y.A.C.H.T. Club (Young Adult Christians Hanging Together.) Join us for dinner, fellowship, and Bible study on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 7 p.m. in the youth room (the north doors will be unlocked). We are currently studying the book of Matthew. See ya there!

**Graceful Seniors** meet Tuesday at **10:00am** as we continue our study of Matthew.

**Wednesday Meal:** Is back at 5:15 in the Fellowship Hall. The menu this week is **Chicken Spaghetti**. A free-will offering to help cover expenses is always appreciated.

**Family Promise Servants:** You've seen the board up. Our guests arrive in a few weeks. Let's fill the board now.

**Commitment Sunday is NEXT WEEK!** You should have received in the mail your commitment form. Your form is to be prayerfully filled out, placed in the envelope, sealed and *write your name on the outside of the envelope*. Bring it with you next Sunday (Monday). During the divine service our sealed commitments will be placed in the baptismal font, where we received our *Extreme Makeover ... in HIS Image!*

**Lutherans Engage Magazine:** Copies are available at the Resource Center. This issue has a great article of the work *we* are doing in Peru.

**Even More on Peru!** At the Resource Center is the latest copy of *Sharing* from LCMS World Relief and Human Care. Top story is on *our* mission in Peru.

**Blood Drive Coming Soon!** You saw the poster as you came in today. Sign up on the **PINK SHEET** or call Victoria and set your time to give the "gift of life." Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> is the date from 4:15 – 7:00pm.

**Do You Love Kids?** There's an opportunity to serve Bible Bits kids (preschool age) in Room 12 during Midweek classes. Please use the **PINK SHEET** or contact Pastor Allman if you are willing to serve a Wednesday evening.

**SAVE the DATE!** On February 9<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting our annual *Father/Daughter Dance*. It will be a great night for you to "SHINE like STARS!" Watch for your invitation in the mail.

**Fat Sunday is Back!!** The Board of Education will host a breakfast buffet on Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:30. This is the Sunday before Lent, so bring your best appetite for some King Cake and breakfast casseroles! Hope to see you there!!

**Focal Point 1.0 (High School)** will meet in the Youth Room next Sunday from 6:00-7:30 pm.

**Happy Campers:** All youth are welcome and we would love to have our Bibleville Youth (3-6) there. We're planning on Early to mid-June to go to Camp Lone Star. Check your January newsletter and watch the Youth Board for more information.

**Nursery HELP:** We are looking for some **NEW** faces to help out in our **NEW** nursery on Sunday mornings. This is a once a quarter commitment. Contact Sharon Burks for more info.

**Sunday School Offering:** for Jan-June 2018 is The Life Center, a non-profit, faith-based organization offering an alternative to abortion. West TX centers uphold and promote the value of human life at every stage of existence and development.

**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.

**Connection Groups** is what we call small groups of 4 to 12 people. We have Connections who meet twice monthly on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays in age or interest related Groups. For more information, please contact Pastor Allman.

**Stephen Ministry:** is helping to carry burdens one hour at a time.

**Extreme Makeover...in HIS Image: Mark 1:14-15** – Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel." To repent means to turn away from sins and our former way of thinking and turn toward belief in God and His Gospel of grace and mercy. The whole Christian life is one of repentance

**Life Quote:** "Life issues didn't arise overnight. Their frequent connection to medical technology can make them seem like recent developments—and advances in understanding physiology and pharmaceuticals have made abortion and euthanasia more efficient and available of late. But these circumstances have been causing society's difficulties—and providing opportunities to proclaim the Gospel—since ancient times." *Rev. Michael W. Salemink, executive director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

**The Lutheran Hour: "Cause I Said So"** Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus Many have pretended to be the Messiah. In today's text, Jesus authority is recognized and obeyed by His competition. (*Mark 1: 21-28*) 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 (01/14)..... 141  
 Sunday School Attendance (01/14)..... 64  
 Monday Divine Service (01/15)..... 11  
 First Fruit Giving (01/08 & 01/14) ..... \$13,221.50

**Sunday Morning Sunday School/Faith Formation**

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

**Adult**..... **Fellowship Hall**  
*Isaiah* ..... *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 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade*  
**Little Lambs (Ages 0-2)**..... **Room 12**  
 ..... *Kelly Patterson & Larissa Keller*

**Graceful Living This Week**

<b>This Sunday</b>	<b>Life Sunday</b>	<b>01.21.18</b>
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	
<b>11:45</b> .....	<b>Voters' Assembly</b>	
2:30 .....	Legacy Ranch Service	

**Monday**

6:00 .....	Joyful Tones
7:00 .....	Divine Service w/Communion
7:00 .....	Y.A.C.H.T Club

**Tuesday**

10:00 .....	Graceful Seniors
6:00 .....	S.O.S.

**Wednesday**

6:45 .....	Men of Grace
5:15 .....	Meal – <b>Chicken Spaghetti</b>
5:30 .....	B.A.S.I.C.
<b>6:30</b> .....	<b>Midweek Ministries</b>
.....	Bible Bits 3-4 yrs.
.....	Bible Bunch K-2 <sup>nd</sup>
.....	Pre-Confirmation 3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup>
.....	Pre-Confirmation 5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup>
.....	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation
.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation
.....	Joyful Chorus

**Thursday**

9:30 .....	Quilters
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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
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2:30 .....	Legacy Ranch Service	
6:00 .....	Focal Point 1.0	

Our ECP continues to **Shine** this week.  
 You are invited to read  
 Matthew Chapter 3 *with us this week.*

