



✠ 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 February 4, 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!

Valuable Work Is Done here at Grace by many groups and folks. One such group is our Altar Guild. Today we install the officers who serve a 2-year term. The Altar Guild assists the Board of Elders in making sure the sanctuary and the divine service is done properly and with the respect it deserves.

Higher Things: Sandra Ostapowich from *Higher Things* will answer questions in the Youth Room immediately after church **TODAY**. Lunch will be provided. Questions? Call/email Kelli Jones 432-528-5651 mrs.jonesk@yahoo.com. *Dare to be Lutheran* conference in Carbondale, IL July 10-13.

Annual Father/Daughter Dance is this **FRIDAY**. This is an awesome time for fathers to show their daughters how special they are to Jesus and to **SHINE like stars!** This is also a great time to invite your unchurched friends to join in for the fun. If you have not RSVP'd yet, please do soon on the **PINK SHEET**.

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

How High Can YOU Count? Grace needs about an hour of your time after Sunday morning services to count the tithes. **No experience necessary! March – December are wide open.** You are all challenged to be the first to sign up or call Victoria.

Who Are They? Several members can't make it to church services anymore but still **need to hear God's Word**. Grace needs servants for **Worship Service Delivery**. Please consider serving, if only for 1 week from **March - December**. Sign up or call Victoria to get on the calendar.

You Are Invited! For coffee & donuts at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home's new social/meeting hall "The Branch" tomorrow from 8-9:30am. Their flyer is on the bulletin board in the south hall (near the Altar Guild room.)

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

Family Promise Servants: Our guests arrive next Sunday.

Blood Drive is Wednesday! *We have 6 slots left.* Who's going to help fill them up? Sign up on the **PINK SHEET** or call Victoria and set your time to give the "gift of life." The Blood Drive will be in the Fellowship Hall.

The New Pew Bibles will be dedicated next Sunday. So we need all the information for dedications **TODAY**. Please use the **PINK SHEET** to provide your dedication(s) for your bible(s.)

Payment Is Due! for the adopted bibles. Please bring your check or cash to Victoria in the church office **ONLY!** Please don't put them in the offering plate.

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!

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

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.

Fat Sunday is Back!! The Board of Education will host a breakfast buffet **next Sunday, February 11th 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!!

Pillow Pal Party: Join us on Sunday, February 25th. After you grab lunch, meet in the Community Room @ 12:15pm. The pillows are easy to make and it is a fun time. The pillows will go to the Breast Center in Midland to those diagnosed with breast cancer. This will also be the Parish Workers monthly meeting. All are welcome. Sign up on the **PINK SHEET**.

Happy Campers: We're going to Camp Lone Star in La Grange, TX June 10-15, 2018! Registration has begun for kids 8-12 or 2nd- 6/7th grades (Alpha 1). We would love our youth of these ages to go. When registering please use the transfer code GM2018 at the time of payment so the church will be invoiced. Parents will pay 1/3 of camp cost to church by March 15th. Scholarships are available. If you have any questions or concerns please contact; Lea Keesee, Michelle Wolfmueller, Pastor Allman. **Firm Deadline is February 16th**.

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: Through Stephen Ministry members of our congregation are trained and organized to help provide Christian caregiving to members of our congregation and community. This multiplies the amount of caring ministry we can provide by giving us a whole team of skilled caregivers who are equipped to bring Christ's healing love to people who are grieving, in crisis, or experiencing other stresses in life.

Extreme Makeover...in HIS Image: 1 Corinthians 9:25 – "Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable." Self control is a fruit of the Spirit – for the desires of the flesh are at war with the desires of the Spirit. Having received the new life in Christ by his grace, he now calls us to follow him deliberately, with self-control, with intention.

Life Quote: "[I]f it is wrong to kill a human fetus, it is wrong because this interrupts the vocation of that fetus to praise God and enjoy Him forever, a vocation given it by God Himself in and with the gift of existence, a vocation we may not override for purposes of our own without offending against the rights of God." *Douglas Farrow, author of Desiring a Better Country: Forays in Political Theology – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

The Lutheran Hour: "Was Blind, But Now I See" Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus
Would you rather be blind or visioned? That's an easy one. But, how does a spiritually blind person become seeing (2 Corinthians 4:3) 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 (01/28)..... 125
 Sunday School Attendance (01/28)..... 74
 Monday Divine Service (01/26)..... 9
 First Fruit Giving (01/22 & 01/28) \$5,946.00

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 – 6th Grade
Little Lambs (Ages 0-2)..... Room 12
..... Kelly Patterson & Larissa Keller

Graceful Living This Week

This Sunday **02.04.18**

7:30 *The Lutheran Hour* KWEL AM
 1070 & 107.1 FM
 8:00 *Family Shield* KWEL AM
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 9:10 Sunday School
 10:30 Divine Service w/Communion
 2:30 Legacy Ranch Service

Monday

9:00 Circuit Meeting Redeemer Odessa
 6:00 Joyful Tones
 7:00 Divine Service w/Communion

Tuesday

6:15 Board of Yutes
 7:30 God's Groupies

Wednesday

6:45 Men of Grace
4:15 – 7:00 **Blood Drive**
 5:15 Meal – **Steak Fingers**
 5:30 B.A.S.I.C.
6:30 **Midweek Ministries**
 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

Thursday

9:30 Quilters
 7:00 Seekers
 7:00 Board of Elders

Friday

6:00 – 7:30 Father/Daughter Dance

Next Sunday

02.11.18

New Bible Dedication

7:30 *The Lutheran Hour* KWEL AM
 1070 & 107.1 FM
 8:00 *Family Shield* KWEL AM
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8:30 **Fat Sunday Breakfast**
 9:10 Sunday School
 10:30 Divine Service
 10:30 Mission Board
 2:30 Legacy Ranch Service
 6:00 Focal Point 1.0 (Jr. High)

Family Promise Guests Arrive

Our ECP continues to *Shine* this week.
 You are invited to read
 Luke 10:33:42 *with us this week.*

