



✠ 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 February 11, 2018

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.

New Pew Bibles will be dedicated TODAY!..... They will be placed in the pews tomorrow. The current pew Bibles will be either properly disposed of and/or given to a ministry that will use them. If you know of any group needing Bibles, let one of the pastors know.

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!

Can Grace COUNT on You? Grace needs about an hour of your time after Sunday morning services to count the tithes. *No experience necessary!* You are all challenged to be the first to sign up on the **PINK SHEET** or call Victoria.

Family Promise Guests Arrive Today: We will have 2 families with us this week. Please continue to pray for this vital ministry.

Ash Wednesday Morning: One of our pastors will be in the sanctuary for Imposition of Ashes from 6:30-9:00 am. Enter through the circle drive doors.

Return From Exile is our Lenten theme this year. Services will be at noon and 7 pm each Wednesday. Ash Wednesday service will include Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion. Note: Noon service attendees, enter through circle drive doors.

Lenten Devotions based on our theme are on the ushers' stand. Take one for yourself and one (or more) to give away as a witness to your Suffering Savior.

Midweek Schedule During Lent: Classes for Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation will be from 5:45-6:45 pm. Bible Bits and Bible Bunch *do not meet during Lent.*

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.

Focal Point 2.0 (Jr. High) will meet TODAY from 6:00-7:30 in the Youth Room.

Monday Service is TOMORROW at 7pm! Invite someone you haven't seen in a while to come with you.

Graceful Seniors meet Tuesday at **10:15am** as we continue our study of Matthew.

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 tomorrow at 7 p.m. in the youth room. We are currently studying the book of Matthew. See ya there!

Wednesday Meal: Is at 5:00 during Lent. This week is a **Sweetheart Supper.** A free-will offering to help cover expenses is always appreciated.

Newsletter Deadline is this Friday at 2 pm. We thank you for respecting this deadline.

Bibleville Preteen Bingo Event: Happiness is yelling "Bingo." Play for fun and prizes! The event is hosted by Will & Heidi Krueger with snacks and drinks by Colter & Mindy Lange. Preteens are kids 10-12 years old. Sunday February 18, 4-6 pm at Church.

Pastor Pase in Andrews: During Lent Pastor Pase will be leading the service at Faith, Andrews each Thursday at 6 pm.

Installation at Alive in Christ: Rev. Richard Lamb will be installed on Sunday, February 25th at 4 pm as the pastor at Alive in Christ, Big Spring. Grace is cordially invited to attend.

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.

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.**

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 sign up on the **PINK SHEET** or call Victoria to get on the calendar.

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: In Matthew 18, Jesus promises to be with us. That's one of the great miracles of Stephen Ministry. When a Stephen Minister meets one-to one with his or her care receiver, Jesus is present too. He brings the power of his transforming love, and the peace, healing and comfort that only God can give.

Extreme Makeover...in HIS Image: Mark 9:6 – “For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified.” Soon enough, the disciples’ terror turned into joy for when Jesus is with us, there is no need to fear. He loves us and cares for us and will never abandon us. That assurance is the basis of all generosity – for only those who are set free from worry can learn the joy of giving.

Life Quote: “Love and appreciation between generations are so important. God tells us not to conceal His great and mighty acts from our children, but to tell the generations to come the praises of the Lord, and His strength, and His wondrous works that He has done.” *Kay L. Meyer, Family Shield Ministries – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

The Lutheran Hour: "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” Aairs at 8:00am on KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM.

Last Week at Grace

Divine Service (02/04).....	123
Sunday School Attendance (02/04).....	56
Monday Divine Service (02/05).....	11
First Fruit Giving (01/29 & 02/04)	\$10,783.00

Sunday Morning Sunday School/Faith Formation

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

Adult	Fellowship Hall
<i>Isaiah</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>Ryan & Tiffani Hamilton</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	Pew Bible Dedication	02.11.18
7:30	<i>The Lutheran Hour</i> KWEL AM	1070 & 107.1 FM
8:00	<i>Family Shield</i> KWEL AM	AM 1070 & 107.1 FM
8:30	Fat Sunday Breakfast	
9:10	Sunday School	
10:30	Divine Service	
11:30	Mission Board	
2:30	Legacy Ranch Service	
6:00	Focal Point 2.0 (Jr. High)	

Monday

9:15	Board of Education
6:00	Joyful Tones
7:00	Divine Service
7:00	Y.A.C.H.T. Club

Tuesday

10:15	Graceful Seniors
6:00	S.O.S.

Wednesday

6:30-9:00	Ash Wednesday
6:45	Imposition of Ashes
10:00	Men of Grace
Noon	ECP Puppet Chapel
5:00	Lenten Service w/Communion
5:45	Meal – Sweetheart Supper
.....	Midweek Ministries
.....	Pre-Confirmation 3 rd -4 th
.....	Pre-Confirmation 5 th -6 th
.....	1 st Year Confirmation
.....	2 nd Year Confirmation
.....	Joyful Chorus
7:00	Lenten Service w/Communion

Thursday

9:30	Quilters
10:00	ECP Puppet Chapel
11:30	Polity Committee

Friday

2:00	Newsletter Deadline
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Next Sunday

02.18.18	
7:30	Vision & Skills Huddle
7:30	<i>The Lutheran Hour</i> KWEL AM
.....	1070 & 107.1 FM
8:00	<i>Family Shield</i> KWEL AM
.....	AM 1070 & 107.1 FM
9:10	Sunday School
10:30	Divine Service w/Communion
2:30	Legacy Ranch Service
4:00	Preteen Event



Our ECP continues to *Shine* this week.
 You are invited to read
 Mark 10:13-16 *with us this week.*