



- ✠ 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 18, 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!

**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. **TODAY**, 4-6 pm at Church.

**Return From Exile** continues this Wednesday at noon and 7 pm. Our theme this week is: "Garden to Garden: Eden to Heaven"

**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.

**ECP Registration:** We begin with Grace members, then current students, then the open registration. Grace members registers *this week*. You've received your letter from Pastor Pase. Don't snooze on this, you'll lose.

**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*.

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

**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.

**Easter & Confirmation Cards:** are now available in the greeting card display in the east hallway. Please make your checks out to *Grace Guild*.

**Monday Service is TOMORROW at 7pm!** Don't see someone here this morning, care enough to invite them, encourage them to be here tomorrow at 7 pm.

**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 25<sup>th</sup> 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:** Next Sunday is our Pillow Pal Party in the Community Room starting @ 12:15p.m. Take some time to grab lunch and then join us as we make pillows. The pillows are for patients diagnosed with breast cancer. The Breast Center here in Midland will distribute them. It is fun and easy to make the pillows. Each pillow will have a special Bible verse message and a prayer will be said for future owner. All are welcome. Parish Workers will also meet at this time. Sign up on the **PINK SHEET**.

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

**Go "Teller" on the Mountain!** 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.

**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.

**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 I Thessalonians 5, Paul writes, "Therefore encourage one another and build each other up . . . Encourage the timid, help the weak, be patient with everyone." God has called us all to build up and encourage one another. For those who are experiencing a really difficult time, our Stephen Ministers will be able to provide the special encouragement, care, and support needed until the crisis has passed.

**Extreme Makeover...in HIS Image Mark 1:13** – “And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him.” God the Father cares for Jesus even in the midst of his temptation in the wilds. God cares for us in every situation as well. Jesus realized this and always acted from the basis of trust in God the Father’s provision. This is likewise the basis for our life lived in Christ: God cares for us, so we need not act out of fear or greed.

**Life Quote:** “In a sense, that is where man is today ... dead in sin, awaiting the Exodus led by the Son of Man, the new Moses, into eternal life, undoing the separation of soul and body at death. Lent (and the weakness of our mortal flesh) reminds us of this separation, our sin. Easter reveals to us the Exodus, Christ’s life that sets us free and brings us home.”  
James M. Kushiner, *The Fellowship of St. James – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

**The Lutheran Hour: "Pay Attention to What You Hear "**  
Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer. Lent calls us to take deep into our being the life-changing words of God. The result? Obedience, changes in desires, and blessings. (*James 1:12-18*). 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 (02/11).....	133
Sunday School Attendance (02/11).....	99
Monday Divine Service (02/02).....	13
Ash Wednesday Noon Service (02/14).....	22
Ash Wednesday 7pm Service (02/14).....	85
First Fruit Giving (02/05 & 02/11) .....	\$12,026.00

**Sunday Morning Sunday School/Faith Formation**

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

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

**Graceful Living This Week**

**This Sunday** **02.18.18**

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
7:30 .....	Vision & Skills Huddle
9:10 .....	Sunday School
10:30 .....	Divine Service w/Communion
2:30 .....	Legacy Ranch Service
4:00 .....	Preteen Event

**Monday**

6:00 .....	Joyful Tones
7:00 .....	Divine Service w/Communion

**Tuesday**

7:00 .....	Board of Trustees
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**Wednesday**

6:45 .....	Men of Grace
<b>Noon</b> .....	<b>Lenten Service</b>
5:00 .....	Meal – <b>Frito Pie</b>
<b>5:45</b> .....	<b>Midweek Ministries</b>
.....	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
<b>7:00</b> .....	<b>Lenten Service</b>

**Thursday**

9:30 .....	Quilters
6:00 .....	Board of Stewardship
7:00 .....	Seekers

**Next Sunday**

**02.25.18**

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
9:10 .....	Sunday School
10:30 .....	Divine Service
12:15 .....	Pillow Pals / Parish Workers
2:30 .....	Legacy Ranch Service
6:00 .....	Focal Point 1.0 (Sr. High)

Our ECP continues to *Shine* this week.  
You are invited to read  
Mark 2:1-12 *with us this week.*



A Stephen Ministry Congregation

