



✚ 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 25, 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.

**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!

**It's there again. Did You SEE It?** Better, question, did you *take* it? Yes, your March newsletter is laid out nicely on the table in the narthex. Please get yours today.

**Return From Exile** continues this Wednesday at noon and 7 pm. Our theme this week is: "Mountain to Mountain: Mount Moriah to Mount Zion"

**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.

**Pillow Pal Party:** TODAY is the Pillow Pal Party! Go eat some lunch, then come back to help make pillows for the newly diagnosed breast cancer patients at The Breast Center in Midland. They are easy to make, and it is a lot of fun to do. Our goal is at least 25 pillows. If we have more helpers, we can get them done quickly. See you in the Community Room @ 12:15p.m. (Parish Workers: This will be our monthly meeting as well.)

**Installation at Alive in Christ:** Rev. Richard Lamb will be installed **TODAY** at 4 pm as the pastor at Alive in Christ, Big Spring. Grace is cordially invited to attend.

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

**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.

**ECP Registration:** This week is for currently enrolled students.

**Y.A.C.H.T. Club:** meets Monday at 7pm 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.

**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 **Tator Tot Casserole**. A free-will offering to help cover expenses is always appreciated.

**Payment Is Due!** If you haven't paid for your "adopted" Bible(s), bring your check or cash to Victoria in the church office **ONLY!** Please don't put them in the offering plate. Call Victoria if you have any questions.

**Moms: It is your turn to SHINE!** The Mother/Son bowling is on Saturday, March 24th from noon-2p.m. Details are in the March newsletter or talk to Jane Pase. Spots are limited, so R.S.V.P. as soon as possible by signing up on the back of the **PINK SHEET** this week. Note: Due to Bowlero's policy, children must be 4 years old for safety reasons.

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

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

**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.

**Show Grace the Money!** 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.

**Help Wanted!** Some Grace 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.

**Stephen Ministry:** In Ephesians 4 Paul talks about pastors and other leaders as gifts God has given the church "to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ." Stephen Ministry has given us an organized way to equip those gifted for caring ministry so that they can build up the body of Christ by providing Christian care and support to those experiencing a difficult time.

**Extreme Makeover...in HIS Image: Mark 8:32** – "And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him." Anytime we sin we are acting like Peter: thinking we know better than the Lord. But as Jesus says, such acts stem from Satan. So, let us repent: let us trust our Lord Jesus and follow Him. For certainly He has earned our trust with His gracious sacrifice for us.

**Life Quote:** “So when we see the embryo ... in that petri dish—vulnerable, helpless, and destined for destruction—we are compelled to speak and defend and help. And not because it is the right thing to do or the moral thing to do, but because it is the *Christ* thing to do. Our God became incarnate as an embryo, giving value to all embryos.” *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former executive director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

**The Lutheran Hour: "Living and Dying"** Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. Looking at sinful mankind, Jesus found what he was willing to die, and to live for. Are we willing to do the same? (*Romans 5:1-11*). 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 (02/18).....	156
Sunday School Attendance (02/18).....	77
Monday Divine Service (02/19).....	13
Lenten Noon Service (02/21).....	23
Lenten 7pm Service (02/21).....	47
Ash Wednesday (02/14).....	\$1,446.30
First Fruit Giving (02/13 & 02/18) .....	\$9,521.50

**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**

<b>This Sunday</b>	<b>02.25.18</b>
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. HS)

<b>Monday</b>	
6:00 .....	Joyful Tones
7:00 .....	Divine Service
7:00 .....	Y.A.C.H.T. Club

<b>Tuesday</b>	
10:00 .....	Graceful Seniors
5:30 .....	Board of Youth

<b>Wednesday</b>	
6:45 .....	Men of Grace
<b>Noon</b> .....	<b>Lenten Service</b>
5:00 .....	Meal – <b>Tator Tot Casserole</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>

<b>Thursday</b>	
9:30 .....	Quilters
11:30 .....	Polity Committee
7:00 .....	Seekers

<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>03.04.18</b>
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

Our ECP continues to *Shine* this week.  
You are invited to read  
Mark 10:46-52 *with us this week.*

