



- ✠ 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 March 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.

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!

Return From Exile continues this Wednesday at noon and 7pm. Our theme this week is: "Tree to Tree: The Tree of Life to the Cross."

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.

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

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.

Graceful Seniors meets Tuesday at 10am in the Community Room as we continue our study of Matthew.

ECP Registration: As of Thursday, Grace ECP is FULL for 2018-19. We have no openings and the wait list is amazingly full.

LifeDate: The Spring 2018 edition is now available. We are proudly pro-life, so pick up your copy in the new resource center.

Wednesday Ministry Activities and Meal are on a spring break this week.

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*.

Calling All Bunnies: Egg-ceptional help needed! Please help fill the baskets in the entryway by bringing candy-filled Easter eggs. **Deadline is March 25th**. These will be hunted by our Bibleville kids on Easter morning! *Thank you!! Board of Education.*

Easter Lily(ies): Would you like to provide a lovely lily or two for our Easter Sunday Divine Service? Make sure to fill out your envelope with your dedication. Cost is \$15 each. Last day to order is **Palm Sunday, March 25th**. Envelopes are on ushers' stand by the *Portals of Prayer*.

Newsletter Deadline: for April's edition is this Friday at 2 pm.

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

Organ Improvement Project: Pledges and gifts have begun to arrive. Already received are gifts of \$60,000. All the details are in your newsletter. Our organ, which has served us for 50 years, needs serious help and repair. We are using 2018 as the time to raise the necessary funds. The organ will be repaired between Christmas 2019 and Easter 2020. Pledge forms are to be turned into the church office or given directly to Pastor Pase. Your prayers are greatly appreciated.

Christmas in Action: Beyond the walls...Opportunity to help a citizen in need. Come fellowship and work along-side other members of Grace. In cooperation with Christmas In Action we will do some painting on a home. The location is 1401 S. Jefferson in Midland on **Saturday April 7th** at 9:00 am Some prep work will be done on Friday April 6th at 9:00 am. You can help on this day as well. On Saturday food will be provided. Child care can be arranged if needed. Please sign up on **PINK SHEET**. Any questions call Jeff Turner @ 626-991-6308.

Endowment Committee News: This is a reminder that college scholarship financial aid is available to members of Grace who are attending or planning to attend an accredited four-year institution. The aid is \$1,000 per year. Complete details will be in your April newsletter. Stay tuned!

Tellers & Worship Service Delivery: A BIG thanks to everyone who volunteered to help with these two important jobs. We are covered until August. So, please check your schedules for any openings later in the year.

Welcome Becca Jones! Texas District CEF announces that Becca Jones has been chosen to replace Steve Block as Executive Director. Steve retired after serving 25 years. Becca has 18 years of experience with The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS). Most recently, she served as senior vice president of marketing and customer support at the Lutheran Church Extension Fund in St. Louis.

Stephen Ministry: In Matthew 25, Jesus says, “For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in ...” We have many opportunities to respond to Jesus’ great love by showing that love to others. Stephen Ministry is one way our congregation shows that love to people who have deep needs for care. You also have many opportunities to show Jesus’ love during the week. As you encounter people this week, try asking yourself, “How can I show them Jesus today?”

Extreme Makeover...in HIS Image: Ephesians 2:10 – “For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.” Even the good we do in this world is a gift from God, prepared beforehand for us to do. And this too is a gift! For isn’t doing good also a good thing for the one who does it? So from first to last, from the Lord’s free salvation given to us to the good works He’s prepared for us to walk in, it is all a gift of God’s grace.

Life Quote: “When we pray the Lord’s Prayer, we ask God to ‘deliver us from evil.’ We ask Him to protect us against the callous evil of abortion, the taking of a human life. We are harnessed with the burden of belonging to a nation that practices this barbaric procedure and calls it a ‘right.’ May God have mercy on us.” *Chaplain (Lt. Colonel) Steven Hokana, Assistant Director of Ministry to the Armed Forces (MAF) (LCMS) – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

The Lutheran Hour: "When God's Darkness Surrounds You" Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer. When times are darkest, God wants you to know how close He really is. It's in those threatening times that you can especially learn and live in His love. (*Exodus 20:1-17*) 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 (03/04).....	134
Sunday School Attendance (03/04).....	77
Monday Divine Service (03/05).....	17
Lenten Noon Service (03/07).....	20
Lenten 7pm Service (03/07).....	37
Lenten Noon & 7pm (02/28).....	\$572.00
First Fruit Giving (02/06 & 03/04)	\$11,117.90

Our ECP is on Spring Break
Classes will resume March 19th



A Stephen Ministry Congregation



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	03.11.18
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
9:10	Sunday School
10:30	Divine Service
2:30	Legacy Ranch Service
6:00	Focal Point 2.0 Jr. Hi.

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

Tuesday	
10:00	Graceful Seniors

Wednesday	
6:45	Men of Grace
Noon	Lenten Service
7:00	Lenten Service

Thursday	
9:30	Quilters
7:00	Board of Stewardship

Friday	
2:00	Newsletter Deadline

Next Sunday	03.18.18
7:30	<i>The Lutheran Hour</i> KWEL AM
.....	1070 & 107.1 FM
7:30	Vision & Skills Huddle
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