



✠ 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 March 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!

**We Begin in the Entryway Today** as we conduct our Palm Sunday Processional. Those whose mobility prohibits them from participating will be able to hear from the sanctuary.

**Don't Throw that Palm Branch Away!** Take it home and place it behind a picture of Jesus so that all who see it knows who the King really is, beginning with yourself.

**Your April Newsletter** is laid out nicely for you. Please take your copy today.

**'Minute to Win It'** Preteen Event today March 25th, 4-6 p.m. at church. The event is hosted by Jeff & Amy Turner, Drinks provided by Lori Droemer, Snacks by Millie Abel. Preteens are 10-12 year olds.

**Focal Point 1.0** (Sr. High) will meet TODAY from 6:00-7:30 in the Youth Room.

**Monday Service is TOMORROW at 7pm!** Who haven't you seen at church lately? Encourage them to come tomorrow at 7pm.

**Y.A.C.H.T. Club:** meets Monday at 7pm in the youth room.

**Portals of Prayer:** The latest edition is now available on the Usher's stand in the back of the sanctuary. Take one for yourself and one or more to give as a witness to your Lord.

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

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

**Wednesday Schedule THIS WEEK only:** We are back to our normal starting time at 6:30 this week with dinner beginning at 5:15 pm. This week is **Nacho Salad**. A free-will offering to help cover expenses is always appreciated. NOTE: Bible Bunch returns next Wednesday.

**Return from Exile Holy Week Schedule:** *Holy Thursday* service is at noon & 7pm. Meal to Meal: The Passover to the Lord's Supper. *Good Friday* services are at noon and **8pm**, Sin-Bearer to Sin-Bearer: The Day of Atonement to the Atonement.

**Holy Week Proper Decorum:** We end the service on Holy Thursday *in silence*. This silence continues until Sunday morning; meaning, *total silence* from the time you enter the property until you leave on Good Friday. **No talking please.**

**Your Sins Upon His Body:** As you arrive on Good Friday you will have the opportunity to drive a nail into a cross that will be placed by the tomb outside. A prayer card will be available as well.

**Easter Sunrise Service** will be on the east lawn at **7:35am**. Breakfast will follow. Pastor Allman will be leading the Sunrise service as Pastor Pase will be leading the Easter service in Andrews.

**Return from Exile Easter Sunday** at 10:30am with Holy Communion. *Welcome Home!*

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

**Grace Quilters:** Will not be meeting this Thursday.

**Calling All Bunnies:** Egg-ceptional help needed! Please help fill the baskets in the entryway by bringing candy-filled Easter eggs. **Deadline is Today.** 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 **Today**. Envelopes are on ushers' stand by the *Portals of Prayer*.

**Organ Improvement Project:** We have already received over \$60k for this much needed project. All the details are in your newsletter. Pledge forms are to be turned into the church office or given directly to Pastor Pase. Your prayers are greatly appreciated.

**Christmas in Action:** We are set to do some painting on a home at 1401 S. Jefferson 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 contact the Church Office or call Jeff Turner @ 626-991-6308.

**Furniture Available:** We have given new décor to the parlor and entryway too. We have a sofa, coffee table and chair available for you. A donation to the organ improvement fund is asked in lieu of payment. Talk with Pastor Pase. First come, first served.

**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!

**Stephen Ministry:** James tells us that the prayers of righteous people are powerful and effective (James 5:16). During the coming week, we invite you to pray about our congregation's Stephen Ministry.

**Extreme Makeover...in HIS Image: Zechariah 9:9 –**  
*“Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”* No king ever rode to war like this. But no king had ever come to wage battle by dying. In His Passion, our Lord Jesus gives everything He has and is; He does this to bring us from death to life and to make us His own people.

**Life Quote:** “Moreover, when Christ, the Son of God, was to be conceived in His mother’s womb and become incarnate, He certainly had to be already present in essence and in person in the Virgin’s womb, and had to assume humanity there.” *Martin Luther (LW 37:62) – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

**The Lutheran Hour: "And They Crucified Him"** Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. Next week The Lutheran Hour celebrates the Savior's resurrection. Today we mourn the unjust murder of the Savior by considering the text: "And they crucified Him." (*Mark 14:24a*) 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 (03/18).....	132
Sunday School Attendance (03/18).....	62
Monday Divine Service (03/19).....	13
Lenten Noon Service (03/21).....	23
Lenten 7pm Service (03/21).....	43
Lenten Noon & 7pm (03/14).....	\$716.00
First Fruit Giving (03/12 & 03/18) .....	\$11,339.75

**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>03.25.18</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
2:30 .....	Legacy Ranch Service
4:00 .....	Preteen Event
6:00 .....	Focal Point 1.0

<b>Monday</b>	
6:00 .....	Joyful Tones
7:00 .....	Divine Service w/Communion

<b>Tuesday</b>	
10:00 .....	Graceful Seniors

<b>Wednesday</b>	
6:45 .....	Men of Grace
5:15 .....	Meal – Nacho Salad
6:30 .....	Midweek Ministry
6:30 .....	Joyful Chorus

<b>Thursday</b>	
Noon.....	Holy Thursday Service w/Communion
7:00 .....	Holy Thursday Service w/Communion

<b>Friday</b>	
Noon.....	Good Friday Service
8:00 .....	Good Friday Service

<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>04.01.18</b>
7:30 .....	<i>The Lutheran Hour</i> KWEL AM	
.....	1070 & 107.1 FM	
7:35 .....	Easter Sunrise Service	
8:00 .....	<i>Family Shield</i> KWEL AM	
.....	AM 1070 & 107.1 FM	
8:15 .....	Easter Breakfast	
9:10 .....	Sunday School & Easter Egg Hunt	
10:30 .....	Divine Service w/Communion	
2:30 .....	Legacy Ranch	

Our ECP continues to *Shine* this week.  
 You are invited to read  
 Luke 23:26ff, Matthew 27:32ff, John 20:11  
 with us this week.

