



- ✠ 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 April 1, 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!

Monday Service: There is no service tomorrow and the **Office is closed.**

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.

Midweek Is Back At Normal Time: Everyone is back at 6:30pm this week.

Wednesday Meal: Is back at 5:15. The menu this week is Pizza. A free-will offering is appreciated to help cover expenses.

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 be back this Thursday at 9:30am.

Christmas in Action: We are set to do some painting on a home at 1401 S. Jefferson on *this 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.

College Connect: It's time to send out the College Connect Care Boxes for our college students. We need your help filling the boxes with all sorts of goodies. Stop by the "College Connect" board and select items to purchase for the boxes. Drop off your items by **Sunday, April 15**, sign the cards, and add a Bible verse for each student. Please keep Brensen Bains, Maleigha Barber, Natalie Keese, Margeaux Mahmoud, Brittany Price, Ryan Shultz and Casey Werner in your prayers. If you have any questions please contact Carol Massie 432-638-4153. Many thanks for supporting this ministry.

Slate of Nominations: Check the MIT Board in the east hallway for the 2018-2020 nominations as they currently stand.

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.

Organ Improvement Project: We have already received in gifts and pledges over **\$73k** 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.

Parish Planning Council is set to meet this Thursday in the Community Room at 6 pm. All officers and Board chairs are to be present.

Focal Point 2.0 (Jr High) meets next Sunday in the Youth Room from 6:00-7:30 led by Pastor Allman.

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: The ministry of lay Christian caregivers among us has been going on for six years. We thank God that he has given us the gift of these people. After having completed the Stephen Series training, our Stephen Ministers are now putting their skills and compassion to work, caring for people in our congregation.

Extreme Makeover...in HIS Image: John 20:1 – "Now on the first day of the week ..." All is made new by the Resurrection of Jesus! Even the day of worship has transitioned from the Old Testament's Saturday Sabbath to the Lord's Day of the New Testament. For the Lord has made all things new: He has begun a new week for a new creation in rising from the dead as the New Adam. We are also made new in Him – a new heart, a new life, new desires, a new outlook toward God: all this comes from our Risen Lord's grace.

Life Quote: "Jesus has really, truly, physically been raised from the dead! And God stakes His entire reputation on these historical Easter facts! Luke was no liar, the women were not delusional, and the angels are no myth. God proclaims His Easter truth to us so that we may know and believe that in Jesus all our sin is forgiven, death has gone to die, the devil has been defeated, and life lasts forever!" *Pastor Jonathan Kruschel, St. John Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

The Lutheran Hour: "It's Really Real" Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. Here's the deal. If Jesus actually rose from the dead, it would be wise to believe in Him because there will be salvation in no one else. If He didn't rise, we're all toast. Tune in to today's message and hear why you can be confident Jesus' resurrection is really real. (1 John 1:1-3)

Family Shield Ministries: "TBA" Airs at 8:00am on KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM.

Last Week at Grace

Divine Service (03/25)..... 153
 Sunday School Attendance (03/25)..... 68
 Monday Divine Service (03/26)..... 11
 Holy Thursday Noon Service (03/29)..... 17
 Holy Thursday 7pm Service (03/29)..... 67
 Lenten Noon & 7pm (03/21)..... \$1,005.80
 First Fruit Giving (03/19 & 03/25) \$13,139.55

Sunday Morning Sunday School/Faith Formation

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

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

Graceful Living This Week

This Sunday	Easter Sunday	04.01.18
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 Service	

Monday
 No Service & Church Office Closed

Wednesday

6:45	Men of Grace
5:15	Meal – Pizza
6:30	Midweek Ministry
6:30	Joyful Chorus

Thursday

9:30	Quilters
11:30	Polity Committee
6:00	PPC

Friday
 9:00 CIA Prep Day

Saturday
 9:00 CIA Work Day

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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
11:45	Mission Board
2:30	Legacy Ranch
6:00	Focal Point 2.0 Jr. Hi.

Our ECP continues to *Shine* this week.
 You are invited to read
 John 20, Luke 24:1-12, Matthew 28:1-10
with us this week.

