



✝ 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 8, 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!

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.

Sharing Newsletter: The March copy from LCMS World Relief and Human Care is in the resource center. Get your copy today.

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 **next 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.

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

Monday Service is TOMORROW at 7pm! Who haven't you seen in a while? Reach out and invite them to come with you.

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

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

Wednesday Ministry Activities: Are at 6:30pm. There's a place for YOU at Grace on Wednesdays too! We have six more weeks left in this year's calendar.

Wednesday Meal: Is at 5:15 in the Fellowship Hall. The menu this week is **Super Subs**. 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*.

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

LWML West Texas Zone Spring Workshop: The host is Alive in Christ Lutheran Church in Big Spring. The date is next Sunday, April 15 and the start time is 2 PM. Margie Norton is driving, so contact her if you need a ride. Thank you!

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.

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: Every day you see people who are hurting: those who have lost a job, lost a loved one, gone through a divorce, or are battling a terminal illness. Stephen Ministers are God's representatives who bring his love to those who are hurting.

Extreme Makeover...in HIS Image: John 20:19 – "Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." " The peace we have in Jesus is what makes a life of good works possible. Since we know that it is Jesus who saved us, and not our works, we are now free to do good works not out of self-interest, but for the right reasons: out of thanksgiving toward God and love for our neighbors.

Life Quote: "Our Lord has written the promise of the Resurrection not in books alone, but in every leaf in the springtime." *Martin Luther – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

The Lutheran Hour: "Peace to You" Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer. Christians often say, "The Lord be with you." What does that look like? And how do you know Jesus is indeed with you? Jesus' visit to His first disciples shows us the how and what of confidence in Christ. (Luke 24:36-49)

Family Shield Ministries: "TBA" Airs at 8:00am on KWEL AM 107.0 & 107.1 FM.

Last Week at Grace

Sunrise & Divine Service (04/01)	229
Sunday School Attendance (04/01)	97
Monday Divine Service (04/02)	No Service
Good Friday Noon Service (03/30)	23
Good Friday 8pm Service (03/30)	43
Good Friday Noon & 8pm (03/30)	\$1,740.00
First Fruit Giving (03/26 & 04/01)	\$14,998.50

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	04.08.18
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
11:45	Mission Board
2:30	Legacy Ranch Service
6:00	Focal Point 2.0

Monday	
9:00	Circuit Meeting/Holy Cross Midland
6:00	Joyful Tones
7:00	Divine Worship
7:00	Y.A.C.H.T. Club

Tuesday	
10:00	Graceful Seniors

Wednesday	Prize Window
6:45	Men of Grace
10:00	ECP Puppet Chapel
5:15	Meal – Super Subs
6:30	Midweek Ministry
6:30	Joyful Chorus

Thursday	
9:30	Quilters
10:00	ECP Puppet Chapel
7:00	Board of Elders

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11:45	Board of Youth
2:00	WTX Zone LWML Workshop
2:30	Legacy Ranch

Our ECP continues to *Shine* this week.
You are invited to read
John 21:1-14
with us this week.

