



- ✚ 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 April 22, 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.

**Voters' Assembly** is **TODAY** after the divine service. Among the business items is the election of officers/board members as well as a report from our Polity Committee. Good news about the columbarium should also be ready to be shared. All voters are reminded of their responsibility. Lunch will be served.

**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 **10:15 am** in the Community Room as we begin the last chapter of Matthew.

**Wednesday Ministry Activities:** Are at 6:30pm. There's a place for **YOU** at Grace on Wednesdays too!

**Wednesday Meal:** Is at 5:15 in the Fellowship Hall. The menu this week is **Brisket & Sausage**. A free-will offering is appreciated to help cover expenses.

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

**Peru Foro Meeting:** Pastor Pase is attending the meeting of the partners with our Lutheran mission in Peru through Monday. He is scheduled to return home late tomorrow night. The meeting is taking place in Omaha, Nebraska and Mapleton, Iowa.

**A "Peruvian Spring Sowing"** event will be held on Thursday, May 3rd from 6:30-8p.m. You may be wondering what that means...more details will be in the May newsletter. This will be a causal evening with Deaconess Caitlin and her husband, Juan Carlos from Peru. A short history of our connection with the Peru mission to our current involvement will be presented at 7 p.m. Juan Carlos will share his faith story as well. We encourage all members of Grace to come and rejoice in the work of all our faithful sowers. (Snacks will be served.). There's no **Pink Sheet** today so after the service you can tell Mission Board Chair, Jane Pase you plan on attending or if you need a ride. She'll be looking to hear from 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.

**ECP Book Fair:** is **THIS WEEK**. Please stop by to see this year's exclusive selection for all age groups. Remember, it's buy one, get one FREE.

**Help the Lutheran Literacy Project** when you buy books. Buy 1 and donate your free one. Buy 1 and donate it and the free one to the Project. There is a designated collection space in the north hallway.

**Happy Camper Parents:** We will be having a camp information meeting soon. Please make one of the two dates Wednesday, April 25 or Wednesday, May 9 @ 6:00pm in the Community Room. We will be discussing important information for camp in June. If you have any questions or conflict with the dates please call, or email Michelle Wolfmueller at [mwolfmueller@gmail.com](mailto:mwolfmueller@gmail.com) or 936-697-4853.

**Focal Point 1.0 (Sr. High)** meets next Sunday in the Youth Room from 6:00-7:30 led by Pastor Pase.

**District Convention:** The Texas District will meet in Convention in June in the DFW area. Pastor Pase is one of the four names on the ballot to serve as Area A Vice-President. All four on the ballot received the same number of nominations.

**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:** cares, encourages, and provides emotional and spiritual support to people who are going through a difficult time, such as divorce, grief, hospitalization, unemployment, terminal illness, relocation, chronic illness, or loneliness.

**Extreme Makeover...in HIS Image:** John 10:14 – “I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me.” What does it mean to know the Lord? It starts with being known by the Lord: He claims us as His own and calls us by name. Then, once we are His, we learn to know Him...and in knowing Him we learn to imitate Him. And that is how the Christian life of good works and generosity grows from the Lord’s grace.

**Life Quote:** “Having already swallowed death down along with humankind’s guilt and buried it beneath His resurrection, Jesus Christ has no death left in Him and allows none near His own. Bravely and gratefully we keep sharing what He continues showing us, that all persons are worth it despite the cost and opposition, every one precious for His grace’s sake and not dependent upon appearance or age or ability.” *Rev. Michael W. Saleminik, executive director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

**The Lutheran Hour: "Accept No Substitutes"**  
 Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. We live in a disposable age. If something wears out, breaks down or is lost, we replace it. But who or what can replace Jesus? Who else can save us? (*Acts 4:1-12*) The Lutheran Hour airs at 7:30am on KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM.

**Family Shield Ministries:** “TBA” Aairs at 8:00am on KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM.

**Last Week at Grace**

Sunday Divine Service (04/15).....127  
 Sunday School Attendance (04/15).....56  
 Monday Divine Service (04/16).....10  
 First Fruit Giving (04/09 & 04/15) .....\$8,433.05

**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 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade*  
**Little Lambs (Ages 0-2)..... Room 12**  
*..... Kelly Patterson & Larissa Keller*

**Graceful Living This Week**

**This Sunday 04.22.18**  
 7:30 .....*The Lutheran Hour* KWEL AM  
 ..... 1070 & 107.1 FM  
 8:00 ..... *Family Shield* KWEL AM  
 ..... AM 1070 & 107.1 FM  
 9:10 ..... Sunday School  
 10:30 ..... Divine Service  
 11:45 ..... Voters’ Assembly  
 2:30 ..... Legacy Ranch

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

**Tuesday**  
 10:15 ..... Graceful Seniors

**Wednesday**  
 6:45 ..... Men of Grace  
 5:15 ..... Meal – Brisket & Sausage  
 6:30 ..... Midweek Ministry  
 6:30 ..... Joyful Chorus

**Thursday**  
 9:30 ..... Quilters  
 6:00 ..... Board of Stewardship

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Our ECP continues to *Shine* this week.  
 You are invited to read  
 Acts 9:1-19  
 with us this week.

