



- ✚ 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 May 6, 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!

Focal Point 2.0 (Jr. High) meets **TODAY** at 6:00pm in the Youth Room led by Pastor Allman.

Monday Service is TOMORROW at 7pm! Reach out and invite someone you haven't seen at church in a while.

Graceful Seniors meets Tuesday at **10:00 am** in the Community Room as we begin our study of Mark.

Wednesday Ministry Activities: Are at 6:30pm. There's a place for **YOU** at Grace on Wednesdays too! **We have 1 more week of our Midweek Ministry this year.**

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

Ascension Day Service is Thursday at 7 pm. This service includes the celebration of Holy Communion.

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

Happy Camper Parents: We will be having our last camp information meeting this 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 or 936-697-4853.

Grace Lutheran Has A Mission Heart: Several of you have been on mission trips. There are even more who haven't but, would if you could. **YOU** have a place for Team Treasure 3! Please continue to pray for them as they prepare. Pray for the child and adults who will be hearing the message of "the riches of God's Grace-JESUS" through the VBS and Health Fair. You may also help financially support this mission. **We need @\$2,000.** If you would like to make a contribution, please send to the church office, memo: Peru mission trip or contact Jane Pase. Thank you for helping sow the seeds of the Word of God.

Mark the Calendar Again: This is assuming you have read the May newsletter and have already jotted down the date, May 19th. This is Questioning Day for our 2018 Confirmation Class. These four have worked hard the last two years and are ready to publicly confess the faith given them in their Baptism. This confession isn't only to the Lord but also to you, the family of Grace. So, the family of Grace should be present. 6 pm in the sanctuary on Saturday, May 19th. Reception following in Community Room, hosted by LWML Parish Workers.

What Is Your Mission Passion? There are many of you that serve in areas "beyond the walls" of Grace. We want to know what missions you like. Or there may be a ministry you have an interest in finding out more about. Look for the "BEYOND the WALLS" board. Write all the ways you serve outside of our church sponsored missions or service projects. You may see something new and interesting. Or you may find someone who shares your mission passion. Thanks for your input. The Mission Board.

Bible Bunch Has Only 2 Weeks Left: If your child is a Bible Bunch-er, please let Mrs. Jane know if you plan on being here both weeks. We have some planning for our year of end activity to do. Thanks.

Newsletter Deadline: is this Friday at 2:00pm. Please email all calendar dates and newsletter articles to Victoria. 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 newsletter. Stay tuned!

Stephen Ministry: What's it like to be trained as a Stephen Minister? Ask, Gene Abel, Josh Jones, Toni Granat, Fran Witt or Mary Morgan.

Extreme Makeover...in HIS Image: 1 John 5:3 – “For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome.” God’s commandments are not burdensome, but that’s only true for Christians precisely because we know that we are not saved by our keeping of the Law. We are saved by grace. Therefore we are set free by grace to walk in newness of life, to grow in faithfulness, and rejoice in the Law of the Lord: for the love of God is that we keep His commandments.

Life Quote: “Young women within our churches are watching how we as the Christian community treat unplanned pregnancy within our own four walls. Yes, it is very important to educate our people on the dangers of abortion and the value of life. But we will fail as life advocates if we do not demonstrate compassion for those among us who find themselves caught in the web of unplanned pregnancy.” *Diane E. Schroeder, former president of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

The Lutheran Hour: "Love One Another as I Have Loved You" Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer. Jesus calls His followers to be different as they deal with difficult people (John 15:9-17) 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

Sunday Divine Service (04/29) 117
 Sunday School Attendance (04/29)..... 70
 Monday Divine Service (04/30)..... 9
 First Fruit Giving (04/23 & 04/29) \$8,464.00

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 05.06.18
 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 w/Communion
 11:45 Mission Board
 2:30 Legacy Ranch
 6:00 Focal Point 2.0 Jr. High

Monday
 9:00 Circuit Meeting – Odessa
 7:00 Divine Service w/Communion

Tuesday
 10:00 Graceful Seniors

Wednesday
 6:45 Men of Grace
 10:00 ECP Puppet Chapel
 5:15 Meal – Hamburgers & Hot Dogs
 6:00 Happy Campers Parents’ Meeting
 6:00 Joyful Chorus
 6:30 Midweek Ministry

Thursday Ascension Day
 9:30 Quilters
 10:00 ECP Puppet Chapel
7:00 Ascension Day Service w/Communion

Friday
 2:00 Newsletter Deadline

Next Sunday Mother’s Day 05.13.18
 7:30 *The Lutheran Hour* KWEL AM
 1070 & 107.1 FM
 8:00 *Family Shield* KWEL AM
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 9:10 Sunday School
 10:30 Divine Service
 2:30 Legacy Ranch

Our ECP continues to **Shine** this week.
 You are invited to read
 Acts 2
 with us this week.

