



✚ 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 June 17, 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!

Planned Parenthood Petitions: "Signatures on the Petition Against Planned Parenthood will continue to be collected through June, so if you haven't signed yet, you still have that opportunity. The petitions will be found on a table in the Entry Hall. If you wish to provide extra help in this effort, you may take a petition sheet and get signatures in your neighborhood or workplace. Sign for the sheet and be sure to bring them back before the end of June."

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.

Team Treasure Tres' wants to take 300 individual hand sanitizers to Peru. Clean Hands, Saves Lives! 3 for \$1 can be purchased at Dollar Tree. Take a tag at the Peruvian Flag in the foyer!

Monday Service: Tomorrow at 7pm. Think about who you haven't seen in a while and reach out with an invitation.

Texas District Convention Election Results: District President, Rev. Michael Newman. 1st Vice President, Rev. John Davis, Area D; 2nd Vice President, Rev. Eloy Gonzales, Area B; 3rd Vice President, Rev. Mark Barz, Area C; 4th Vice President, Rev. Allan Eckert, Area A. These men along with all others elected will begin their three-year term on September 1.

Grace Needs YOU! We need one or two of our dedicated servants for Worship Service Delivery for the last two weeks of July as Lea Keesee will be on our Peru Mission trip **Team Treasure Tres'**. Please call Victoria to let her know when you can serve.

Coming Very Soon! The first installment of the Grace Resource Center will be here before end of the month!

LifeDate: The latest edition from Lutherans for Life is on the table where the Planned Parenthood Petitions are. Take one to learn how to better defend God's most precious gift, life!

Your Support Needed! Team Treasure Tres' will be leaving for their VBS/Medical Mission Fair in about 5 weeks! Please continue to pray for the Team, the missionaries, and the people of Peru. As we approach the departure day, we still need a few funds for the team. Due to the lateness of forming the team, we have not been able to schedule any fundraising activities. If you wish to help financially support the team, please do so ASAP. Please label donation for the Peru VBS/Medical trip. Thanks for keeping this mission in your prayers. We look forward to hearing the continuation of Peruvian sowing of faith!

ECP Executive Director Hiring Committee has met several times and are currently vetting two candidates. Please be in continued prayer for the committee and our ECP.

Am I REALLLLLY Connected? We are in the midst of an ongoing Grace Connection refresh and I would like to invite everyone to either create a connection or join a connection. You read about it in the June newsletter and you have received a letter from me. If interested in more information either leading a connection or being a part of a connection please contact Pastor Allman.

We Have Great Servants At Grace! Our regular organist, Richelle will have foot surgery Tuesday and as we pray for her we look forward to having her back on the bench in December. Some congregations are really burdened when this happens, but Grace is blessed to have Virginia DeBerry and Pat Lufholm who will be playing up and to the time Richelle returns. To which we say, "Thank You Lord!"

Message from Pastor Allman: Our closing date for our new house is set for June 29th. Depending on the time of closing on the 29th we would like to move our furniture, washing machine, and dryer on Friday but the "official" moving day will be Saturday June 30th 8 AM. Please let Pastor Allman know if you will help either day or both days. Thank you.

Like to Shoot? Clay and/or Golf Balls? Family Promise is hosting two events this month. The 8th Annual Clay Shoot is June 22nd. Register online at www.familypromiseofmidland.com/clay-shoot-registration. Hitting for Hope 2018 Golf Tournament is June 23rd at Ratliff, benefitting Family Promise of Midland and Odessa. 4-man scramble, \$500 a team. To register call Wally at 432-557-1140.

Save the Date: This year's pool party at Doug Russell Pool is on Friday, July 27th. Your July newsletter will have complete details.

We Keep Chugging Along! Our Organ Improvement project is now over \$144k of the necessary \$252,650. Please continue to pray for this project and all contributions are needed and appreciated. Your June newsletter has all the details.

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 are in your newsletter. Stay tuned!

Stephen Ministry: Positive Impact You may not make a hole like a meteor does when it strikes the earth. You may not give a speech that people will be quoting for years to come. You may not perform some great feat that makes the TV evening news. But our Stephen Ministers have an impact on people's lives at times when they really need someone to care.

Extreme Makeover...in HIS Image: Mark 4:34 – “He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.” How blessed we are to be His disciples! The Lord has indeed explained everything to us. He has told us all things plainly. Why then are we ever so foolish as to disobey His clear Word? Our fight against sin in the power of the Holy Spirit is truly a struggle. Therefore let us receive the Lord’s help in His Word and Sacraments – and let us fight the good fight of faith and grow up into His image.

Life Quote: “Children, vulnerable and dependent, desperately need security, and it has ever been a duty and a joy of fatherhood to offer it. Being a father requires strength ... and more than a little courage ... to persevere, to fight discouragement, and to keep working for the family ... With God’s grace, fathers find the patience to teach, the fortitude to provide, the compassion to comfort, and the mercy to forgive. All of this is to say that they find the strength to love their wives and children selflessly ... Let us ... express our thanks and affection to our fathers, whether we can do so in person or in prayer.” *President Ronald Reagan, Father’s Day 1988 – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

The Lutheran Hour: "Tell Me a Story!" Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer. Jesus loves to tell us stories. In His stories about the normal things of life, Jesus teaches us about the reign of God in our lives. This Father's Day, what makes for a godly father, or mother or Christian? The willingness to tell our stories. (MARK 4:1-20, 26-34) 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 (06/10)	106
Sunday School Attendance (06/10).....	42
Monday Divine Service (06/11).....	8
First Fruit Giving (06/04 & 06/10)	\$11,498.00

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	Father’s Day	06.17.18
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 w/Communion	
2:30	Legacy Ranch	

Monday
7:00

Wednesday
6:45

Thursday
11:30

Next Sunday	06.24.18
7:30	<i>The Lutheran Hour</i> KWEL AM
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Our ECP is on Summer Break.
Keep our teachers & their plans for the
next school year in your prayers.

