



✝ 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 June 24, 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.

We Welcome Into God's Forever Family through Holy Baptism, Harrison Wayne Richter, son of Kyle & Colleen Richter. His sponsor is Kevin McClelland. The Lord richly blesses his baptismal journey.

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: Today is the last day for you to support "Signatures on the Petition Against Planned Parenthood". Continue to pray for protection of the unborn, God's precious gift of life.

July Newsletter is conveniently laid out on the table in the narthex. Please pick yours up today.

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!

Team Treasure Tres' leaves in less than two weeks. Please keep the team in your prayers as preparations are in progress. Also pray for the permanent missionaries as well.

Monday Service: Tomorrow at 7pm. This will be our last Monday service until August. That's right ... no Monday divine service in July.

Graceful Seniors meet Tuesday at 10:15am in the Community Room as we continue our study of *Mark* Chapter 4 this week.

The Grand Unveiling is next Sunday! The first installment of our Resource Center will be here. Pastor Allman will be available to point out all the opportunities and answer any questions.

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!

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 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.

\$1 feeds 4 People: Sunday School offering recipient for July – December is West Texas Food Bank. Please see your July newsletter for more information.

Message from Pastor Allman: Our closing date for our new house is set for June 29th. We will attempt to do most of the heavy lifting on Friday and the official move date is June 30th @ 8 AM. Our current address is 4203 Siesta Lane and we will be moving to 1518 Rattler Lane. Please contact Pastor Allman via email or phone if you can assist. Thank you!!!

VBS Registration Is Now Open!!!: VBS registration forms are in the July Newsletter and registration to the public will go online *tomorrow* at www.vbsmate.org. We have a limited enrollment, so register sooner than later. Our VBS this year will be held from July 23-27 from 9 AM- 12 PM. The theme is Splash Canyon and we hope to see everyone there.

Add This Event To Your July Calendar: This year's pool party at Doug Russell Aquatic Park is on Friday, July 27th from 7-9pm. Grace families may bring 4 guests. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. We are also inviting our VBS families to join us. Sign up on the **PINK SHEET** even if you're not going to swim. Snacks will be available. You can also sign up by calling the Church Office or sending an email to office@gracelutheranmidlandtx.org.

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: Your Gifts Package: Faith, mercy, teaching the faith, encouragement, or knowing: Do one or more of these gifts describe you? Make the ministry of all of our Stephen Ministers part of your daily prayers this week.

Extreme Makeover...in HIS Image: Mark 4:40 – “He said to them, ‘Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?’ ”

Faith means trust. If we trust the Lord, what do we have to be afraid of? Isn't it fear that holds us back in our stewardship? Isn't it fear that stops us from following the Lord's Word to give generously toward His work in the Church? Well ... "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" The Lord has proved His trustworthiness by His cross. You can trust Him.

Life Quote: "When we see the young woman in a crisis pregnancy ... vulnerable, helpless, feeling destined to make only one choice—we are compelled to speak and defend and help because it is the *Christ* thing to do ... We lift her up and offer Christ's compassion in real, practical ways." *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former executive director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

The Lutheran Hour: "Jesus, Don't You Care?"

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. After seeing one of the Savior's miracles the disciples asked, "Who is this Guy?" After Pentecost, they knew Who Jesus was and why He had come. Even so, the world keeps coming up with wrong answers when they ask, "Just Who is this Guy?" (Mark 4:38-41). 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 (06/17) 119
 Sunday School Attendance (06/17).....54
 Monday Divine Service (06/18).....9
 First Fruit Giving (06/11 & 06/17)\$13,411.00

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 06.24.18

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

Monday

7:00 Divine Service

Tuesday

10:15 Graceful Seniors

Wednesday

6:45 Men of Grace

Thursday

6:00 Board of Stewardship

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Our ECP is on Summer Break.
 Keep our teachers & their plans for the
 next school year in your prayers.

