



- ✚ 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 2, 2021*

**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. *Common Cup and Individual Cup are offered this morning.*

**Voters' Assembly** meets **TODAY** after the Divine Service. Lunch will be served and we will honor our 2021 high school graduates at this meeting.

**The Nursery Is Open** for children 3 and under. Guidelines are posted on the Nursery window.

**LCMS Sharing Newsletter:** The latest issue is on the Family Life Resource Center. Read all about Planting Seeds in the Dominican Republic and so much more.

**Life Date:** The latest edition of Life Date is on the Resource Center. This is an excellent resource from Lutherans for Life that will aid you in your speaking up for and on behalf of the unborn.

**This Week's Bible Verse:**



**Monday Night Service** is tomorrow at 7:00pm. Don't see someone here this morning, invite, encourage, challenge them to be in Jesus be being in the Lord's house tomorrow night.

**Stephen Ministry Supervision** does meet Tuesday at 5:30 pm in the Community Room.

**Wednesday Meal Begins at 5:00pm:** Join us for *Taco Salad*. Please sign up on the **PINK SHEET**, or text Margie at 432-559-9641.

**A Celebration of Life** is this Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-2:00 at Grande Stadium. Abby Johnson will speak at 11:00 am. There will be a car show, children's activities, food trucks, fellowship and a ministry fair. Grace is supplying water for this event. Stand up for life and join Choose Life Midland at our *Celebration of Life!*

**A Few Servants Needed:** Pastor Pase has one person to assist him at the Celebration of Life event Saturday. He needs about 3 more. The "work" is monitoring the bouncy houses (2) in one-hour sessions. **The biggest need:** Pickup truck and driver to take our cases of water to the stadium Saturday morning. Pastor Pase will unload. Please sign up on the **PINK SHEET**.

**A BIG THANK YOU!** From the Outreach Ministry Board to all who helped on last weekend's Christmas in Action project. In particular, thank you to our Sr. & Jr. High youth groups and their parents. They took this on as a service project. We couldn't have done it without everyone's help.

**Family Life Team Pizza/Game Night:** Please join us on Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:30pm. Please sign up on the **PINK SHEET** so we'll know how many are coming. Also, be sure to list a few of your favorite games on the **PINK SHEET**. Watch for more details.

**Growing in Christ Together as a Family:** Please take a look at the three new resources that have been added to the Family Resource Center that focus on the facts and essentials of Christian living as we live cradle to grave transitioning from Pandemic to the new normal of daily living striving to live God pleasing lives with love towards all.

**Scholarships:** All seniors & current college students please stop by the Church Office for an application to apply for the Baumann Scholarship.

**Need a Greeting Card?** Graduation, weddings and many other occasions will be here soon. Take a minute to check the card rack in the East hallway. There's something for all occasions and you won't find a better price anywhere.

**Stephen Ministry:** Stephen Ministers bring distinctively Christian care to those in need. They use both words and deeds to express Christ's care for others--listening and comforting, calling on the training they have received and employing the tools of faith.

**God's Own Child: John 15:2** – "Every branch of mine that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit." God is interested in the fruit that we bear in good works, and He even prunes us so that we may bring forth more fruit. Trusting in our Lord's work for us, we are grafted by grace into His vine. We desire to be more like Him and grow into His image. That's growth in fruit bearing, and it always comes with some pruning.

**Life Quotes:** “We pray in our services for ‘the race of man’ not the races of man. There is only one race. All else are ethnic, national, cultural, or other differences. We’ve past histories to trouble us to be sure—like the Irish and the English, the Jew and the Christian, the Greek and the Ottoman Turk, and the slave and the slave owner—but there is no place from which a genuine reconciliation can emerge today, except in Christ. The goal is fellowship, brotherhood in Christ.” *James M. Kushiner, The Fellowship of St. James – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

**The Lutheran Hour: "Laughed At"** Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Speaking out against the prevailing culture might prompt ridicule but it could also produce repentance. (*Jonah 3.*) The Lutheran Hour airs at 7:30am on KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM.

**Family Shield Ministries: "Faith That Engages the Culture"**  
Guest: Dr. Alfonso Espinosa, author. Airs at 8:00am on KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM.

**Last Week at Grace**

Sunday Divine Service (04/25) ..... 119  
 Sunday School Attendance (04/25) ..... 59  
 Monday Divine Service (04/26) ..... 11  
 First Fruit Giving (04/19 & 04/25) ..... \$3,840.00

**Sunday Morning Sunday School/Faith Formation**

**Adult** ..... **Fellowship Hall**  
*Minor Prophets* ..... *Pastor Pase*  
**Adult** ..... **Community Room**  
*Sunday Lessons* ..... *Pete Lufholm*  
**Grades 7-8** ..... **Youth Room**  
 ..... *Ryan & Tiffani Hamilton*  
**Grades 9-12** ..... **Youth Room**  
 ..... *Chad & Lisa Dalager*  
**Adventure Zones in Bibleville** ..... *Ages 3*  
 ..... *years – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade*

**Graceful Living This Week**

**This Sunday** **05.02.21**  
 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..... Voters’ Assembly  
 2:30..... Legacy Ranch Service

**Monday**  
 6:00..... Joyful Tones  
 7:00..... Divine Service w/Communion

**Tuesday**  
 5:30..... Stephen Ministry Supervision

**Wednesday**  
 10:00..... ECP Puppet Chapel  
 5:00..... Meal – Taco Salad  
 6:15..... Joyful Chorus  
 6:15..... Midweek Ministry

**Thursday**  
 9:30..... Quilters  
 10:00..... ECP Puppet Chapel  
 5:00..... Altar Guild Meeting

**Saturday**  
 10:00-2:00 ..... A Celebration of Life

**Next Sunday** **05.09.21**  
 7:30..... *The Lutheran Hour* KWEL AM  
 ..... 1070 & 107.1 FM  
 8:00..... *Family Shield* KWEL AM  
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*As we look at Paul & Silas.  
 SHINE during troubles!*


 A Stephen Ministry Congregation
 