

Herald of Grace



BE THE **CHURCH**

*“And they **devoted** themselves to
the apostles’ teaching and the
fellowship, to the **breaking of**
bread and the **prayers.**”*

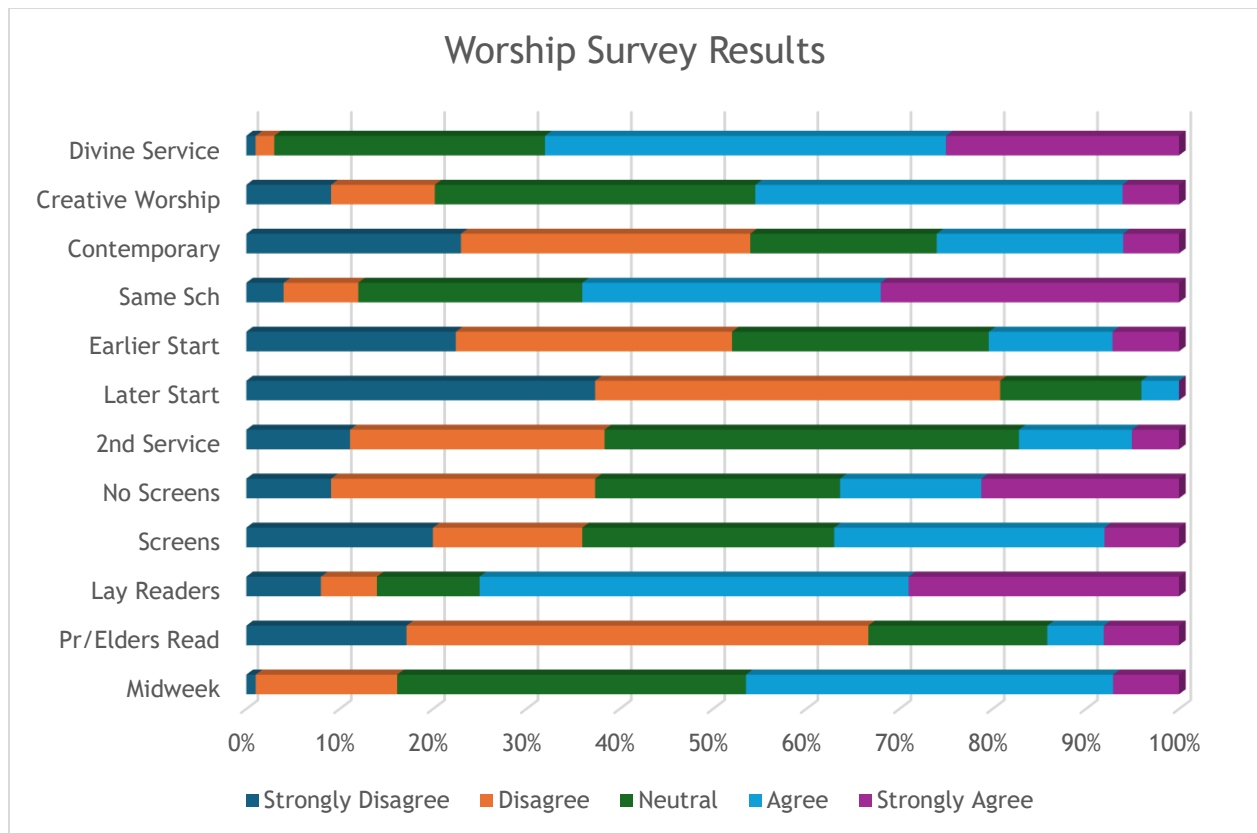
Acts 4:42 ESV



Worship Services Survey Results

During the month of April, a worship survey was carried out on behalf of the Board of Elders. There were twelve questions that came out of previous conversations over the worship life of Grace.

- Statement 1:** I feel that our worship services should be the Divine Services from *Lutheran Service Book*.
- Statement 2:** I feel that our worship services should allow the use of *Creative Worship* from the *Lutheran Service Builder*.
- Statement 3:** I feel that we should consider more contemporary worship elements in our services.
- Statement 4:** I feel that our Sunday schedule should remain the same.
- Statement 5:** I feel that we should change our schedule to an *earlier* starting time.
- Statement 6:** I feel that we should change our schedule to a *later* starting time.
- Statement 7:** I feel that we should consider a *second Sunday service*.
- Statement 8:** I feel that the presence of screens or monitors would *distract* from our worship.
- Statement 9:** I feel that the presence of screens or monitors would *enhance* our worship.
- Statement 10:** I feel that having *lay members* read the Scriptures on Sunday is an acceptable practice.
- Statement 11:** I feel that *only* the pastor and elders should serve as readers in our worship service.
- Statement 12:** I would attend a midweek service during the summer months in our worship service.



Based on these results, it is the consensus of the pastor and elders that we are in our “sweet spot” with worship services at this point and should simply maintain the quality and style of worship we have been conducting.

Update: From the door offerings that we held to raise funds for the equipment to allow us to offer Livestreaming of our weekly services, we received \$7,882. *We thank everyone for their generous support!* The initial proposal was for \$5,300, but due to the current tariffs on equipment from outside of the United States, the costs are 12.6% more - or a total of \$5,986. Any remaining funds will be used to offset additional costs of the project. It will be at least July before the equipment can be installed.



2025 Texas District Convention

The Convention of the Texas District LCMS will be June 5-7, 2025. It will be held at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Clearlake (Houston). Pr. Ramey and Thomas Wolfmueller are our delegates. A new District President will be elected as well as District boards and Circuit Visitors. Please keep all delegates in your prayers as they travel to Houston.

Discovering Grace's Spiritual DNA . . .

Members of Grace congregation spent two Saturdays (April 26 & May 3) working to develop a Biblical Mission statement, a workable Vision statement, and foundational Values for our future mission and ministry as a Lutheran church. Together, the Mission, Vision, and Values form our “spiritual DNA,” from which we can determine the “Why” of our ministry.

The **MISSION** answers the question: “Why do we exist?” Taking a look at the various “mission” and “commission” statements from the New Testament, participants set forth the following as our operating Mission statement: **Go. Love. Christ.** These three words summarize the overall mission and ministry.



Scripture References: Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15; Luke 24:46-49; John 20:21; Acts 1:8; 1 Corinthians 2:3; 2 Corinthians 5:20-21; 2 Timothy 4:1-5; Hebrews 12:1-2; 1 Peter 2:9-10; 1 John 3:16.

The **VISION** answers the question: “How do we accomplish our purpose?” Reviewing the current Mission Statement in our Constitution, the group decided to “redefine” it as a clear statement of how Grace functions:

- ✚ **Sharing His Grace**
- ✚ **Living His Word**
- ✚ **Making Disciples**

The **VALUES** statement(s) answer the question: “What will we do?” Extending the previous work through Scripture and determining our “shared ministry values,” three “values” were stated to prioritize Grace’s Gospel work:

- ❖ Bible-centered preaching and teaching for all leading to a community of disciples and servants.
- ❖ Word and Sacraments regularly celebrated as God’s means of grace.
- ❖ As God’s people we reach out in His grace, loving, seeking, and welcoming people in Jesus’ name.

Continuing in our Transitional process, this “Spiritual DNA” will help us focus our efforts as a congregation and help us to identify a pastoral profile for our future shepherd.



Our Transitional Task Force begins its work . . .

A Transitional Task Force has been formed. Their focus is collecting and analyzing all data and survey results to complete the documentation required by the District President’s office for calling a new resident pastor. Once everything has been gathered, they will present the call documents to the congregation for its approval and send them to the District Office.

BE THE CHURCH . . . the Series Continues!

June 1	"The Discipleship Imperatives" (Acts 4)	Holy Communion celebrated
June 8	"The Necessity of Accountability" (Acts 5)	Lay-led Service
June 15	"The Requirements of Discipleship" (Acts 7)	Holy Communion celebrated
June 22	"God's Calling and Equipping" (Acts 9)	
June 29	"Getting Past the Front Door" (Acts 10)	

Dear Family of Grace,

Take time to consider serving in one of the areas of Children's Ministry at Grace during 2025-26. This November I will celebrate my 72nd birthday and I'm slowing down – not run down yet but slowing down. I need to find servants who are ready to say, "Here am I!" Is the Holy Spirit calling you to serve in one of these areas?

Blessings,

Ms. Carol

GAME ON!

LET'S DO THIS TOGETHER
Call 432-638-4153



I AM
**SERVANT
SEEKING!**

Children's Christmas Program Leader
VBS 2026 Leader
Bibleville Leader
Pioneer Camp Leaders

Midweek Teachers
Midweek Subs
Bibleville Subs
Youth subs



The ECP is out for summer!
See you in August!



We have some openings in each age group, spread the word!

We are also looking for subs for the 2025 – 2026 school year.

For questions or to check availability
please call Amy or Micah at
432-694-3063!

What's Going On At Grace

If you are not able to be in the Lord's house on Sunday, remember CD and DVD copies of each divine service are available upon request from the church office. You may also listen to the previous Sunday's divine service via our website, www.gracelutheranmidland.org. It is usually posted on the website by Monday afternoon.



Midweek Ministry & Meals are on Summer Break and will return in August



Remember we have **Endowments** and **Scholarship funds** that are doing great work. Your periodic or regular contribution keeps them going and ministry being done. The funds that we really need to keep funded are the Youth Fund and the Jane Pase Kindergarten Scholarship Fund. You can use your Endowment envelope and earmark which fund it goes to. Thank you for your generosity.



**The national blood supply is always dangerously low.
That means Midland's is too!**

**Please mark your calendars TODAY
for our next Blood Drive!**

July 30th from 4:00 – 7:15pm.

Watch the PINK SHEET so you can sign up to get your preferred time or call the Church office.



New Study on Sundays:

Spiritual Gifts

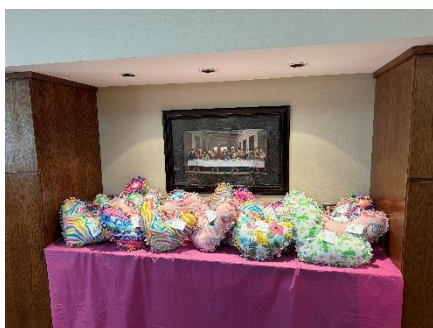
Time

Experiences

Passions

Beginning Sunday, June 15 . . . Pastor Ramey will begin a new study on how we, as believers, are “shaped” for our personal roles in the mission and ministry of Grace Lutheran Church.

There will be a “Spiritual Gifts” inventory to help each person discover their “giftedness” and identify their place in the congregation’s Vision. We will see “Time” as one of the gifts God gives us for use for His purposes. We will share our “Experiences” with church ministry. And we will look at how our “Passions” flow out of how God has shaped our personalities. Through our S.T.E.P. study we will look at how we can form “teams” as we carry out our MISSION, VISION, and VALUES as a congregation.



Our next Pillow Pal Party is on Sunday June 22nd

Grab some lunch and join us
at noon in the Community Room.

No experience needed. If you can tie a knot or
write out a prayer card, you can make a pillow.

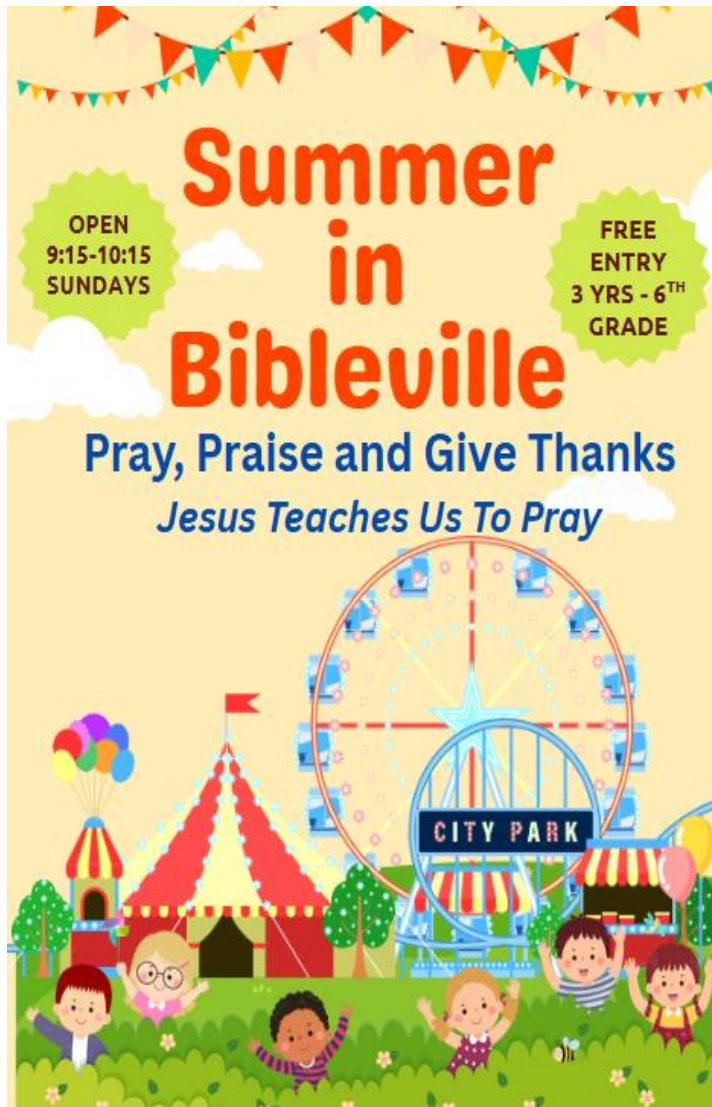
Please sign up on the **PINK SHEET**
to let us know you’ll be there.

2025 FLOWER CHART



Thank you EVERYONE for helping to fill the **2025 Flower Chart**. There are still a few open dates. It is located on the Grace bulletin board in the east hallway, across from the Community Room. The flowers are still **\$50/vase**. Please fill out an envelope, place payment inside and turn it in either on the **offering plate** or on **Victoria's desk** no later than Monday preceding your flower date to get the dedication in the Worship Folder on the day your flowers are on the altar.

Make checks payable to Grace Altar Guild. Please note there is a new place to check on the envelope at the bottom if you would like to pick your flowers up by Tuesday morning.



June 15th is Father's Day

Take a moment to call, visit or send out a special wish and a prayer. Whether it's your dad, grandfather, uncle, friend, or whoever fills this special roll in your life.



The Columbarium is fully functional and there are several niches available. Engravings are also available. Engravings have been done on the niches occupied. If you would like to purchase a niche in the Columbarium, please see Victoria in the Church office for the forms.



A Servant is Still Needed for June 2025

A teller assists Jim Raven (Grace's Financial Secretary), in counting the tithes collected after Sunday service. It normally takes about one hour.

No prior training is needed.

Jim will show you on the spot how to help, and your presence serves as an important "control" in ensuring more than one person is present while tithes are counted.

Tellers are still needed for 2025!

Please sign up on the PINK SHEET

In your weekly worship bulletin.

Check your calendars & prayerfully consider when you can serve.

Grace Quilters News



Grace Quilters hope you enjoyed our quilt display during the month of May. More info. coming soon on dollar amount raised and beneficiary of the proceeds. Come join us in the Community Room on Thursdays from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. No experience necessary! Contact Gina Zimmerman (432-553-2263) or Margaret Cloyd (432-638-3358) for more information or questions.



Some of our Grace Quilters
L – R Mary Wood, Diana Roush,
Sandy Bains, Margaret Cloyd &
Gina Zimmerman.

Grace Lutheran Church is excited to partner with ROPE Youth for the third year in a row for a service project during the first week of June. This collaboration gives our church the opportunity to serve food-insecure families during the summer months—a time when many children lose access to regular school meals. Throughout the week, volunteers will be working at various locations, preparing, cooking, and handing out meals to families in need. We need 5-6 volunteers each night. **SIGN UP ON THE PINK SHEET!**



The prayer focus for June is the Board of Elders

Dennis Wehmeyer - Chair

Tim Benton, Todd Byars, Jim DeBerry,
Steve DeShaw, Josh Jones, Brent Keese, Jr.,
Will Krueger, Pete Lufholm, Thomas Wolfmueller,
& Mark Zimmerman



It's time to register for VBS!

This Summer, our VBS will be going on an EPIC Australian Adventure! Our God gives us so many epic things to discover! Amazing animals. Stunning sea life. Wondrous wilderness. Our God has given us so much to see and explore! But of all the gifts God has given to us, the most marvelous is His Son, our Savior, Jesus. At Epic Australian Adventure VBS, kids will explore 3 inspiring Bible Stories that reveal how Jesus leads, teaches and sends us.



Each VBS session starts with the Opening, where children gather with their Team Leader and other kids in their Teams. They sing, hear God's Word, pray, watch a puppet skit, and learn the day's Take-Home Point. After the opening, Teams head off to six rotation sites: Bible Exploration, Crafts, Games, Snacks, Bible Stories and Science! Afterward, everyone gathers for the Closing to sing more songs, hear about the Mission Project, review the Bible account and Bible Memory Verse and pray. Save these dates now – **July 21, 22, 23** and let your children be part of the EPIC Australian Adventure! Scan the QR Code below to register by June 15th.

Blessings,

Ms. Carol





G.R.A.C.E. Connections

Stay connected to the Word and your family at Grace!

We currently have 2 active Connection Groups at Grace.

Growing in Grace Meets Wednesday during Midweek Ministry hour in the library.

Men's Breakfast Connection Leader is Ryan Hamilton. Meets the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at Black Rifle Coffee on Big Spring from 6:45am – 7:30am. Topics will vary.

G.R.A.C.E. Connections are the Grace congregation in mission. They are groups of 4 to 12 people who come together and are intentionally led in the mission statement of our congregation:

† **Sharing God's Grace**

† **Living His Word**

† **Making Disciples**

The Core Values of G.R.A.C.E. Connections are:

- **Growing**...by reaching out, *witnessing*, and forming new groups
 - **Relating**...and *connecting* with each other as the body of Christ
 - **Acting**...in Christian *service* and mission
 - **Caring**...and *praying* for each other and the world
 - **Enriching**...personal growth and spiritual transformation through *Bible study*
- Satan seeks to divide to destroy. Stay CONNECTED. Be CONNECTED.
Be a part of a G.R.A.C.E. Connection!

**Our Connection groups will be on
summer break until August**

Our 2025 Sunday School Offering will go to Rays of Hope.

Check the display in the Social Hall by the Coffee Machine to see how we're doing throughout the year and don't forget your Sunday School Offering each Sunday!



June

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Pat Lufholm	06/01
Hannah Krueger	06/01
Genevieve McWhorter	06/01
Emma Ruth Stock	06/05
Eleanor Dillenburger	06/13
Jeremy Grabow	06/13
Norma Baumann	06/14
David Johnson	06/21
Alivia Schumacher	06/23
Dawn Martin	06/24
Clinton Baker	06/26
Mary Morgan	06/27
Kiernan Baker	06/27
Cord Baker	06/29



Baptismal Birthdays

Lea Keesee	06/01
Hannah Krueger	06/03
Dennis Stephens	06/09
Stephen Boyles	06/11
Cadence Hall	06/13
Waylon Duncan	06/16
Blake Dalager	06/23
Konnor Benton	06/24
Jodie Hawkins	06/27
Sophie Hawkins	06/27
Molly Hawkins	06/27
Mary Morgan	06/29
Brent Schaekel	06/30



Anniversaries

Roger & Connie Barnes 40 yrs.	06/01
Chan & Shana Price 33 yrs.	06/06
Chad & Lisa Dalager 28 yrs.	06/07
Bill & Jenny Bartlett 62 yrs.	06/08
Kathy & Jeff McCown 36 yrs.	06/09
Pete & Pat Lufholm 45 yrs.	06/21
Cole & Gwen McWhorter 12 yrs.	06/22
Frankie & Larissa Keller 10 yrs.	06/25
Malcom & Jamie Moerbe 43 yrs.	06/26
Brian & Sandy Traughber 39 yrs.	06/28
Craig & Doris Anderson 29 yrs.	06/29



2025 Graduates

Our 2025 High School & College Graduates were honored at our Voters' Assembly on May 4th.

High School

Eli Hale, Kyndall Jones, Cutter Lange, Michael Perry, Tyler Powell, & Kate Stansell

College

Jonathan McCann – Associate's Degree

Each were presented with a quilt handmade by our Grace Quilters who Congratulated them and wished each of them a bright and successful future!



Midland Rockhounds



Grace Focal Point JH & HS went to the Rockhounds game for their May event. The evening was a good time of baseball, food, and fellowship.



Grace's High Schoolers were blessed to have a retreat at Lake Leon 5/9-5/11. The weekend's topic was Confession. Using Higher Things Retreat in a Box, we learned about corporate and private confession and absolution. Pastor Ramey made time Saturday to come visit and answer questions. We enjoyed a nature walk, lake time, boat life, food, and fellowship.



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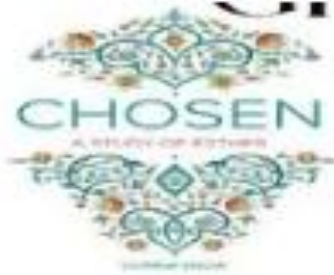


Happy ECP graduation 2025





Women of
GRACE





Women of **GRACE**

Chosen *A Study of* *Esther*



Content based on the
Chosen Bible Study by
Donna Snow





Congratulations to our 2025 Confirmands!

We welcomed our Grace Confirmands on May 18th.
We pray the Lord will continue to bless their
baptismal journey as He continues to
bless our own baptismal journey.

Back: Kiernan Baker, Pastor Mike Ramey, & Jacob Jones,
Front: Wade Stansell, Alivia Schumacher,
Jenna Powell, & Cady Hall






Our Kids in

BIBLEVILLE

Jesus Heals A Blind Man



June 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Blessing of our Campers 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Divine Service w/Communion	2	3 2:30 Mission Agape	4	5 1:00 Quilters	6	7
			Pr. Ramey at TX District Convention 6/4 - 6/8			
8 Day of Pentecost 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Elder Led Service	9	10	JHHS Focal Point: Service Project - ROPE Food Truck 6/2 - 6/6	12 1:00 Quilters	13 2:00 pm 	14
15 Holy Trinity Father's Day 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Divine Service w/Communion	16	17 2:30 Mission Agape	18	19 1:00 Quilters	20	21
	Camp Lone Star 15 th - 20 th		Pr. Ramey at LUTMA Conference 6/16 - 6/20			
22 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Divine Service 12:00 Pillow Pal Party	23	24	25 10:30 Pastor's Bible Study	26 1:00 Quilters	27	28
29 Blessing for Higher Things 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Divine Service	30				Elders Tim Benton Mark Zimmerman Ushers Steve DeShaw Garry Gilmore Josh Jones Brent Koonce	Altar Guild Kelli Jones Michelle Wolfmuller Teller ?

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THE LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD

Pray For Us Calendar

JULY

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS — JULY 1-15

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) School Ministry serves as a national voice for Lutheran schools, upholding the standards of Christ-centered schools that are academically strong and respectfully operated. Nationwide, there are 1,992 LCMS schools, which include 1,127 early childhood centers, 778 elementary schools and 87 high schools.

Remember God's work in Lutheran schools as you pray:

- 1.** for the children attending Lutheran schools, that their eyes, ears, hearts and minds would be open to God's Word.
- 2.** for Lutheran school teachers, that they would correctly divide and deliver Law and Gospel to students through real-life applications each day.
- 3.** for Lutheran school principals, who lead people to passionately embrace the witness our schools provide to the community. Pray that pastors, principals, directors and teachers would work together in God-pleasing unity.

- 4.** for pastors, who champion the Kingdom work happening in our schools. Pray that pastors would be excited to be an integral part of their school's ministry and the teaching of the children.
- 5.** for the ability of Lutheran schools to serve every child in their care. Ask that the Lord would provide the means to help schools serve children who have disabilities, who have experienced trauma or who come from families with limited resources.
- 6.** for Lutheran schools that are struggling to fill empty seats. Pray that God would revitalize their ministries, energize their staff members and bring more children through their doors.

- 7.** for parents who support our Lutheran schools with their time, talents and treasures. Give thanks for their dedication to the mission of the school.

- 8.** for daily opportunities for our teachers and staff to show God's mercy, love and forgiveness both inside and outside of the classroom. Pray that God would maintain our ability to practice our faith in Lutheran schools.

- 9.** for church members who tell the story of their Lutheran school, that their recommendation might lead more students through the school's doors.

- 10.** for the many non-Christians and exchange students who are coming to our schools. Pray that God would work through the Gospel that they will have faith in Jesus.

- 11.** for first-year teachers, that they may apply their gifts to demonstrate grace and mercy. Pray that God would give them strength and patience.

- 12.** for our early childhood centers that introduce young families to the saving love of Jesus. Pray that they are a faithful witness to the littlest of God's children and their families.

- 13.** for courageous Lutheran schools willing to take calculated risks that will result in significant rewards for students. Give the leaders of these schools wisdom in their decisions.

- 14.** for comfort and healing for school faculty and students during times of injury, illness and loss.

- 15.** for God to raise up wise and gifted leaders who are willing to serve in administrative roles at Lutheran schools.

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JULY Pray For Us Calendar

CAMPUS MINISTRY — JULY 16-31

The challenges to Christians on our nation's college campuses are increasing exponentially. On practically every campus, objections are increasing to the biblical worldview, Christian doctrine, traditional ethics and moral practices. The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod's (LCMS) campus-ministry arm, LCMS U, aims to encourage, support and help students, faculty and staff in their response to these challenges so they can boldly bear witness to Christ.

Remember God's work through LCMS U as you pray:

16. for the 200-plus LCMS U chapters around the country, that they would receive the support they need to effectively reach out to America's college students.

17. that more congregations and individuals would become involved with their local LCMS U chapters or start new ones.

18. for the growth of LCMS U on urban campuses and at community colleges, two fertile mission fields. Pray that the Lord would open doors to the spread of His Word in these places.

19. for all the dedicated staff and volunteers involved in campus ministry, that God would energize them for their work and use them to plant seeds of faith that will continue to grow.

20. for students starting their first year of college, that they would find a church to attend,

Christian friends and make good decisions while living away from home for the first time.

21. for the parents of college students, especially those who have an empty nest for the first time. Pray that they would find joy and contentment in the midst of life's changes.

22. that Lutheran college students would be bold witnesses to their faith in Jesus Christ, even when faced with pressure from peers and professors.

23. that young people would hunger for the certain truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and not be deceived by the half-truths and lies of Satan.

24. for the 800,000-plus foreign students studying at American colleges and universities. Many come from countries where the Gospel is not freely preached. Pray that their time in the U.S. would provide the opportunity for them to learn about Jesus.



25. for the international students who came to faith while studying abroad. Ask the Lord to provide support so that they can continue to grow in their faith after they return home.

26. for busy college students, who are pulled in many directions with the demands of school, work, friends, family and other activities. Pray that they would make God a priority by setting aside time for worship, Bible study and Christian service.

27. for the development of campus-ministry programs at institutions of higher education around the world.

28. that God would bless and guide the work of all students

involved in mission work and volunteer opportunities both at home and abroad. Pray that this time would be a blessing to them and others.

29. with thanksgiving for a new school year. Pray that students and campus-ministry workers would return refreshed and with renewed dedication.

30. for recent college graduates, that they would find gainful employment as well as a church home where they can learn about God's holy Word in all of its truth and purity.

31. for all students, that God would protect them and provide people to share with them the Word of God.

Congregations and individuals are invited to copy these pages for newsletters or other distribution. Download at lcms.org/prayforus or call 888-843-5267 to request a copy.



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TEXAS DISTRICT CEF NEWSLETTER

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May 2025

The Importance of Adding Beneficiaries

When it comes to managing investments, there are many details to keep track of, and adding a beneficiary is often something that gets postponed. People may think, "I'll do it later," but too often, later never comes.

Below are some key reasons why designating a beneficiary (or beneficiaries) for Texas CEF investments is so important.

- **Ensure a Person's Wishes Are Honored** - We work hard for our money, and adding beneficiaries ensures that the investments we have go exactly where we want them to go.
- **Avoid Probate Delays and Costs** - When a beneficiary is listed, Texas CEF does not require the Executor to provide probate documentation, which can often be complicated and costly.
- **Flexibility in Distribution** - An investor can designate one or multiple beneficiaries and specify the percentage of funds each will receive.
- **Ease for Loved Ones** - By having beneficiaries in place, we can save our loved ones time, money, and unnecessary confusion during a difficult time.



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Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. ~ Proverbs 3:5-6

Beneficiaries: Frequently Asked Questions

1. What types of investments are eligible for beneficiaries?

Individual investments and Joint Tenants with Right of Survivorship (JTWROS) accounts are eligible for beneficiary designations.

2. What types of investments are not eligible for beneficiaries?

Custodial investments, trusts, or business accounts are not eligible for beneficiary designations.

3. Does the beneficiary have to be a person?

No! You can name a church or any organization as your beneficiary, including the Texas CEF Capital Fund if you wish your money to continue supporting our ministry.

4. Will the beneficiaries have access to my investments before my passing?

No, beneficiaries are not owners of the investments. They will not receive any information regarding the investment(s) until Texas CEF is formally notified of the investment owner's passing.

MAY INTEREST RATES

FIXED RATE

One Year Note	4.250% (4.32% APY)
Three Year Note	4.000% (4.06% APY)
Five Year Note	3.750% (3.80% APY)
Jumbo Investment*	4.350% (4.42% APY)

*\$100,000 minimum, 18 month term

FLOATING RATE

One Year Note	3.000% (3.03% APY)
Three Year Note	3.250% (3.29% APY)
Five Year Note	3.500% (3.55% APY)
Flex Savings	1.000% (1.00% APY)
Rainy Day Fund**	1.250% (1.26% APY)

**Amounts over \$10,000 receive the Flex Savings rate

CONGREGATIONS

Savings	1.250% (1.26% APY)
Building Fund	3.500% (3.56% APY)

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Through investments from Texas District LCMS congregations and their members, Church Extension Fund will be the preferred financial resources partner for district ministries focused on multiplying followers of Jesus.

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Grace Prays~~~~~2025

We continue to pray for the following:

- For our congregation as we make our way through this time of transition, that God would bless and guide us as we discover and affirm the mission and ministry of our congregation.
- For our Early Childhood Program (ECP) and the lives of the children and their families that are impacted as we share Jesus with them.
- For our community, that we see our neighbors with eyes of love and compassion, remembering that for each and every one of us, Jesus willing died on the cross to make us all children of the heavenly Father.
- That we celebrate that we are resurrection people granted new life, both here in time and there in eternity, with our Lord Jesus Christ.

*For updates to Grace Prays,
please email Victoria
at
office@gracelutheranmidlandtx.org
or call the Church Office,
432.697.3221*

OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

- ❖ Mike Barbian, Cimarron Place
- ❖ Jerry Damm, Legacy Ranch
- ❖ Eleanor Dillenburg

ILL AND RECOVERING

- ✝ Bill Hartzoge is still awaiting his valve replacement surgery at Baylor-Scott in Plano. The 5/14 appointment was for more tests.
- ✝ Pat Whitaker (friend of Chan Price) is undergoing radiation at MD Anderson.

PRAYERS OF MOURNING

- ✝ Paul King (cousin of Gwen McWhorter) died unexpectedly on 5/15.
- ✝ Grandmother of Jonathan McCann & mother-in-law of Juli McCann died on 5/22 in San Diego, CA.
- ✝ Charles Colgan, member, died on 5/28 after receiving last rites from Pastor Ramey.

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