



- ✚ 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 August 1, 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.*

Two Milestones Celebrated Again: Milestones are important and we don't want to skip anyone. So today (and again tomorrow night) we have the *Blessing of the Backpacks* for those entering kindergarten. Each child will receive a backpack tag with a passage from Matthew 5:12. We also have the Milestone for those entering High School and we want to provide them with a resource, a new devotion from CPH. God's blessings on both these Milestones

Grow in Grace! This is our theme for our ECP year which begins tomorrow! We are fully staffed and have only a handful of open spots. Please be in prayer for *our* ECP!

Monday Evening Divine Service returns **TOMORROW NIGHT at 7:00 pm.** Once again, your congregation is giving you the option so that there's no reason for you to miss the Lord serving you in the divine service. This is also an opportunity for you to "speak the truth in love" with those you don't see present today.

This Week's Bible Verse:



Adult Information Class: Pastor is beginning a class two weeks from today. Sunday, August 15th from 4:00-5:30 in the Community Room. This is a ten-session class. Who will *you* invite, bring with you to this class? This is a great refresher and if you haven't been in five or so years, Pastor encourages and challenges you to attend. Please let us know by signing up on the **PINK SHEET**, or call Victoria in the church office.

We Want to Celebrate ALL Milestones! The Family Life Ministry Team is asking, "Did you retire from fulltime employment within the past 18 months?" Maybe you know someone who did. Please let us know by completing the **PINK SHEET** or call Victoria in the church office so we can recognize and celebrate this Milestone. A recognition during the divine service is being planned for early Fall.

Have 30 Minutes to Serve? Each month (September-May) the ECP has "Puppet Chapel" on the first Wednesday and Thursday of the month which runs from 10:00 am to about 10:15 am. Pastor is looking for servants (4-5) to be puppeteers. One will be speaking (script provided), and the others will be "singing". Use the **PINK SHEET** to let Pastor know he can count on you!

LCMS Sharing Newsletter: The July issue is on the Family Life Resource Center. Read all about the renewed interest in Lutheranism in Europe and how it's being fostered through online Theological Education.

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.

Our Resource Center is still operational and has great resources for you and your family. Check out the booklets in the Project Connect rack from Lutheran Hour Ministries. Now that Pastor Pase is remaining with us, new items will be added in the not-so-distant future.

Altar Flowers: We have some open spots on the 2021 Flower Chart for **8/8, 8/22, 10/24, & 10/31**. Please consider flowers for a special occasion or special memory coming up during those months. The flowers are still \$40 per vase. The Flower Chart is on the bulletin board in the south hallway, across from the Parlor. Next to it are the flower envelopes to be filled out. Please put your payment in the flower envelope with your dedication and place in the offering plate.

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? We all need that last-minute greeting card at some point and Grace's card rack in the East hallway has something for every occasion. Take a minute to check the card rack. Plus, you can beat the prices!

Stephen Ministry: Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you. Psalm 55:22a

God's Own Child: Ephesians 4:1 – "I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you were called." The callings we have from the Lord are our "vocations." Here Paul talks about our vocation as Christian. We are called to be His people and to reflect His love, generosity, and peace within the Church.

Life Quotes: "Your Heavenly Father loves you in spite of your many failings. The Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, is now interceding on your behalf at the throne of God every time you stumble and fall. The Holy Spirit of the blessed Trinity is at your side convicting you of your sin but then also assuring you that every last one of your sins has been totally forgiven. He, the Spirit, then also plants deep into your heart God's gift of faith and hope." *Rev. Dr. Wallace Schulz, The Lutheran Hour – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

The Lutheran Hour: "Seeing The Savior Sore" Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer. "Archives August". Jesus got upset when religious people got in the way of those He wanted to reach. (*Ephesians 4:26*) The Lutheran Hour airs at 7:30am on KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM.

Family Shield Ministries: "Dealing with Conflict," with Kay Meyer. Airls at 8:00am on KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM. Airls at 8:00am on KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM.

Last Week at Grace

Sunday Divine Service (07/25)..... 112
 Sunday School Attendance (07/25) 49
 First Fruit Giving (07/25) \$16,302.46

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 – 6th Grade*

Graceful Living This Week

This Sunday **08.01.21**
 7:30*The Lutheran Hour* KWEL AM
 1070 & 107.1 FM
 8:00 *Family Shield* KWEL AM
 AM 1070 & 107.1 FM
 9:00Bibleville
 9:10 Sunday School
 10:30Divine Service w/Communion
 2:30Legacy Ranch Service

Monday
 9:00ECP First Day of Classes
 7:00Divine Service w/Communion

Tuesday
 5:30 Stephen Ministry Supervision

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ECP 2021-2022: GROW IN GRACE
 From creation we know
 "the whole earth is full of His glory"
 We GROW from the start!

