



- ✝ 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 November 21, 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.**

December Newsletter is laid out nicely for you this morning on the table in the Entryway. Please pick yours up and read it closely.

Monday Evening Divine Service is an excellent opportunity afforded you to be refreshed and strengthened by the Lord through Word and Sacrament. Pastor Pase leads this service tomorrow at 7 pm.

Graceful Seniors meet Tuesday at **10:00 am** in the Parlor as we continue our study of Acts. Chapter 19 is our focus.

No Wednesday Meal or Midweek Activities this week as there is no school. See you in church on Thursday morning! Meals and Midweek activities will return on December 1st.

This Week's Bible Verse:



Come, Let Us Gratefully Rejoice is our Thanksgiving theme this year. Our divine service is Thursday at 10:00 am.

Advent Begins NEXT SUNDAY! There are *two* devotionals available for you on the Ushers' stand. One is following our Advent theme of *Wait Upon the Lord*. The other is for families, parents and children to do together. *On the Way to Bethlehem* is the theme.

Poinsettias: Please help the Altar Guild adorn our sanctuary this Christmas. The cost is \$15.00 each and you can find the "order envelopes" on the Usher's stand. Please make sure checks payable to Grace Altar Guild. Deadline is Sunday, December 19th.

Last Day to Sign Up For Our Gingerbread House Competition: The event is Saturday, December 4th from 9:30 – 1:30. Gingerbread kits and refreshments will be provided. This is a great family event. The congregation will judge the results on Sunday, December 5th. Use the **PINK SHEET** to sign up.

Bibleville – God Creates a World and a Kingdom: As we gather today, we will study "A Loving Law." Months into their wilderness wanderings, the Israelites arrive in the wilderness of Sinai. God comes to the mountain in clouds and thunder – fire and smoke – as He establishes His covenant with His people through Moses, His chosen intermediary. There on the mountain, God gives Moses His Ten Commandments. Discuss why the Ten Commandments are still important in our lives today.

Children-Led Christmas Eve Service: Our first practice will be Wednesday, December 1st from 5:40-6:45pm in the Community Room. Parents, please have kids ready to work. Also, mark the Wednesdays December 8th & 15th for the same time. Our MAJOR practice will be Sunday, December 19th from 3-5pm in the sanctuary. *If you still wish to sign up your child, please write their names & ages with your contact information on the back of the PINK SHEET.* Thank you!

Here We Come A Caroling! What a great family activity! Sunday, December 19th, meeting in the Entryway at 5:30 pm. Sign up on the **PINK SHEET** that you will be joining us AND ... if you have folks who we can visit, give us their names/addresses too. The *firm* deadline to submit names is Sunday, **December 12th.**

Our Mission/Service Project: Thank you all who participated in our service project for The Attic Foster Network. Between the ECP and Grace, we collected a variety of items to help stock up for foster families. What a great way to touch the lives of those beyond our walls. The Outreach Team.

The Church Office: will be closed on 11/25 & 11/26 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Don't Just Walk On By! Our Family Resource Center has great books for you to sign out, read and then return. And remember our *Project Connect* rack from Lutheran Hour Ministries. Pamphlets on a wide range of topics. Take one for yourself. Take one (or more) to share with family and friends. These are a great mission tool.

Need a Greeting Card? Have you checked out the card rack lately? Thanksgiving cards have been added and more holiday cards will be added soon. We all need greeting cards and Grace's card rack in the East hallway has something for every occasion. We're the best bargain in town!

LCMS Sharing Newsletter: The September issue is on the Family Life Resource Center. Read how Rev. Daniel Fickenscher of Iglesia Luterana Cristo El Salvador, Del Rio, TX is "Bringing Christ's Gifts to People on Both Sides of the Border" and how you make the difference through LCMS World Relief and Human Care.

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.

Grace Quilters are working on their labor of love each Thursday. They are back meeting at 1pm for the next few weeks and will then be on a break until January 6th at 9:30am in the Community Room. Quilts have been hung in the east hallway. Stop by and take a look. The suggested donation for the quilts is \$50.

Can Grace Count on You? Tellers are needed for 2022 to assist Jim Raven in counting the tithes collected each Sunday. Please use the **PINK SHEET** to sign up for the month that works best for you.

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

God's Own Child: Isaiah 51:6b – "... for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment ..." The things of this earth – the things that hold our attention, that cause us worry, and that tempt us away from the Lord – are all passing away. They will vanish like a garment. They are not for us to worry over. Rather, they are to be used for the Lord's purposes. The things of this world are not the ends, in and of themselves, but only the means to be used wisely by the children of the Kingdom that has no end.

Life Quotes: "We pray for God's light to shine on all of our decisions and that every aspect of our lives would be fulfilled within the boundaries of His Law and Gospel. We do not want our worry to guide our search for daily bread (Matthew 6:25-34). Rather, we rely on God's Promise and receive what He has provided with thanksgiving. For we know that with Jesus we have daily bread that endures, even to everlasting life (John 6:28-29)." *Rev. Justin A. Herman, University Lutheran Church, West Lafayette, Indiana – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

The Lutheran Hour: "Between Now and Eternity There Is Much to Do!" Guest Speaker: Rev. Hector Hoppe. In Christ, God forgives our past and secures our future. Dr. Hector Hoppe says, here in the present, there is much we can do. (*Jude 1:20-25*) The Lutheran Hour airs at 7:30am on KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM.

Family Shield Ministries: "Traditions for Thanksgiving and Today's Families" Host: Kay Meyer. Airs at 8:00am on KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM. Airs at 8:00am on KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM.

Last Week at Grace

Sunday Divine Service (11/14)	120
Sunday School Attendance (11/14)	60
Monday Divine Service (11/15)	6
First Fruit Giving (11/08 & 11/14)	\$13,245.06

Sunday Morning Sunday School/Faith Formation

Adult	Fellowship Hall
<i>Minor Prophets</i>	<i>Pastor Pase</i>
Adult	Community Room
<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	<i>Ages 3</i>
	<i>years – 6th Grade</i>

Graceful Living This Week

This Sunday	11.21.21
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
9:00	Bibleville
9:10	Sunday School
10:30	Divine Service w/Communion
2:30	Legacy Ranch Service

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

Tuesday	
10:00	Graceful Seniors
6:00	Family Life Meeting
6:30	CROSS

Thursday	
10:00	Thanksgiving Service

Next Sunday	11.28.21
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 Our school is on Thanksgiving Break.
 Keep everyone in your prayers.
 We'll be back on Nov. 29th.