



- ✝ 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 January 23, 2022*

**Holy Communion** is celebrated today *after* the divine service. After the sanctuary empties, come back to the chancel steps. Fill out a registration slip from the pew. Place it on the rail.

**Our Gifted With Grace** discipleship series continues with our theme today being “In This Together.” The series concludes with Commitment Sunday next Sunday.



**Commitment Sunday** is next Sunday. Bring your 2022 sealed commitment form with you to place in the baptismal font during the divine service. In case you do (please, don't!) forget yours, extra copies will be on the ushers' stand. Please make sure you put your name on the envelope. We don't want to open any of them to find out who they are to be returned to in January 2023. Thank you!

**TODAY is LIFE Sunday:** We begin our second service project in conjunction with the ECP. We will be filling large baby bottles with coins, cash or checks for the Life Center in Midland. We will also set out our signs on the South lawn by West Golf Course Road. Please have one person from each family help put out a sign. If you can help put out additional signs for those who are not able to do so themselves, it will be appreciated. Thanks. The Outreach Team.

**In Conjunction With LIFE Sunday** the Resource Center is highlighting special resources **TODAY** that defend the gift of life. Remember, this is *your* Family Life Resource Center. Browse, peruse, scan the resources. Take and read. Take and share those resource from the Project Connect rack.

**Lutheran Schools Week** is this week throughout our Synod. Our ECP will celebrate with the following dress up days.

**Mon. 1/24 – Hat Day**

**Tues. 1/25 – Crazy Hair Day**

**Wed. 1/26 – Crazy Sock Day**

**Thurs. 1/27 – What You Want To Be When You Grow Up Day**

**Fri. 1/28 – Wear your Grace Lutheran T-Shirt**

**February Newsletter** is laid out in alphabetical order in the entryway. Please make sure to pick yours up **TODAY**.

**2022 Contribution Envelopes** are in the east hallway across from the restrooms. If you haven't picked yours up yet, please do so today.

**Monday Evening Divine Service** will be held tomorrow at 7 pm. There's no holiday from God's means of grace.

**2022 Sunday School Offering** has been designated for Camp Lone Star and their Capital Campaign. Full details of the advancements to the Camp Lone Star layout are in your February newsletter. Information on how *you* can contribute is found at [www.camplovestar.org](http://www.camplovestar.org), click the “support us” tab.

**Graceful Seniors** are set to meet Tuesday at 10 am in the Parlor. Acts 23 is our topic.

**This Week's Wednesday Meal** is *Chicken Nuggets, Tater Tots, salad & desserts*. What could be better? Meals are served from 5:00-6:00 pm and your free-will offering is always appreciated to help cover expenses. **Please use the PINK SHEET so we will know how many will be joining us.**

**This Week's Bible Verse:**



**Father-Daughter Dance:** We are trying to get a head count to see if we have enough participants for the Father/Daughter Dance to be held on Friday, February 25th. If you are able to attend, please sign up on the **PINK SHEET**. **Deadline is February 2<sup>nd</sup>**. We need at least 25-30 attendees to make it happen. The Family Life Ministry Team.

**Sunday School Time Change** is coming February 6<sup>th</sup>. Bibleville will continue to begin at 9 am and all the other classes from Junior High through Adult will begin at 9:15 am. This gives us more time together in God's Word. Win-win!

**Bibleville – God Creates a World and a Kingdom:** “A Prophet Serves” is the title for this week's lesson. Having been raised in the tabernacle from the time he was a young child, Samuel continues to serve Eli the priest. One night, Samuel runs to Eli, thinking Eli is calling his name. Eli sends Samuel back to bed, assuring him he had not called. As the pattern repeats, Eli tells Samuel to lie down once again but then next time respond “Speak, Lord, for Your servant hears” (1 Samuel 3-9. When the Lord calls once again, He gives Samuel a vision of how Samuel will succeed Eli rather than Eli's “worthless”

sons. Discuss how God used the prophet Samuel to do His work.

**Altar Flowers:** The new 2022 flower chart is up in the south hallway, across from the Parlor and ready for you to choose your special date, one or two vases. There are several openings for 2022. Check out the flower chart.

**Need a Greeting Card?** Have you checked out the card rack lately? Grace's card rack in the East hallway has something for every occasion.

**LCMS Sharing Newsletter:** The latest issue is at the Family Life Resource Center. Read about Putting Children on a Path to Success in Kenya. Give God **GLORY**...for all those serving in Lutheran parishes & schools. Also, Preparing **TOMORROW'S School Leaders TODAY.**

**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** Please join us on Thursdays at 9:30 am in the Community Room. No quilting experience is needed. Contact Neta Gohr at 432-528-3252 or Margaret Cloyd at 432-638-3358. *We hope to see some new faces!*

**Stephen Ministry** The ministry of lay Christian caregivers among us is concluding its 17<sup>th</sup> year at Grace. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to be put their skills and compassion to work, caring for people at Grace and beyond our walls. See a blue name tag? Talk with one of them.

**Gifted With Grace: 1 Corinthians 12:16** – “And if the ear should say, ‘Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,’ that would not make it any less a part of the body.” The Lord has called each of us individually and given each of us unique gifts. He has made our whole lives holy in our Baptism and has called us to a life together in the Church, His body. You are a part of that body, and that body needs you and the gifts the Lord has given you. This is your holy calling from the Lord.

**Life Quotes:** “The Lord called all things into being, from the greatest to the least, with His mighty mere Word. But He formed the human bodies with His own fingers and His very breath. He lovingly, intimately, and meticulously knits us together in our mothers’ wombs.” *Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

**The Lutheran Hour: "It's Not the Healthy"** Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The story of a pastor who preached Christ's forgiveness to a congregation of criminals. (Luke 5:17-39) The Lutheran Hour airs at 7:30am on KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM.

**Family Shield Ministries: “Growing a Loving Blended Family”** Guest: Dana Herbst. 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 (01/16) .....	102
Sunday School Attendance (01/16).....	50
Monday Divine Service (01/17) .....	11
First Fruit Giving (01/10 & 01/16).....	\$8,038.48

**Sunday Morning Sunday School/Faith Formation**

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

**Graceful Living This Week**

<b>This Sunday</b>	<b>Life Sunday</b>	<b>01.23.22</b>
7:30 .....	<i>The Lutheran Hour</i>	KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM
8:00 .....	<i>Family Shield</i>	KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM
9:00 .....		Bibleville
9:10 .....		Sunday School
10:30 .....		Divine Service
2:30 .....		Legacy Ranch Service
4:00 .....		Preteen Game Nite

<b>Monday</b>	
6:00 .....	Joyful Tones
7:00 .....	Divine Service w/Communion

<b>Tuesday</b>	
10:00 .....	Graceful Seniors
6:00 .....	Family Life Mtg.

<b>Wednesday</b>	
5:00 .....	Meal – Chicken Nuggets
6:15 .....	Joyful Chorus
6:15 .....	Midweek Ministry

<b>Thursday</b>	
9:30 .....	Quilters
5:15 .....	Governance Committee
6:00 .....	Church Council

<b>Saturday</b>	
8:30 – Noon.....	Grace Leadership Staffing Workshop

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*ECP 2021-2022: GROW IN GRACE*  
*Parable of Good Samaritan*  
*Love your neighbor as yourself.*  
*We GROW in compassion!*

