



- ✝ 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 June 19, 2022*

**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.*

### This Week's Bible Verse:



**Portals of Prayer:** The latest edition is on the ushers stand. New devotions begin July 1. Take one for yourself and a handful to share as a part of your witness life.

**Camp Lone Star:** Early this morning 24 kids and Carol Massie and Cindy Hilton headed to Camp Lone Star. The four others from Grace will rendezvous with them around Austin and at camp. Your prayers are greatly appreciated for safe travels and for a great week at camp. They are scheduled to be home Friday evening.

**VBS Registration Is Now Open!** Forms may be picked up Sunday mornings or in the church office during business hours. *We have limited spaces* for children who are 3 years old (completely potty-trained) through *those entering into 6th grade*. We begin at 9 a.m. until noon. That is Monday – Wednesday, July 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>. Invite others to learn about The Tree of Life which helps us Grow in Grace!

**2022 VBS:** You may help be a part of The Tree of Life VBS! Continue to pray now as we are making preparations! If you are available to help during our VBS from 9am – Noon, July 18-20<sup>th</sup>, please sign up on the **PINK SHEET**. But if you are unable to physically be there, please pray during those times! If you would like to make a donation, there are a few things needed. There will be a display soon. Monetary donations are welcomed as well for specialized items. Thank you for being a part of The Tree of Life that helps us Grow in Grace! If you have already, you do not need to sign up again.

**Do You Know Who Your Elder Is?** There are three new Elders. We now have eleven Elders. The families of Grace have been assigned. Before your Elder reaches out to you, check out who yours is by looking at the Elder display in the narthex. Find your name with the picture of your Elder. (One Elder's picture is not yet up.) Take the initiative and speak to him first!

**Ministry Team Leaders Needed:** The *Fellowship* and *Stewardship Ministry Teams* are both in need of *Team Leaders*. Please prayerfully consider serving Grace in one of these positions. You can sign up on the **PINK SHEET** indicating where you'd like to serve.

**Life Date!** The Summer 2022 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.

**Bibleville – God Redeems His People:** The Sermon on the Mount is the topic for this week's lesson, "Mountain Message." Jesus reminds His listeners not to worry about things they cannot control. The birds of the air and the flowers of the field serve as examples of God's continuing care for His creation. Likewise, we have no need for worry or anxiousness, because God provides and cares for us.

**You Are Invited:** Fred & Margie Norton are celebrating their **50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>** from 6-9 pm at Ranchland Hills Country Club, 1600 E. Wadley Ave., Midland. Please RSVP to Stephanie Mitchell at 214-695-1713 or [stephn27@gmail.com](mailto:stephn27@gmail.com) by **July 10<sup>th</sup>**. If you are unable to attend, please send a card or note by July 10<sup>th</sup> to Fred & Margie Norton, c/o Stephanie Mitchell, 1101 S. County Rd. 1072, Midland, TX 79706. This is a come and go gathering. Hope to see you there.

**Altar Flowers:** There are still a few openings for 2022. The flower chart is up in the south hallway, across from the Parlor. Please choose your special date, one or two vases and make sure to get your dedication to the church office no later than the Wednesday before your date.

**Everything Is Going UP!** Starting July 1, the cost of our Altar flowers has been increased by the florist to \$50 per vase due to shipping and cut flower costs.

**Need a Greeting Card?** Have you stopped by the card rack lately? There is a great selection to choose from on Grace's card rack in the East hallway.

**Grace Quilters:** The time has changed but the ministry continues throughout the summer. Their starting time on Thursdays is now **1:00 pm**. They meet in the Community Room. You are invited and there is no quilting experience needed. Contact Neta Gohr at 432-528-3252 or Margaret Cloyd at 432-638-3358. *We've seen some new faces lately & would love to see more!*

**Stephen Ministry:** "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

**Gifted With Grace: Luke 8:37** – "Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned." The Gerasenes are upset with Jesus because His ministry led to the loss of their pig herd – their wealth. They want Jesus to go away before He does any more damage to their bottom line. Their priorities are clear. What about our priorities? Is the work and ministry of Jesus worthy of our support and the sacrifice of some of our wealth?

**Life Quotes:** "The God who chose to give us life at the moment of fertilization is the same God who chose to rescue us and redeem us and give us salvation. And He did it by sending His Son, Jesus, to experience every stage of human life so we could be forgiven and given life everlasting with Him!" Rev. Craig Michaelson, Faith Community Lutheran Church, Las Vegas, Nevada – *A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

**The Lutheran Hour: "Nurse Logs"** Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. An unusual art project inspires Dr. Michael Zeigler's thought about life as God intended it. (*Ecclesiastes 3:12*) The Lutheran Hour airs at 7:30am on KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM.

**Family Shield Ministries: "Spiritual Warfare"** Guest: Rev. Michael Newman. Aairs at 8:00am on KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM. Aairs at 8:00am on KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM.

**Last Week at Grace**

Sunday Divine Service (06/12) ..... 129  
 Sunday School Attendance (06/12)..... 48  
 First Fruit Giving (06/12).....\$33,173.60

**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** **06.19.22**

**Camp Lone Star June 19<sup>th</sup> – June 24<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 .....*The Lutheran Hour* KWEL AM  
 ..... 1070 & 107.1 FM  
 8:00 ..... *Family Shield* KWEL AM  
 ..... AM 1070 & 107.1 FM  
 9:00 .....Bibleville  
 9:15 ..... Sunday School  
 10:30 .....Divine Service w/Communion  
 2:30 .....Legacy Ranch Service

**Next Sunday** **06.26.22**

7:30 .....*The Lutheran Hour* KWEL AM  
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*ECP is on Summer Break.  
 Keep our teachers and staff and their plans  
 for the next school year in your prayers.*

