



- ✝ 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 7, 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.*

ECP Will “Bee Imitators” This is our theme for our ECP year 2022 – 2023 which begins tomorrow. The staff will be installed today. They are: Amy Hoppman, Micah Gray, Misty Austin, Avery Campbell, Virginia DeBerry, Rosalba Dutchover, Mili Garcia, Tabitha Garcia, Shannon Glover, Cindy Hilton, Ida Lopez, Mary Morgan, Haley Pike, Jaymee Ramos, Destany Rodriguez, Amanda Tarin, This year’s theme “Bee Imitators of God” is based on Ephesians 5:1+2. This theme is from the third part of our Mission Statement – Making Disciples. Please be in prayer for *our* ECP!

Two Milestones Celebrated Again: Milestones are important and we don’t want to skip anyone. So today we have the *Blessing of the Backpacks* for those entering kindergarten. Each child will receive a backpack tag with a passage from Psalm 100:2. We also have the **Milestone for those entering High School** and we want to provide them with a resource, a devotion book from CPH. God’s blessings on both these Milestones.

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.

Graceful Seniors returns this Tuesday at 10:00 am in the Parlor. We are studying *GENESIS* and chapter 4 is our focus. You are invited to join us!

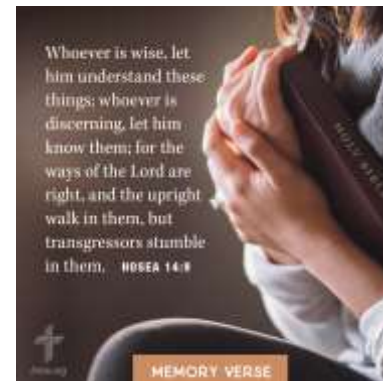
September Newsletter: This Friday, August 12th at 2:00pm is the deadline to submit all information for the September newsletter and calendar. Please submit all information via email by Friday.

Rally Day is next Sunday. This service will be led by the Board of Elders as Pastor will be in Cleveland for a service for Jane. Attacks are all around us. The Word of God is our only weapon. Let us make the commitment to be in His Word individually and as a family at Grace.

Pastor Out of Town: As the previous announcement stated, Pastor is going to Cleveland the end of this week. He will be leaving Midland early afternoon on Thursday and returning back home early afternoon Monday.

2023 Nominations have been posted across from the nursery. We have 2 openings for servants to step up – fill final year of Jane Pase’s term as Outreach Team Leader and Team Leader for Business Administration.

This Week’s Bible Verse:



We Want to Celebrate ALL Milestones! The Family Life Ministry Team is asking, “Have you retired from fulltime employment since October 2021?” 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 planned in October.

Pastor’s Done His, Have You Done Yours? Tyler Nicholas is in Marine Boot Camp in San Diego. He is allowed to receive letters. Letters mean letters. Pastor has his address. His letter was mailed Friday.

Changing the Question: Usually it is “Where were you on 9/11?” Pastor Pase is changing it: “Where *will you be* on 9/11? He is beginning an Adult Information Class that Sunday in the Community Room from 4:00-5:30 pm. This is a 10-lesson class that lays out what we believe, teach, confess and live as Lutheran Christians. Invite someone to the class. Tell that person you will be there too, as this is a great refresher class.

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. Please contact Vicki Byars or Pastor Pase for details.

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.

2022 Altar Flowers: The flower chart in the south hallway, across from the Parlor has several open spots for the following dates with number of vases needed in parentheses. **8/21 (1), 9/11 (1), 9/18 (1), 10/2 (1), 10/23 (2), 10/30 (2), 11/13 (1), & 11/20 (1).** 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.

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: 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 would love to see some more new faces.**

Stephen Ministry: In Ephesians 4 Paul talks about pastors and other leaders as gifts God has given the church "to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ." Stephen Ministry has given us an organized way to equip those gifted for caring ministry so that they can build up the body of Christ by providing Christian care and support to those experiencing a difficult time.

Gifted With Grace: Luke 12:24 – "Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them." God feeds the birds of the air – this we know, it's just that, as one wit put it: God sometimes feeds the birds...to the cats! Yes, crosses and hardships will always come, Christ said that no disciple is above his Master. But through it all, the Lord cares for us and He calls upon us to entrust ourselves to that care. He really is our Father, and He really will guard and keep us through whatever this life has to throw at us. And in the end, we shall receive the gift of eternal life.

Life Quotes: "God's Son began His life weak and helpless, laid in a feeding trough. He began His ministry weak and tempted, vulnerable in the desert. In a weakened state from the scourging, Jesus died on the cross, making you right with God, filling you with His strength. And when God supplies your strength, you are strong, indeed." *Marie MacPherson, author – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

The Lutheran Hour: "Everything Is So Expensive" Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann. Everything is so expensive – but do we really need everything? *Luke 12:15.* The Lutheran Hour airs at 7:30am on KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM.

Family Shield Ministries: "Dealing with Anxiety." Guest: Cheryl Thompson. 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 (07/31) 12
 Sunday School Attendance (07/31)..... 57
 First Fruit Giving (07/31).....\$9,443.48

Sunday Morning Sunday School/Faith Formation

Adult.....**Fellowship Hall**
The Gospel of John *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 **08.07.22**

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

Monday **First Day of ECP**

7:00 Divine Service w/Communion

Tuesday

10:00 Graceful Seniors

Wednesday

10:00 Puppet Chapel

5:15 CY&FL Meeting

Thursday

10:00 Puppet Chapel

1:00 Quilters

5:15 Governance

6:00 Church Council

6:00 SOS

Friday

2:00 Newsletter Deadline

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A Stephen Ministry Congregation

