



- ✚ 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

## Grace in Action

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# For the Week Beginning September 18, 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.*

**Portals of Prayer:** The latest edition is laid out on the ushers stand in the back of the nave. Take a couple (or more!), for yourself and to give away as a witness to your Lord.

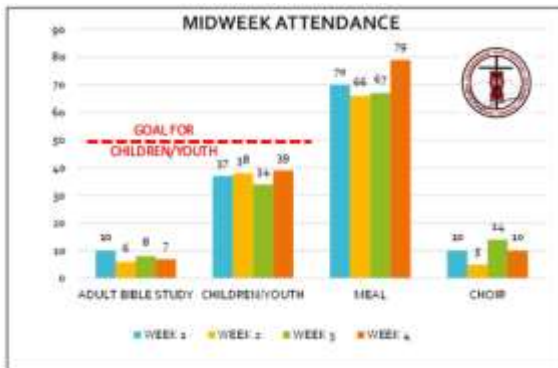
**Pastor's Adult Information Class** began last week. This means that it's not too late to join in on the learning and fellowship. Community Room this afternoon from 4:00-5:30.

**Monday Evening Divine Service** is **TOMORROW NIGHT at 7:00 pm.** This opportunity is the Lord's gift to not neglect meeting together as some are in the habit of doing (Heb 10:25).

**Bibleville** – In this week's lesson, "A Tree View," students learn about Zacchaeus, a wealthy tax collector, who anxiously awaits the arrival of Jesus. Short of stature, Zacchaeus climbs a tree to see the Savior. Despite criticism, Jesus invites Himself to the tax collector's home. Motivated by Christ's compassion, Zacchaeus confesses his sin and promises to make restitution. Families could discuss, "How does Jesus motivate you to make a difference in your world?"



**We're Running in a Race** Question: How do you feel about competition? Next question: How do you feel about competition with the devil? No way, no how! If we compare our life to the race Paul talks about in Philippians 3:14, then we are competing in a race that the devil wants us to lose and is even determined for us to lose. So, what do we need? We need strength. We need strength of faith. A strong faith is our only defense against whatever he throws at us. Do you want to know how to train for this race and become stronger in faith? The answer is coming in the October issue of Herald of Grace. You don't want to miss it!



**This Week's Wednesday Meal** is *Meat / Cheese Enchiladas, salad, & desserts.* 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.

**Do You Have Books to Return?** The Resource Center reminds you to read-n-return so others can do the same.

**This Week's Bible Verse:**



**IT'S TIME TO POLKA!** The **PINK SHEETS** have spoken! 68 people responded with "YES" for bringing back the Oktoberfest. Save the date and watch GIA for more details. Now the next question . . . **WHO WILL HELP?** We will need some servants to grill the brats and hotdogs and others to prepare potato salad and sauerkraut and others to bake some cupcakes. We will also need servants to set up tables and take down tables. If you would like to help, please mark the **PINK SHEET** and someone will contact you.

**Our Next Blood Drive** is Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 – 7:15pm. Give the "Gift of Life" Please sign up on the **PINK SHEET** indicating your preferred time or contact the Church Office.

**Former Organist & Director of Music,** Mary Ann Johnston has a new address. She would love to hear from you! Wilshire Place 6410 Erskine St., #46, Lubbock, TX 79416.

**I Know There Has Been More Than One!** The Family Life team wants to honor the Retirement Milestone. Let us know if you have officially retired since October 2021. Use the **PINK SHEET** to inform us. In October we will thank the Lord for your careers.

**Mark Your Calendar:** Friday, September 30, 2022 at 11:00 am, Recruit Tyler Nicholas will be graduating from Marine Boot Camp. You can watch online by going to Facebook and searching Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego. Pastor will be watching and has been told that Tyler will wave our direction.

**LCMS Sharing Newsletter:** The latest issue is at the Family Life Resource Center. Read about Teaching the Unchanging Truth to God’s Children.

**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. **10/23 (1), 10/30 (2), 11/06 (1), 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.

**Grace Quilters** start at **1:00 pm** on Thursdays in the Community Room. Everyone is 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:** James tells us that the prayers of righteous people are powerful and effective (James 5:16). During the coming week, we invite you to pray about our congregation's Stephen Ministry.

**Gifted With Grace: Luke 16:8b** – **“For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light.”** The sons of this world know that they should use their wealth wisely to provide for their future. Shouldn’t we, as “sons of light,” know that the wealth God has allowed us to manage should be managed for God’s purposes in roles He has given us to play in Church, home, and society?

**Life Quotes:** “To be authentic is to be vulnerable with others—and that may make us fearful. It might be messy, and that makes us uncomfortable. It takes time. Our reminder as we [the Church] seek to become a place of belonging is 1 Corinthians 12:18: ‘But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose.’” *Mona Fuerstenau—A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

**The Lutheran Hour:** **"Take This Personally"** Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Jesus wants us to take His Word seriously, not as a personal attack but as a word of warning—and promise. *(Luke 16:19-31)* The Lutheran Hour airs at 7:30am on KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM.

**Family Shield Ministries:** **“Dinosaurs, Dragons, and the Bible”** Guest: Bodie Hodge, author. Co-hosts: Kay & Tjaden Meyer. 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 (09/11) ..... 154  
 Sunday School Attendance (09/11)..... 81  
 First Fruit Giving (09/11).....\$15,632.12

**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 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade*

**Graceful Living This Week**

**This Sunday** **09.18.22**  
 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  
 4:00 ..... Adult Info. Class

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

**Tuesday**  
 5:30 .....Stephen Ministry Supervision  
 6:30 .....CROSS

**Wednesday**  
 11:30 .....The Sheep of Bibleville  
 5:00 ..... Meal – Meat/Cheese Enchiladas  
 6:15 ..... Joyful Chorus  
 6:15 .....Midweek Ministry

**Thursday**  
 1:00 .....Quilters  
 6:00 .....Bus. Admin. Mtg.  
 6:30 ..... SOS

**Next Sunday** **9.25.22**  
 7:30 .....*The Lutheran Hour* KWEL AM  
 ..... 1070 & 107.1 FM  
 8:00 ..... *Family Shield* KWEL AM  
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*ECP 2022-2023: BEE IMITATORS OF GOD  
 Moses, as a baby and a leader  
 The Lord watches over you. Psalm 121:5  
 Be willing to serve!*

