



✝ Sharing God's Grace

✝ Living His Word

✝ Making Disciples

Grace in Action

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Sunday School – 9:10 am
Sunday Divine Worship – 10:30 am
Monday Divine Worship – 7:00pm

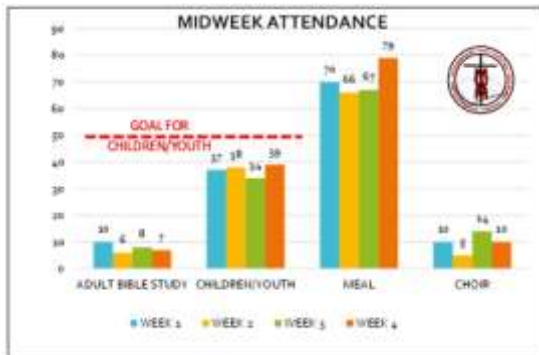
For the Week Beginning September 25, 2022

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.

October Newsletter is laid out in alphabetical order on the table in the entryway. Please help us save on postage and pick your copy up today.

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.

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).



This Week's Wednesday Meal is *Chicken ranch tater tot casserole, 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:



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?"

Graceful Seniors meets Tuesday at 10 am in the Parlor. Genesis 6 is the focus.



Pressing Forward Towards the Goal (Philippians 4:13) Check out the poster in the entrance. Each week, I will post our attendance for Sunday School (Adults/Children & Youth) and our attendance for Midweek. Take a look and see how Grace Runners (of all ages) are pressing forward and strengthening their faith by being HERE, in the Word! Ms. Carol.



IT'S TIME TO POLKA! Thank you to everyone who signed up to help with the Oktoberfest! For those who are making German potato salad or sauerkraut, I will get the recipe to you this week. We want those 2 items to be made from the same recipe. This event is under Outreach – "Local Missions" and that means inviting friends to join us. I have invited 4 people. I challenge you to invite at least 1 person. It promises to be fun for all ages! Don't forget to **SAVE THE DATE!** Saturday, October 29, 5:00p.m. – 7:00p.m. If you would like to help, please mark the **PINK SHEET** and we will contact you.

National Life Chain is next Sunday from 2:00-3:30 pm at the corner of Illinois and Andrews Highway. Posters and water will be provided by Choose Life Midland.

Our Next Blood Drive is Wednesday, October 5th 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. **We have 7 spots left. Which one is yours?**

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.

Life Date! The Fall 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.

Watch the Graduation This 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), 11/13 (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: "Remember those in prison as if you were their fellow prisoners, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering" (Hebrews 13:3). If you or someone you know wants to do more as a Christian caregiver, consider Stephen Ministry.

Gifted With Grace: Amos 6:1a – “Woe to those who are at ease in Zion.” The Book of Amos is a warning to God's people who have been given great material wealth. As Jesus Himself mentions, material blessings can turn into temptations – chiefly the temptation to think of ourselves as self-sufficient and independent. What does Amos suggest as a way to combat this temptation? First, faith in the Lord and dependence upon Him! And if our faith is right, we will want to follow the rest of Amos' instructions – to bless the poor with our alms and to make sure the Lord's House is properly cared for. In other words, we are called to align our actions with God's priorities and put others ahead of ourselves.

Life Quotes: “Every time we speak up for the sanctity of life, whether for the unborn, the disabled, the elderly, or the marginalized, we speak for hope. Every time we drop some coins or a check into a baby bottle, we stand for hope and healing and life. Every time we personally care for someone or hug someone or talk to someone who is in a crisis pregnancy or is disabled or is elderly or is marginalized, we show them Christ. We show them the common ground that transcends all our differences. We show them that all our lives matter because God made us. He chose each of us to be His child, and He will never leave us or forsake us. Let us never give up on baby bottle drives and hugs and smiles. The world needs us!” *Barbara A. Geistfeld, D.V.M., Lutherans For Life regional director of Texas – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

The Lutheran Hour: "You've Got It in You" Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. John Nunes. Faith in Christ is something that's in you, but you didn't put it there. (2 Timothy 1:13-14) The Lutheran Hour airs at 7:30am on KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM.

Family Shield Ministries: “When Life Seems Overwhelming” with Kay Meyer. Airls at 8:00am on KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM. Airls at 8:00am on KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM.

Last Week at Grace

Sunday Divine Service (09/18)	135
Sunday School Attendance (09/18)	75
Monday Divine Service (09/19)	6
First Fruit Giving (09/12 & 09/18)	\$8,104.00

Sunday Morning Sunday School/Faith Formation

Adult	Fellowship Hall
<i>The Gospel of John</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 years – 6th Grade</i>

Graceful Living This Week

This Sunday	09.25.22
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
9:15	Sunday School
10:30	Divine Service
2:30	Legacy Ranch Service
4:00	Adult Info. Class

Monday	
9:00	Circuit Mtg. Odessa
6:00	Joyful Tones
7:00	Divine Service

Tuesday	
10:00	Graceful Seniors

Wednesday	
5:00	Meal – Chicken ranch tater tot
..... casserole
5:30	ECP Board Mtg.
6:15	Joyful Chorus
6:15	Midweek Ministry

Thursday	
1:00	Quilters

Next Sunday	10.02.22
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ECP 2022-2023: BE IMITATORS OF GOD
Joshua
“Be strong & courageous...the Lord God will be with you, wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9
Be ready to serve!