



- ✚ 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 October 2, 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 new devotions began yesterday. There are still copies on the ushers' stand. Get yours today!

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

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 *Goulash, 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.**

Our Next Blood Drive is this 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?**

Pillow Pal Party: Jane Pase began this ministry in 2015. The goal each year has been 75 pillows for the Breast Cancer Center. Each year three parties are held. Our last party for 2022 is set for *next Sunday, 10/9* after the divine service in the Community Room. Will you be there? Please sign up on the **PINK SHEET**.

Holy Land Opportunity: Pastor is gauging the interest in a trip to the Holy Land in late spring of 2023. This is a 9 day and 8 night tour. If you would like more information (including cost) use the **PINK SHEET**. There is no set size for the group. The more we have going, the lower the cost.

Church Council is set to meet this Thursday at 6 pm to go over the proposed 2023 budget. All members of Council need to be present.

Bibleville – This week's lesson is "A Crushing Truth." The events of Christ's crucifixion unfold in a series of brutal and bloody vignettes: questioned before Pilate, mocked and abused by the Roman guard, nailed to the cross. Jesus hangs between life and death—abandoned by His Father—yielding up His life at the moment He chooses. Multiple witnesses see where Christ is laid in a borrowed tomb. Discuss how you can remember the crucifixion of Christ.



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.

OKTOBERFEST IS BACK! October 29 from 5-7p.m. This is an outreach event, so reach out and invite your friends to join us for a fun-filled evening of music and German food! If you have questions, contact Carol Massie at 432-638-4153 or 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.

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.

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

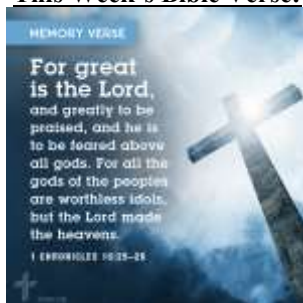
2022 Altar Flowers: The flower chart in the south hallway, across from the Parlor has several open spots for the following dates with number of vases needed in parentheses. **10/23 (1), 10/30 (2), 11/13 (1), & 11/20 (1).** Please choose your special date, one or two vases and make sure to get your dedication to the church office no later than the Wednesday before your date.

YOUTH GROUP EVENTS COMING SOON . . .

Baptized in the King (BK KIDS) (Kindergarten – 2nd Grade) will be Saturday, October 15th. Contact Jaime Moerbe with any questions (325) 668-1556.

High School Focal Point will be putting the pedal to the metal at Rim Rock Raceway on October 16. Contact Natalie Keese for more information (432) 770-7423.

This Week's Bible Verse:



S.W.A.T. (Standing on Word And Truth) The Preteen group will meet for Putt-Putt Miniature Golf on October 23. For more information, contact Michele Hayden (931) 572-4101.

Jr. High Focal Point is going bowling in October. Date/Time to be determined. For more information, contact Ross Klabon (715) 323-6462.

Kids for Christ (KFC) The 3rd/4th graders will be Sunday, November 6th right after church until 2:00 for Pizza, Devotion and Canvas Painting! Mark your calendars now. Questions? Contact Carol Massie (432) 638-4153.

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 cares, encourages, and provides emotional and spiritual support to people who are going through a difficult time, such as divorce, grief, hospitalization, unemployment, terminal illness, relocation, chronic illness, or loneliness.

Gifted With Grace: Luke 17:10 – “So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.’” We can never put God in our debt. Even if we lived in perfect compliance with the Law, we would still only be unworthy servants. Our giving to the Lord’s work in the Church is a sign that we recognize our role as servants. Furthermore, we give because we recognize our own need for that work of the Lord in the Church. And what a blessing it is to give to the Church so that the ministry of His Word and Sacraments may reach all in community.

Life Quotes: “It is easy to look at others in the world and label them as enemies, especially when they have different political, religious, or ethical beliefs than we do. But, when God looks at those individuals, He wants them to belong to His family, too. A fruit of faith can be to show other individuals, made in God’s image, that they, too, are chosen!” *Marie K. MacPherson, author – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

The Lutheran Hour: "Thankfulness, eh?" Guest Speaker: Rev. Cody Cooper. It’s only right to be thankful for we have and what we are. The question is, to whom are we thankful? (*Luke 17:11-19*) The Lutheran Hour airs at 7:30am on KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM.

Family Shield Ministries: “An ex-Jehovah’s Witness Shares Her Faith Journey” Guest: Melissa Bramer. 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 (09/25) 135
 Sunday School Attendance (09/25)..... 73
 Monday Divine Service (09/26)..... 15
 First Fruit Giving (09/19 & 09/25)..... \$11,052.13

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 **10.02.22**
 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
 2:00..... Life Chain
 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
4:00..... **Blood Drive**
 5:00..... Meal – Goulash
 6:15..... Joyful Chorus
 6:15..... Midweek Ministry

Thursday
 1:00..... Quilters
 6:00..... Church Council

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ECP 2022-2023: BE IMITATORS OF GOD
 Ruth and Naomi
 “Your people will be my people and you God my God.”
 Ruth 1:16
 Be following God!

