



- ✝ 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 May 21, 2023*

**Elder-Led Divine Service:** In Pastor's absence this morning, we thank the Elders for leading his Sunday School class and our divine service. Pastor is scheduled to be home tonight.

**Camp Prayer Pals:** Don't forget to write a quick note to your prayer pal and sign with your name. All cards are to be turned in to Ms. Carol or the Church Office no later than Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Monday Night Service** is tomorrow at 7:00pm. This will be the last divine service on Monday until August. So ... invite someone you don't see this morning to be in the Lord's house.

**Graceful Seniors** meet Tuesday at **10:00 am** in the Parlor as the study Genesis chapter 16 is our focus. You are invited to join us!

**VBS Registration:** Grace members can register beginning June 4<sup>th</sup>. There will be a registration table set up in the entry way each Sunday in June, OR you can pick up a registration form in the church office. Registration opens to the public July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Grace is Hosting** Tuesday the Texas District Board of Directors. Pastor and Ms. Carol will present what the Lord is doing at Grace before their meeting begins.

**VBS NEEDS SERVANTS!** There are many opportunities to serve! Use the **PINK SHEET** to sign up! Ms. Carol will reach out to you with more details in June. Call her if you have questions – 432-638-4153 (cell) or call the church office at 432-697-3221.

**Focal Point Youth Service Project:** The Rope Youth organization is taking its business out on the road this summer to help hungry children in need. The organization has been feeding school children through its Food First Program for years after the non-profit leaders pin-pointed food insecurity in the community. This summer the organization is taking its food truck to neighborhoods five days a week to bring free meals to children **AND** Grace will be there to help serve food the first week in June (June 5-9) from 4:30-7p.m. We are looking for 5-7 people each evening to show up and serve meals. This is a great opportunity for parents to volunteer with their teens. Please sign up on the **PINK SHEET**. Contact Natalie Keese for more information.

**Next Sunday Is Pentecost** and we will celebrate with Holy Communion.

**Pillow Pal Party:** Our next party will be held on June 25<sup>th</sup> following the divine service. It's easy and fun to do. The Breast Center and the recipients really love our pillows and they help so many. Please sign up on the **PINK SHEET**. You'll be glad you did.

**September Teller:** Grace is in need of 1 more teller to help Jim Raven count the first fruit offerings collected after Sunday services. Please check your September calendar and sign up on the **PINK SHEET**.

**Bibleville:** Bibleville: Today kids studied John's Vision of Heaven: Those who believe that salvation has been accomplished by the all-availing sacrifice of Jesus on the cross will bear the sign of Christ, written on their forehead in Holy Baptism, and they will have access to the tree of life.

**Bibleville Summer Sundays:** Beginning **June 4<sup>th</sup>** Bibleville will have a **New Time: 9:15 – 10:15**. *Fear, Love & Trust-Following God's Commandments* will be our summer curriculum. Ten Old and New Testament Bible Stories intertwine a castle theme to help children learn about God's rules for holy living and loving in the Ten Commandments.

**Altar Flowers:** Have you signed up for flowers for your special date(s) yet? **There are several Sundays still open on the 2023 chart thru 11/26.** The flower chart is posted in the south hallway, across from the Parlor. So, take a look and let's see how quickly we can fill the chart. Flowers are \$50 per vase. The envelopes are next to the chart for you to fill in your dedication. You can either place them in the offering plate or on Victoria's desk.

**LCMS Sharing Newsletter:** The latest issue can be found at the Resource Center. You can read all about Sharing the Word with the Winnebago People of Nebraska at their church and school.

**Life Date!** The latest edition 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.

**Everybody Needs Greeting Cards?** Grace's card rack has something for all occasions, with the best price in town. Stop by east hallway for your greeting card needs.

### This Week's Bible Verse:



**Who Are Stephen Ministers?** Stephen Ministers are members of Grace who have gone through 50 hours of training in providing high-quality Christian care to individuals experiencing a crisis or challenge such as divorce, grief, loss of a job, hospitalization, relocation, or loneliness. Stephen Ministers are each assigned a care receiver and meet with that care receiver for about an hour a week. This caring relationship will last for as long as the care receiver needs it. If you would like more information on how to receive care from one, please talk to Pastor Pase.

**Living in the Light of the Lord: 1 Peter 5:7 – “Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.”** We have a Father in heaven who really cares for us and loves us. That is the basis of generosity, because such knowledge spells the end of worry, which is the source of all tightfisted greed.

**Life Quotes:** “God has chosen each one of us from the beginning of creation. God has also chosen our body to be a temple. He gave us the beautiful gift of a body, and we are called to be stewards of that body, to take care of it and be aware of what we do with it. God also chooses each one of us to belong. We all have a spot and purpose in God’s family—and not one of us is useless or random. God chose us with a purpose. Nothing He does is random.”  
*Kambria Steinhaus, Knights 4 Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

**The Lutheran Hour: "A Timely Invitation"** Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Hector Hoppe. Jesus provides unlimited living water that refreshes us and is meant to be shared. (*John 7:37-39*) The Lutheran Hour airs at 7:30am on KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM.

**Family Shield Ministries: “Let’s Learn about Faith Family Reunion”** Guest: Paula Isakson. 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 (05/14) ..... 156  
 Sunday School Attendance (05/14) ..... 62  
 Monday Divine Service (05/15) ..... 6  
 First Fruit Giving (05/14) ..... \$6,297.17

**Sunday Morning Sunday School/Faith Formation**

**Adult** ..... **Fellowship Hall**  
*Romans* ..... *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** **05.21.23**  
 7:30..... *The Lutheran Hour* KWEL AM  
 ..... 1070 & 107.1 FM  
 8:00..... *Family Shield* KWEL AM  
 ..... AM 1070 & 107.1 FM  
 9:15..... Sunday School  
 10:30..... Divine Service

**Monday**  
 7:00..... Divine Service 2/Communion

**Tuesday**  
 10:00..... Graceful Seniors

**Thursday**  
 11:00..... ECP Dismissal & Picnic  
 1:00..... Quilters

**Next Sunday** **Pentecost** **05.28.23**  
 7:30..... *The Lutheran Hour* KWEL AM  
 ..... 1070 & 107.1 FM  
 8:00..... *Family Shield* KWEL AM  
 ..... AM 1070 & 107.1 FM  
 9:15..... Sunday School  
 10:30..... Divine Service w/Communion  
 2:30..... Legacy Ranch



*ECP 2022-2023: BEE IMITATORS OF GOD*  
*BEE Imitators! Ephesians 5:1&2*  
*God’s love in Christ comes to us and it will come through us.*  
*Be imitators of God as beloved Children and walk in love as*  
*Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us.*  
*Be Imitators!*