



- ✝ 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 May 28, 2023

**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 as well as gluten-free wafers.**

**June Newsletter** is set out in alphabetical order on a table in the entryway. Please help Grace save a few dollars in postage by picking your copy up today.

**Camp Prayer Pals** turn your cards in by Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> to Ms. Carol or the church office. *You know who you are!*

**Church Office Closed** tomorrow in observance of Memorial Day. We will be open again at 8:00am on Tuesday.

**Leadership Training** for Grace's leaders is this Saturday from 9:00-11:30 am. in the Fellowship Hall led by Pastor Pase. *Keeping Life in Leadership* is our theme. All Ministry Team leaders and members are expected to be present.

**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>**.

**VBS Workshops and Set-Up:** Ms. Carol is planning 3 workshops to prepare for VBS. Everything you need will be provided. Workshops are scheduled for Wednesdays, June 5<sup>th</sup>, June 21<sup>st</sup> and July 12<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 3:30. We will also need servants to help put decorations up, move tables, and get everything set up for our first day. Please sign up on the **PINK SHEET** for the days you can serve. Contact Ms. Carol with any questions at 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 food truck out on the road this summer to help hungry children in need. They have been feeding school children through its Food First Program for many years after the non-profit leaders pin-pointed food insecurity in the community. They are taking free meals to children five days a week **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.

**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 bring comfort to so many. Please sign up on the **PINK SHEET**. You'll be glad you did.

**Bibleville:** The account of "God Gives the Law" is today's Sunday School lesson. The children will learn that the Law was given through Moses, but grace and mercy came through Jesus Christ. Talk about how God commands that we love Him and how His Law shows us our sin when we fail to keep His commands. Ask your children, *"Who kept the Law perfectly for us?"* Though we sin much, daily we have God's forgiveness because of Christ, His Son.

**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.

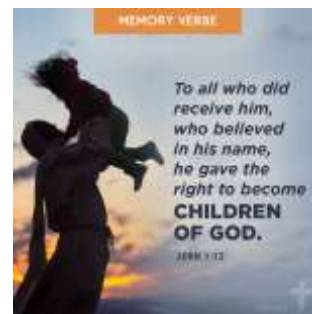
**Altar Flowers:** Have you signed up for flowers for your special date(s) yet? **There are several Sundays still open on the 2023 chart thru 11/26.** The flower chart is posted in the south hallway, across from the Parlor. So, take a look and let's see how quickly we can fill the chart. Flowers are \$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.

**Do You Have Your Father's Day Cards Yet?** Grace's card rack has a great selection for Father's Day and cards for all occasions, with the best prices in town. Stop by east hallway for your greeting card needs. Keep watch for a re-vamp of our card rack over the summer to see the new assortment on the way.

### This Week's Bible Verse:



**Stephen Ministry** The ministry of lay Christian caregivers among us has been going on for several years. We thank God that he has given us the gift of these people. After having completed the Stephen Series training, our Stephen Ministers are now putting their skills and compassion to work, caring for people in our congregation.

**Living in the Light of the Lord: Acts 2:1 – “When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.”**

Pentecost is the Old Testament harvest festival, taking place around the time when the wheat and oats are ready to be brought in. Of course, this was an image and foreshadowing of the great harvest of humankind that God means to carry out through the preaching of His Word. God gives the seed, and God brings about the harvest. From first to last, in things temporal and things eternal, we stand only by His grace.

**Life Quotes:** Jesus became incarnate as embryo, fetus and teenager, infant and adult. In this way He consecrates humankind of all ages, appearances, and abilities. The Good Lord comes close in skin and bone, the same as ours. He remains near with muscle and blood like we have. He humbly bears these sicknesses and gently carries these sorrows of ours. Jesus has crucifix-ed God on you, ever the servant and once-for-all sacrifice. *Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

**The Lutheran Hour: "It's All Good – Even When It's Not"**  
 Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. John Nunes. The key to growing closer to others is by growing closer to God. (*Genesis 1*) The Lutheran Hour airs at 7:30am on KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM.

**Family Shield Ministries: “Learning About the Museum of the Bible”** Guest: Dr. Jeffrey Kloha. 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 (05/21) .....	97
Sunday School Attendance (05/21).....	38
Monday Divine Service (05/22).....	7
First Fruit Giving (05/15 & 05/21).....	\$3,379.17

**Sunday Morning Sunday School/Faith Formation**

<b>Adult</b> .....	<b>Fellowship Hall</b>
<i>Romans</i> .....	<i>Pastor Pase</i>
<b>Adult</b> .....	<b>Community Room</b>
<i>Sunday Lessons</i> .....	<i>Pete Lufholm</i>
<b>Grades 7-8</b> .....	<b>Youth Room</b>
.....	<i>Ryan &amp; Tiffani Hamilton</i>
<b>Grades 9-12</b> .....	<b>Youth Room</b>
.....	<i>Chad &amp; Lisa Dalager</i>
<b>Adventure Zones in Bibleville</b> .....	.....
.....	<i>Ages 3 years – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade</i>

**Graceful Living This Week**

<b>This Sunday</b>	<b>Pentecost</b>	<b>05.28.23</b>
7:30.....	<i>The Lutheran Hour</i>	KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM
8:00.....	<i>Family Shield</i>	KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM
9:15.....	Sunday School	
10:30.....	Divine Service w/Communion	

**Monday**..... **Church Office Closed**

**Thursday**  
 1:00..... Quilters

**Saturday**  
 9:00..... Leadership Training

<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>Holy Trinity</b>	<b>05.28.23</b>
7:30.....	<i>The Lutheran Hour</i>	KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM
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2:30.....	Legacy Ranch	
4:00.....	Adult Information Class	

*ECP is on Summer Break.  
 Keep our teachers and staff and their plans  
 for the next school year in your prayers.*

