



- ✚ 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 April 14, 2024

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.

We Welcome Into our Grace Family today by transfer John, Amy, Makayla & Makynlee Overton. They come to us from St. Paul, Big Spring. God bless their faith journey with us at Grace!

KFC and SWAT will meet for the last event of the year today from 11:30 – 1:30 (right after church). Lots of fun with **3 P's** – **Pizza, Painting** and a devotion by **Pastor Pase!** (I guess that's actually 4 P's!)

NO Monday Evening Divine Service Tomorrow. Pastor will be attending the District Theological Convocation Monday & Tuesday. He will be back in the office on Wednesday. **Monday Evening Divine Service** will return next week at 7pm. If you can't make it to Sunday's worship service, we will be waiting for you next Monday.



Mission Agape Servants: We serve this Tuesday, 2:30– 3:30pm.

Midweek Ministry is Wednesday from 6:15-7:15 pm. There is a place for **you** at Grace on Wednesdays. We have classes from Kindergarten through adults. Joyful Chorus, our adult choir also meets at this time. Again, something for everyone on Wednesdays. Read below to see what's for dinner on Wednesday.

This Week's Wednesday Meal is *Pizza, salad & desserts*. Meals are served from 5:00-6:00 pm. your free-will offering is always appreciated to help cover our expenses. **Please use the PINK SHEET** so we will know how many will be joining us.

Bibleville: Today we studied "The King of Glory." King David prays, thanking God for His blessings and seeking His guidance. As David worships and acknowledges the true God, he asks God's blessing on his household and nation. David's psalm praises and glorifies God as it looks ahead to the coming of the glorious Savior and King.

Do You Need a Greeting Card? Check the card rack in the east hallway for your greeting card needs. We always have a great selection of *Christian cards* and great prices.

Grace Quilters: If you haven't picked up the quilt(s) you purchased, please stop by the church office Monday – Friday to pick up & pay for your quilts or call the church office to make other arrangements. As a reminder, **Due to increased material costs, full-sized quilts are now \$65 and the lap quilts are \$45.**

High School Focal Point Retreat. The Apostle's Creed will be the focus of the retreat to be held at Lake Leon (located in Eastland County) on April 26-27. The group will leave Midland right after school on the 26th and return the evening of the 27th. They will stay at the Hamilton's Ranch on Lake Leon. Natalie Keesee and Ryan Hamilton will be chaperoning the event. Sign Up on the **PINK SHEET.**

Camp Lone Star Parent/Camper Meeting: There will be a meeting of all campers and their parents on Sunday, April 28 right after church in the Fellowship Hall. This meeting is for forms, costs and questions. If you cannot be there, please call Ms. Carol. 432-638-4153

VBS NEEDS SERVANTS! VBS is July 1-3, 9:00-Noon. There are many opportunities to serve! Use the **PINK SHEET** to sign up!

Quilter's Time Change: The Quilters are now meeting on Thursdays from **1 – 3pm** in the Community Room. Contact Margaret Cloyd at 432-638-3358 or Gina Zimmerman at 432-553-2263 with any questions. There is no experience necessary. Come join us!

This Week's Bible Verse:



Altar flowers are back beautifying the chancel. The **Flower Chart** is on the bulletin board across from the Parlor in the south hallway. This is a wonderful way to celebrate your special days and people. The cost is \$50 a vase and you can supply one or two. Next to the chart is the envelope to fill out. Place it in the offering plate on place it on Victoria's desk. All the directions are on the envelope. There are a quite a few openings still throughout this year.

2024 Tellers Needed: **Thank you Mark Roush for stepping up to serve in April. We still need someone starting in May!**

Servants are needed to assist Jim Raven in counting the first-fruit offerings collected after the Sunday divine service. Please, prayerful consider which month(s) you are available. **Please sign up on the PINK SHEET.**

Stephen Ministry Grace gifts are gifts to give away. God gives them to us, and we use them to serve others. Our Stephen Ministers are using their Grace gifts – faith, mercy, teaching the faith, encouragement, or knowing – to bring comfort and care to others.

Living in the Light of the Lord: 1 John 3:2 – “Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.” This is the essence of our sanctification: becoming like our Lord. As St. John notes, this will only be completed in the Resurrection, but in the meantime, we strive toward that goal because we want to walk in the footsteps of our Lord. By His grace we share His destiny in eternal life, and therefore we desire to share His life of service now.

Life Quotes: “So, what can we do? We must keep doing what we have always done. We must continue to be Gospel-motivated voices For Life. We must be sure our own church members, families, friends, and co-workers understand the value that God places on all human life.” *Diane Albers, President of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

The Lutheran Hour: "More Than He Bargained For"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Whatever we ask of Jesus is probably too small, because Jesus provides more than what we expect. (Acts 3:6) The Lutheran Hour airs at 7:30am on KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM.

Family Shield Ministries: "Resurrection Encounters with Jesus."

Guest: Rev. Rev. Brandon Larson, Concordia Lutheran Church. 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 (04/07)	98
Sunday School Attendance (04/07)	52
Adults	35
Lil’ Lambs	0
Bibleville	15
Youth	2
Monday Divine Service (04/08)	9
First Fruit Giving (04/07)	\$15,168.19

Sunday Morning Sunday School/Faith Formation

Adult	Fellowship Hall
<i>Acts</i>	<i>Pastor Pase</i>
Adult	Community Room
<i>Sunday Lessons</i>	<i>Pete Lufholm</i>
Adult	Parlor
<i>Bible Stories</i>	<i>Josh/Kelli Jones</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>
Little Lambs	Room 12 (1-2 year olds)

Graceful Living This Week

This Sunday	04.14.24
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
8:15	Elders’ Meeting
9:15	Sunday School
10:30	Divine Service
11:30	KFC & SWAT Event
2:30	Legacy Ranch
4:00	Adult Info. Class
5:00	New Member Dinner

Monday **No Divine Service**

Tuesday	
2:30	Mission Agape

Wednesday	
11:30	The Sheep of Bibleville
5:00	Meal – Pizza
6:00	Joyful Chorus
6:00	Midweek Ministry

Thursday	
1:00	Quilters
5:30	S.O.S.
6:00	Bus. Admin. Mtg.

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ECP 2023-2024: Shine Without Doubting
 Doubting Thomas – John 20:24-29
 Jesus said, “Do not disbelieve but believe.”
 John 20:27