



- ✝ 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 June 9, 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.

They Pulled Out This Morning: Our campers and Pioneer Leaders are heading to Camp Lone Star under the theme *Invite*. Be in prayer for all those attending the camp this week. They are scheduled to return to us late Friday evening.

Pillow Pal Party is today following the divine service in the Community Room. Join us as we tie one on!

Father's Day Is Next Sunday! 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 at the Rockhounds: We are going! Wednesday, August 7th. Gates open at 6:00 pm with first pitch at 6:30 pm. Our picnic will begin at 6 pm. We have 64 signed up so far. That's great! There is no limit so, sign up via the **PINK SHEET**. We will gather the \$10 per person as we get closer to the date.

VBS WORKSHOPS: will be held in the Fellowship Hall from 9:00-11:00 on June 19th and 26th. **Please sign up on the PINK SHEET.**

We are saying Goodbye to our Shepherd of 24 years: A luncheon in honor of Pastor Pase for his 24 years at Grace will be held on June 30th in the Fellowship Hall. Let's make sure to fill the pews for Pastor that day and then enjoy one last lunch together as a church family. Please RSVP to the church office or Carol Massie (432) 638-4153.

Beyond the Walls! Grace was privileged to partner with ROPE Youth and their Food First project this past week. We cooked and served hamburgers and hotdogs at various locations throughout Midland each evening. The total we served through Thursday (we print Friday morning) was **1,023**. A donation was also given to purchase the food needed for the week. God bless this ministry! And thank You Lord, that we are able to partner with them!

Our Next Blood Drive is Coming Up: This is your opportunity to give the "Gift of Life." Wednesday, July 10th from 4 – 7:15pm in the **GYM**. **Please sign up on the PINK SHEET** to arrange your preferred time.

Grace Quilters: The Quilters continue to meet throughout the summer 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 continue to beautify 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.

2024 Tellers Needed: 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.**

LCMS Sharing Newsletter: A special edition issue can be found at the Resource Center. You can read about Sharing Hope in Honduras.

Stephen Ministry They Are among Us - No, we're not talking about angels or aliens. We're talking about individuals who care about others. The Scriptures describe their service well: "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. This is our congregation's one-to-one caregiving ministry.

Living in the Light of the Lord: Mark 3:35 – “Whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother.” Doing the will of God starts with trusting in His Son, Jesus Christ. Once we have faith in Him and have been reborn as new creatures through Holy Baptism, we strive to grow in this faith and in a life that agrees with our faith. Growing in generosity, in kindness and in love across our callings in the home, in church and in society is growing into the family of God, for all who do His will are His brothers and sisters and mothers.

Life Quotes: “For the Christian, changing hearts and minds isn’t just about meeting bodily needs; it also means connecting our neighbor to the true source of life—Christ Himself. It means providing for her needs in this world and the next by boldly intertwining our works and words of mercy with the gift of mercy Himself. It means helping him carry the crosses of this world on the way to his heavenly home.” *Michelle Bauman, Director of Y4Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

The Lutheran Hour: "Water Power" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. God’s mission is like water. Without changing what it is, the Good News of God’s Kingdom takes the shape of its cultural container, crossing boundaries and barriers. (*Acts 16:5*) The Lutheran Hour airs at 7:30am on KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM.

Family Shield Ministries: "Families Partnering with Congregations to Equip & Disciple Their Children"
 Guests: Rev. Chris Kennedy & Rev. Brian Weaver. 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 (06/02)	138
Sunday School Attendance (06/02).....	41
Adults	28
Lil’ Lambs.....	0
Bibleville.....	9
Youth.....	4
First Fruit Giving (06/02).....	\$16,210.69

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	06.09.24
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
9:15.....	Sunday School
10:30.....	Divine Service
12:00.....	Pillow Pal Party
2:30.....	Legacy Ranch

Thursday	
1:00.....	Quilters

Next Sunday	Father’s Day	06.16.24
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	
9:15.....	Sunday School	
10:30.....	Divine Service w/Communion	
2:30.....	Legacy Ranch	

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

