



- ✝ 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 July 7, 2024

Elder-Led Divine Service: We thank the Grace Elders for leading the Sunday School class in the Fellowship Hall and our divine service today. Guest pastors have been secured for our services on 7/14 & 7/21. Both Sundays will be communion services.

Sunday School Class will continue in the Fellowship Hall led by our Grace Elders for the foreseeable future. Please continue to join us.

Our Next Blood Drive is Wednesday: 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. The blood supply remains incredibly low across the country. Due to the severe winter weather and now summer vacation, donation have dropped and some were not able to be collected.

VBS Thank You: I cannot begin to say how thankful I am for all the servants who helped with our VBS this year! From those who bought supplies from Amazon and H.E.B. to those who helped with the workshops and decorating to those who were here with the kids and those who stayed and helped take it all down and everyone who prayed for us. It couldn't have been better and I couldn't have found a better crew of servants! I thank you for all that you did and I thank God that I have such a wonderful family at Grace! Ms. Carol

VBS Days: Camp Firelight hosted 56 children for the 3 day adventure. Our Mission offering is going to Camp Lone Star Camperships. Our goal was \$600, but the kids brought in \$813. 51. Check out the August Newsletter for pictures of our fabulous 3 days!

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 **75** signed up so far. That's great! There is no limit so, sign up via the **PINK SHEET**. We will start gathering the \$10 per person **TODAY**. Bring your money to the church office during office hours. You can also give it to Vicki Byars if you see her before or after the divine service. **PLEASE DON'T PUT IT IN THE OFFERING PLATE.**

August Newsletter Deadline: This Friday, July 12th at 2pm is the deadline to submit all articles, meeting dates for the calendar, photos & blurbs.

Message from Pastor Pase: Too Choked Up: I wasn't able to say a proper “thank you” last Sunday as my heart was filled with so much love and emotion that, believe it or not, I was at a loss for words. Thank you, dear brothers and sisters in Christ. I am the Pastor I am because of you all! Be still! Pastor Pase.

You Are Invited! Pastor Pase will be installed as pastor of Our Savior in Abilene on Sunday, July 14th at 3 pm. A meal will follow the installation.

Last Sunday we said Goodbye to our Shepherd of 24 years: A luncheon in honor of Pastor Pase was attended by almost 200 members and guests. Speeches, stories, & jokes were shared by many Board Members and Ministry Team Leaders. Of course, a special skit was performed by our “Fun Girls,” and we all were able to sing along at the end. It was an emotional day for all. Pastor closed the festivities with a final prayer and shared a last bit of his special humor. He will be forever missed.

Scholarships: Attention all seniors and current college students who will or are attending a 4-year college. Please don't forget to apply for the Baumann-Gwyn scholarship. Stop by the Church Office to pick up your application, or email the Church Office to request the forms. **Your applications will be accepted through July 31st**

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 services in October - December. 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.

Living in the Light of the Lord: 2 Corinthians 12:10 – “For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities.” Paul found contentment in Christ. To be content means to accept what the Lord gives us at any given time, knowing that it is from the hand of the Father who wants to bless us. Sometimes it’s hard to see how things like hardships, calamities and insults will turn out for a blessing; but since Paul found contentment in Christ, and not in his own wisdom, he could be content through all hardships and calamities.

Life Quotes: “Know that you too have been called to serve on behalf of life at such a time as this. God continually equips you, and you will be in awe of what He is able to do in and through you. The best part is He had it planned in the beginning (Jeremiah 1:5; Psalm 139:16; Ephesians 2:10). May you be blessed as you continue to serve life in His image!” *Jordan Killinger is President of Rice for Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

The Lutheran Hour: "Words of Grace Build Us Up" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola. The gracious words of God change our lives for the better, tell us of our inheritance, and remind us that we are part of a much larger family. (*Acts 20:32*) The Lutheran Hour airs at 7:30am on KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM.

Family Shield Ministries: "Getting Acquainted With Our Neighbors" Guest: Rev. Michael Eckelkamp. 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 (06/30)	204
Sunday School Attendance (06/30).....	71
Adults	47
Lil’ Lambs	0
Bibleville	15
Youth.....	9
First Fruit Giving (06/30).....	\$12,859.69

Sunday Morning Sunday School/Faith Formation

Adult	Fellowship Hall
<i>Acts</i>	<i>Grace Elders</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	07.07.24
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

Wednesday
4:00..... Blood Drive

Thursday
1:00..... Quilters

Friday
2:00..... Newsletter Deadline

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