



- ✚ 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 14, 2024

Welcome to Rev. Lincon Guerra who is leading the service today. We pray God's blessings on him as he leads the divine service and as he travels.

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, as well as gluten-free wafers.*

Higher Things: We pray for safe travels for our 7 youth and 2 chaperones who will leave after the service this morning for Higher Things Youth Conference in Clarksville, Arkansas. They will return on Friday, July 19th. A big thank you to Lisa Dalager and Dennis Stephens for chaperoning the youth so they have this opportunity to be a part of this engaging and uplifting conference. This year's conference, "Who Am I," is built around Isaiah 49:16A – "BEHOLD, I HAVE ENGRAVED YOU ON THE PALMS OF MY HANDS." **Please keep them in your prayers this week!**

My Error: Last week I wrote that we will have a guest pastor on the 21st. The date of the next guest pastor is the 28th. Victoria.

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



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

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED: Prayer Pals Needed for Our ECP Staff. Prayer first, not last is what we practice at Grace and this includes our great preschool/kindergarten. We are currently recruiting prayer pals for each class, including music and the office. Please sign up on the **PINK SHEET** or let Ms. Carol know. **Prayer Pals need to be selected by August 5th. Don't wait to be invited. Invite yourself!**

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. If you've already signed up, no need to do so again. Please sign up on the **PINK SHEET**. **The deadline to sign up is next Sunday, 7/21.** We will start gathering the \$10 per person **TODAY**. Bring your money to the church office during office hours, or give it to Vicki Byars if you see her before or after the divine service. **PLEASE DON'T PUT IT IN THE OFFERING PLATE.**

Pastor Pase's Contact Info. His new address is 3818 Purdue Ln. Abilene, TX 79602-7465. His cell remains the same 432-425-9531. The new email address is pastorpase@gmail.com.

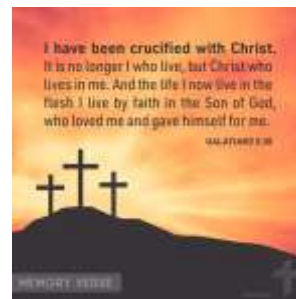
Pastor Pase's Rockhound Tickets: If you would like 2 tickets to attend a Rockhound game on a particular date, please send him an email at pastorpase@gmail.com and he will reply with the electronic ticket info.

Midweek Meals: Margie Norton and her team retired at the end of our last school year. In the meantime, Vicki Byars will be reaching out to our Board Chairs to sign up to provide a meal each week until October. We will not have a set menu to announce. Be assured that there will be a meal. Please join us for this Midweek meal and fellowship. It is our prayer to find someone who will be able to step into the role Margie played for so long and take over meal prep in the future.

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 September, October, & December. Please, prayerful consider which month(s) you are available.

Living in the Light of the Lord: Amos 7:8 – “**And the LORD said to me, ‘Amos, what do you see?’ And I said, ‘A plumb line.’ Then the Lord said, ‘Behold, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass by them.’**” In the book of Amos, the Lord condemns the people for their lack of kindness, charity and generosity toward the weak and lowly. God takes great offense at this because His activity toward us is built on kindness, charity and generosity. He wants us to respond in kind.

Life Quotes: “We are each created in God’s image regardless of our abilities. He has called us to be His witnesses in the world. We are blessed for life—that we might be a BLESSING—glorifying Him in all we do. Because He has redeemed ME, my response to His everlasting love is to seek to do His will in all things and seek to serve. All His children, regardless of age (pre-born to wise with age), could seek to share God’s love with each and every soul God has created.” *Lori Solyom, Director of Development, Voice of Care – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

The Lutheran Hour: "Unhindered" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Dr. Jeff Gibbs and podcaster Jessica Bordeleau join Dr. Michael Zeigler to talk about St. Paul’s harrowing journey to Rome. (*Acts 20:32*) The Lutheran Hour airs at 7:30am on KWEL AM 1070 & 107.1 FM.

Family Shield Ministries: "The Early History of Family Shield Ministries" with Kay Meyer. 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 (07/07).....	74
Sunday School Attendance (06/30)	35
Adults	27
Lil’ Lambs	1
Bibleville	4
Youth.....	3
First Fruit Giving (07/07)	\$12,181.96

Sunday Morning Sunday School/Faith Formation

Adult	Fellowship Hall <i>Grace Elders</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	07.14.24
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

Tuesday	
2:30.....	Mission Agape

Next Sunday	07.21.24
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
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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.*