



- ✝ Sharing God's Grace
- ✝ Living His Word
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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 August 4, 2024

**Welcome to Rev. Carlos Boerger** who is leading our service today. We pray God's blessings on him as he leads this divine service and in his 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.**

**Adult 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.

**Grace at the Rockhounds:** is this Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. Gates open at 6:00 pm with first pitch at 6:30 pm. Our picnic will begin at 6 pm. If you haven't paid your \$10 per person yet, please bring to the church office by Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> or give it to Vicki Byars **TODAY. PLEASE DON'T PUT IT IN THE OFFERING PLATE.**

**TEACHERS NEEDED:** for Bibleville, Youth, and Midweek classes. Please sign up on the **PINK SHEET** or talk to Carol Massie. **GRACE NEEDS YOU TO STEP UP** and serve in this vital ministry!

**Governance Committee** meets Thursday at 5:15pm. Church Council meets at 6:00 pm.

**Message from Gary Parsley:** "My family and I would like to thank you all for your thoughts and prayers before and after my father's passing. My family at Grace is truly a blessing, always."

**Newsletter Deadline** is this Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. Please make sure to submit your articles, events, photos, etc. via email by this deadline.

**Rally Day is coming!** Mark your calendars to be in Sunday School and Divine Service on Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. The Children, Youth and Family Life Team will have a delicious **breakfast for all at 8:30**. **Note: Your newsletter shows the breakfast at 8:00, but the time was changed to 8:30.** Margie and her team will be cooking breakfast! The menu will include Eggs, Bacon, Biscuits, Gravy, fruit, yogurt, juices, special coffee and chocolate milk. **Breakfast will only be served from 8:30 – 9:15.** We have to clean up for Sunday School. Come hungry for food and the Word! It's going to be a great Rally Day!

**Family Promise:** Our next week to serve is **August 18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>!** Our Coordinator is Nicol Benton! You may talk to her about getting involved as a Family Promise Servant. The sign-up board in the Entryway. Stop by and sign up with the meal(s) you will deliver and on which date. Please keep this vital ministry in prayer.

**Midweek Meals:** Guess who's coming out of retirement? Margie will be back for another year (2024-2025 school year) and we are BLESSED! Thank you, Margie! Along with Margie, she will have help from Sharon Burks, Rhonda Shutts, Diane Moore and Jamie Moerbe. There will be Wednesdays where she is unable to do the meal. On those Wednesdays, our Ministry Team Boards will pick up the slack. Vicki Byars will organize those dates with the boards.

**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. Prayerfully consider which month(s) you are available. Please sign up on the **PINK SHEET**.

**Living in the Light of the Lord:** Ephesians 4:1 – “I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called.” The callings we have from the Lord are our “vocations.” Here Paul talks about our vocation as Christians. We are called to be His people and to reflect His love, generosity and peace within the church.

**Life Quotes:** “If the Christian church is passionate about protecting every life, then we will need to learn how to meet relational needs. When an unplanned pregnancy happens, the baby’s parents often have massive needs to help them grow as people and, perhaps, as a couple. Could you be God’s way of meeting such needs?” *Pastor Mike Novotny, Time of Grace – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

**The Lutheran Hour: "God's Peacemakers for a Troubled World"** Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Gregory Seitz](#). Archives August: Don't let anger, disagreement, and stress damage your relationships. Hear how God changes troublemakers into peacemakers. (*Philippians 4:4-13*)

**Family Shield Ministries: "Imagine Heaven"** Part One. Guest Host: Rev. Mark Femmel & Guest: John Burke. 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 (07/28) .....	115
Sunday School Attendance (07/28).....	39
Adults .....	26
Lil' Lambs .....	0
Bibleville .....	7
Youth.....	6
First Fruit Giving (07/28).....	\$6,589.69

**Sunday Morning Sunday School/Faith Formation**

Adult .....	<b>Fellowship Hall</b>
.....	<i>Grace Elders</i>
Adult.....	<b>Parlor</b>
<i>Bible Stories</i> .....	<i>Josh/Kelli Jones</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>
<b>Little Lambs</b> .....	<b>Room 12</b> (1-2 year olds)

**Graceful Living This Week**

<b>This Sunday</b>	<b>08.04.24</b>
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
<b>Tuesday</b>	
2:30.....	Mission Agape
<b>Thursday</b>	
1:00.....	ECP Open House
1:00.....	Quilters
5:15.....	Governance Committee
6:00.....	Church Council
<b>Friday</b>	
2:00.....	Newsletter Deadline
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Keep our teachers and staff and their plans  
for the next school year in your prayers.*