



- ✚ 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 October 13, 2024

Welcome to Pastor Stephen Wagner who will lead our Sunday School class in the Fellowship Hall and our divine service today. We will also have an infant baptism today.

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.*

We Welcome Into God's Forever Family through Holy Baptism Clayton Lane Schoener, son of Kyle & Kelsie Schoener. Clayton's sponsors are Derek & Wylie Moody. The Lord richly bless his baptismal journey!

Portals of Prayer: Pick up your new issue, today. They are laid out on the ushers' stand in the back of the nave. Take a couple (or more!), for yourself and to give away as a witness to your Lord.

Bibleville: Today's lesson was, "Return to Rebuild," after returning from exile, the children of Israel gather to begin rebuilding the temple. They start making sacrifices as soon as the altar is rebuilt, even though the temple foundations await repair. Ezra reads from the Book of the Law as the people humble themselves before the Lord. When the labors of rebuilding are complete, the Levites assign men to regular service in the temple.

The Suicide Prevention presentation for Jr. High and High School students at Grace is **TODAY during their Sunday School hour.** It is entitled, *It's Real: Teens* and is a 45-minute program that provides young people with mental health education and resources.

No ECP: on 10/14 & 10/15 due to Columbus Day & an MISD holiday.



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

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

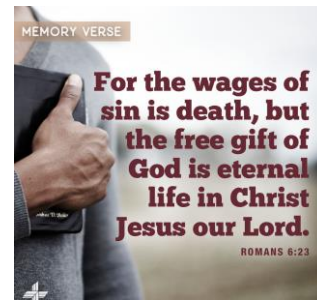
Special Door Offering: Grace will be collecting a door offering for Pastor Ramey and his wife through 10/27 to help them stock their pantry once they move to Midland. **Please make your checks out to Grace and put "Door Offering" on the memo line. If you give cash, make sure to mark your envelope for the Door Offering.** We want to make sure all monies go to the right place.

KFC – Children's Museum & Planetarium is on Saturday, 10/19 from 10:30am – 12:30pm. Ms. Carol & Mrs. Jamie will meet you at 1705 W. Missouri.

Future Focal Point Events: Both will take place at Green Acres Mini Golf from 6:00 – 7:00pm. Mark your calendars now. **JH Focal Point is 10/20 and HS Focal Point is 10/27.**

Help Pastor Ramey: If you are willing and able to help Pastor Ramey and his wife move a few items into their second-floor apartment on Wednesday, 11/6, please sign up on the **PINK SHEET.** Make sure to include your name and phone number.

This Week's Bible Verse:



Grace Quilters: The Quilters continue to meet on Thursdays from **1 – 3pm** in the Community Room. Contact Gina Zimmerman at 432-553-2263 or Margaret Cloyd at 432-638-3358 with any questions. Come join us!

Ladies of Grace: Something New! It's a delightful initiative aimed at fostering fellowship and camaraderie among the women of Grace Lutheran. This casual yet meaningful gathering encourages the women of Grace to bring their favorite lunch or snack, creating a relaxed atmosphere, where we can come together. Whether you have a little lunch break, are in between appointments or simply come to and enjoy each other's company, join us in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 1pm-2pm. For more information contact Gwen McWhorter @ 903-641-1966 or Rachel Schimank @ 979-595-3095.

Final Pillow Pal Party for 2024 will be held on 10/27 in the Community Room following the divine service. Grab some lunch or a snack and join us to help those with breast cancer. No experience needed. Please sign up on the **PINK SHEET.**

Grace Quilters: Will display new quilts in the east hallway by the Community Room from November 21st to December 19th. Full size quilts are \$65, and lap quilts are \$45. Please make checks payable to Gina Zimmerman.

CAMP LONE STAR: I will be reserving spots for our kids on November 5th. Please sign up on the **PINK SHEET** if your child/children are planning to go to camp the week of June 15 – 20. Alpha – Completed 2nd Grade – 12 years (\$749) Alliance – 13 yrs – 18 yrs. (\$779). We will be using a charter bus again this year for transportation. I do not need money or forms currently, but I do need to know if your child/children are planning to go. The cost of camp and transportation is divided into thirds. Families of Grace will pay a third of the total, Youth Fund will pay a third and CYFLM Ministry Team will pay a third. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Carol.

HIGHER THINGS YOUTH CONFERENCE will be held July 8-11 at Concordia University Nebraska in Seward, Nebraska. This conference is for kids who have completed confirmation. The cost this year is \$565 for Registration and 3 nights lodging. In the past we have added an extra day (\$50). We are hoping to share a charter bus with at least 2 other Lutheran churches like we did last year. Right now, all I need is a head count of who plans to go. Last year the conference filled up very quickly. If you have any questions, contact Ms. Carol. Please sign up on the **PINK SHEET**.

2024 Tellers Needed: One more servant is needed in **December** to assist Jim Raven in counting the first-fruit offerings collected after the Sunday divine services. Please sign up on the **PINK SHEET**.

Our Next Blood Drive is scheduled for 11/20. What's donated in Midland, stays in Midland. We need to step up our game for the November blood drive. Please mark your calendar today. Invite your friends and family to donate.

Living in the Light of the Lord: Hebrews 3:18–19 – “And to whom did He swear that they would not enter His rest, but to those who were disobedient? So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.” Unbelief leads to disobedience — that is, every sin expresses the opposite of faith. True and living faith guides us into the Lord’s way and the Lord’s plan. And when we fall into sin, it’s because we are not trusting the Lord’s goodness and provision.

Life Quotes: “To God, all life is sacred because He created it. With their faith, the great multitude will stand before the Lamb on Judgment Day, just as we will. So, to us who follow Jesus, we must continue to uphold the sanctity of life for each person, no matter the nation, language, or their political stance.” *Diane Albers, President of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

The Lutheran Hour: "Difficult People" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. With God, all things are possible, even how to deal with that difficult person in your life.
(*Genesis 31:6-7*)

Family Shield Ministries: "Topic: Journey Through the Church"
Guest: Christa Petzold. Guest Host: Rev. Mark Femmel. 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 (10/06).....	121
Sunday School Attendance (10/06)	45
Adults	26
Bibleville	15
Youth.....	4
First Fruit Giving (10/06)	\$7,524.00

Sunday Morning Sunday School/Faith Formation

Adult	Fellowship Hall
.....	<i>Guest Pastor / 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	10.13.24
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
8:15.....	Elders’ Mtg.
9:15.....	Sunday School
9:15.....	Students Mtg.
10:30.....	Divine Service w/Communion
12:30.....	SWAT Service Project & Picnic
Tuesday	
2:30.....	Mission Agape
Wednesday	
1:00.....	Ladies of Grace
5:00.....	Meal – Goulash
6:15.....	Joyful Chorus
6:15.....	Midweek Ministry
Thursday	
1:00.....	Quilters
1:00.....	Ladies of Grace
Saturday	
10:30.....	KFC Children’s Museum & Planetarium
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6:00.....	JH Focal Point Green Acres

ECP 2024-2025: *Moses as a leader.*
Summary of 10 Commandments
Love the Lord your God with all your heart.
Matthew 22:37
GROW as a leader!