



✝ 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 27, 2024

Welcome back Rev. Doug Bielefeldt. He will lead our service again 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.*

We Celebrate the Reformation Today! Our theme is "*Faithful Christians in a Contentious World.*" Reformation Day echoes the call to faithfulness heard by God's people through the ages. May we listen well!

Bibleville celebrates the Reformation! The kids heard the story of Martin Luther this morning and participated in some "reformation" games!

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 to give away!

November Newsletter: Your newsletter is alphabetically arranged on the table in the entryway. **PLEASE** pick up your copy today. Overall costs have increased beyond belief. Help Grace save!

HS and JH Focal Point will combine for a round of mini golf today at 5:00-6:30 at Green Acres. You're invited to wear your Halloween costume.

TODAY is the Final Pillow Pal Party for 2024. We will gather 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.

Pastor Ramey's Special Door Offering: Today is the last day to place your offering in the basket in the entryway. This will help stock their pantry once they get settled. **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.

This Week's Wednesday Meal is *Swedish Meatballs, salad & desserts.* Meals are served from 5:00-6:00 pm. Your continued free-will offering is greatly appreciated. **Please use the PINK SHEET so we will know how many will be joining us.**

Can You Help? If you are willing and able to help Pastor Ramey and his wife, Laura, 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.**

Reception for Pastor Ramey: Pastor Ramey is being installed on 11/10 during the divine service. There will be a reception & light lunch in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service. Please sign up on the **PINK SHEET** and let us know how many will be attending.

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!

Women of Grace: Something New! 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 want to come and enjoy each other's company, please join us on **Thursdays from 1 – 2pm** in the Fellowship Hall. For more information, please contact Gwen McWhorter (903) 641-1966 or Rachel Schimank (979)595-3095.

FALL BACK!!! Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday morning at 2:00am. Don't forget to set your clock back 1 hour before you go to bed Saturday night. Or don't and you will be here for Bibleville/Bible Class!

All Saints' Day Observed will be celebrated next Sunday.

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. Please sign up on the **PINK SHEET** or call the church office to secure your time.

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.

Pioneer Leaders: Ms. Carol is looking for 2 people who would like to go to Camp Lone Star as Pioneer Leaders. If you are interested, please sign the **PINK SHEET.**

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. 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**.

Living in the Light of the Lord: Romans 3:20 – “For by works of the law no human being will be justified in His sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.” The Law of God is good — it’s just that we sinners cannot save ourselves by the Law. Salvation is a free gift of God because that is the only way we could ever be saved. The Law shows us God’s holiness and thus our own sin. And now in Christ we can look at the Law and see it in a new light as well: as a guide for how to live a godly life in thanksgiving to God for His gracious forgiveness in Christ.

Life Quotes: “Do not doubt, dear sister, dear brother, in the midst of your piercing grief, that you are not alone. Jesus stands with you and the whole company of His heaven stands with you, God’s gang, you might say. So stand firm with God as your mighty fortress, for you are not alone. But the ‘same kinds of suffering you are experiencing are being experienced by your sisters and brothers throughout the world,’ 1 Peter tells us. Yes, the people who are mourning are blessed because they will be comforted.”
Rev. Dr. John Nunes, guest speaker on “The Lutheran Hour” – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

The Lutheran Hour: "Working the System" Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#). God’s Law – a “system” that keeps the world from flying apart while it also shows us we need the Savior Who came to live, suffer, and rise for us. (*Genesis 33:8*)

Family Shield Ministries: "Topic: The Disciple Dilemma: Rethinking and Reforming How The Church Does Discipleship." Guest: Dennis Allen. 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 (10/20)	114
Sunday School Attendance (10/20)	57
Adults	37
Bibleville	14
Youth	6
First Fruit Giving (10/20)	\$6,018.69

Sunday Morning Sunday School

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 **10.27.24**

Reformation Day Observed

7:30.....	<i>The Lutheran Hour</i> KWEL AM
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.....	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
12:00.....	Pillow Pals
5:30	JH Focal Point Green Acres
6:00.....	HS Focal Point Green Acres

Wednesday

5:00.....	Meal – Swedish Meatballs
6:15.....	Joyful Chorus
6:15.....	Midweek Ministry

Thursday

1:00.....	Quilters
1:00.....	Women of Grace

Next Sunday

11.03.24

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ECP 2024-2025: **Martin Luther**
 By grace you have been saved...
 Ephesians 2:8
 GROW in Friendship!