



- ✝ 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 November 3, 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. Pastor Ramey will be here and installed next Sunday, 11/10 during the divine service.

Welcome to This Special Service for All Saints called "Your Future is Bright and Glorious." We are reminded that this gathering is in truth a far greater assemblage than the number of people in this room at this time. A time to remember those who have passed away in the past year will be observed, along with songs, words and Scripture that speak of eternal life for all the saints.

Bibleville: "The Pointing Prophet" was the title of this week's lesson. John the Baptist lives in the wilderness, dressed in camel's hair and eating locusts and honey. John's message of repentance and preparation draws people to the banks of the Jordan, where they receive Baptism. As the prophet sent to point out the Messiah, John declares, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" (John 1:29) as Jesus approaches. When John baptizes Jesus in the Jordan, the Spirit descends on Him as the voice of the Father proclaims, "This is My beloved Son" (Matthew 3:17).

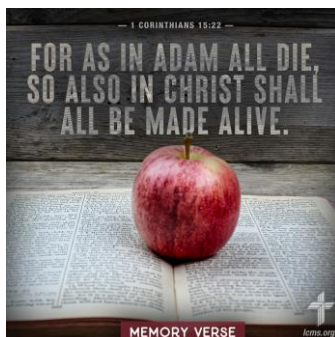


Mission Agape Servants: We serve this Tuesday, 2:30–3:30pm.

This Week's Wednesday Meal is *Pizza, 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.**

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!

Support our Veterans! We encourage you to wear red, white, and blue next Sunday, 11/10 to show our support for our Veterans.

Practice for Children-Led Christmas Service: Our first practice is November 13 from 6:15-7:15 in Bibleville.

Family Promise: Our last 2024 dates are 11/10 – 11/16. The sign-up board is in the entryway. Please make sure to choose your date and add your meal on the board. If there are any questions, please contact Nicol Benton.

Gingerbread House Competition: Who will be the winning family this year? Come join us 12/7 from 9 – 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall. The Family Life team will provide donuts & kolaches. Please sign up on the **PINK SHEET** so we can have enough kits for everyone. See page 5 of the November newsletter for complete details.

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.

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**.

December Teller Needed: One more servant is needed in 2024 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: “With angels, archangels, and with all the company of heaven ...” When we gather around the altar of the Lord in His house, we pray and praise God with “all the company of heaven.” Those we have lost in the Lord are not truly lost to us — they have simply entered their rest with the Lord. As we gather to worship our Lord, we gather along with them. On the Last Day everything that God has given into the care of our stewardship will fade away — everything except our brothers and sisters in Christ. Caring for one another in love and grace is our highest calling.

Life Quotes: November 3 “In the fullness of time, our Lord was born for our sake. In the fullness of time, He will bring all the faithful into eternal fellowship with Him. In the fullness of time, He will dry every tear and fulfill His will for all mankind, as John the Evangelist witnessed in the Revelation God granted him.”
Deaconess Bethany Stoeber, Director-at-Large, LFL of Kansas – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

The Lutheran Hour: "My Name Is Now Yours" Guest Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola](#). God comes to renew us with His forgiving love, rename us in Baptism, and remain with us through His Word. (*Genesis 35:10-11*)

Family Shield Ministries: "Topic: Jesus said "What?" Guest: Rev. Christopher Kennedy. Host: Kay L. 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 (10/27)	110
Sunday School Attendance (10/27)	60
Adults	33
Bibleville	16
Youth	11
First Fruit Giving (10/20)	\$9,318.69

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

11.03.24

All Saints' Day Observed

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

Monday..... **No ECP – MISD Holiday**

Tuesday

2:30.....	Mission Agape
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Wednesday

10:00.....	ECP Puppet Chapel
5:00.....	Meal – Hamburger Gravy
6:15.....	Joyful Chorus
6:15.....	Midweek Ministry

Thursday

10:00.....	ECP Puppet Chapel
1:00.....	Quilters
1:00.....	Women of Grace
5:15.....	Governance Committee
6:00.....	Church Council

Friday

2:00.....	Newsletter Deadline
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Next Sunday

11.10.24

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
10:30.....	Divine Service w/Communion

ECP 2024-2025: Daniel
Follow my example, as if following example of Christ.
1 Corinthians 11:4
GROW as an Example!