

# Grace in Action

## For the Week Beginning June 1, 2025

**Sermon Series** on the Book of Acts is entitled, “Be the Church!” This series will run through the end of July. From God’s Word, we see how the early Christian Church began and how it was led by the Holy Spirit to live out its faith before others.

**New Bible Study - June 15** – Pr. Ramey is starting a new study on S.T.E.P. – which will focus on Spiritual Gifts, Time, Experiences, and Passions. Included will be a Spiritual Gifts inventory and a personality assessment called DISC. All youth and adults are encouraged to participate in this time of self-study and reflection.

**Church Council Email:** If you have questions, comments, or concerns for the Church Council we have a new email that will make it easier to connect. Please send emails to:  
[council@gracelutheranmidlandtx.org](mailto:council@gracelutheranmidlandtx.org).

### **Dead Sea Scrolls at Midland Bible**

**Church:** *Treasures from the Hall of Faith* will be at Midland Bible Church May 8 – June 30. This exhibition includes various fragments of early Christian writings. Call 432.684.9722 for information. Brochures are available on the entryway table.

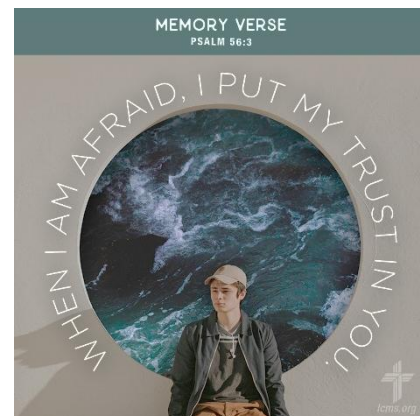


**Mission Agape Servants:** We serve this Tuesday, 2:30-3:30pm.

Midweek Bible Study  
Wednesdays at 10:30am!

We are studying the Gospel of St. John each week in the Community Room; please join us. Bring your own Bible and (perhaps) a pad for notes!

### **This Week’s Bible Verse**



**2025 Tellers Needed:** Servants are still needed to assist in counting the tithes collected after Sunday services. Check the **PINK SHEET** and sign up for the month you are available.

**Readers Needed:** There are still some open dates. Please check your calendar to see when you are available and sign up on the clipboard on the table in the entryway.

**Transitional Task Force:** It has begun! Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.

**Father’s Day:** is June 15. Don’t forget to celebrate your dad or that special person who fills that role in your life.

**Donuts:** Are you willing to pick up donuts for a month? It's super easy! You go to the drive-up window, say "Grace Lutheran" and they'll give you 3 bags. That's It! They need to be at the church no later than 8:45 each Sunday. Pick up at T & T Donuts at Wadley and Garfield. Please see Margie Norton if you have questions. Sign up on the **PINK SHEET** if you can help out on one of the available months.

**Grace Quilters:** The Quilters continue to meet on Thursdays through the summer (excluding holidays) 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! *New quilts will be on display May 11<sup>th</sup> – TODAY. Prices are \$65 for full quilts & \$45 for lap quilts. Make sure to tag your choice(s) quickly. They disappear FAST!*

**Our Next Pillow Pal Party** is on Sunday June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Grab some lunch and join us at noon in the Community Room. No experience needed. If you can tie a knot or write out a prayer card, you can make a pillow. Please sign up on the **PINK SHEET** to let us know you'll be there.



Grace Lutheran Church is excited to partner with ROPE Youth for the third year in a row for a service project **June 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>**. This collaboration gives our church the

opportunity to serve food-insecure families during the summer months—a time when many children lose access to regular school meals. Throughout the week, volunteers will be working at various locations, preparing, cooking, and handing out meals to families in need. We need 5-6 volunteers each night. **SIGN UP ON THE PINK SHEET!**

**VBS Meeting:** All who signed up to help or didn't sign up and would like to help with VBS this year are asked to meet with Ms. Carol on Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00. We will hear the plans for crafts, snacks, science, Storytime and games. If you signed up for one of these areas, please be ready to share your thoughts and ideas. Sign up on the **PINK SHEET** if you will be there!

**VBS: is July 21, 22, 23** from 9:00 – 12:00. Use the QR Code below to register your child BY June 15. Children 3 yrs (and potty trained) through going into 6<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome! Invite your friends to join you In an Epic Australian Adventure!



**2025 Flower Chart:** is up and on the wall across from the Community Room. There are still a few dates open. Please help keep expenses down for our Altar Guild by signing up today for your special dates. Each vase is \$50. Complete an envelope next to the flower chart and **make sure to include your dedication**. Also, let us know if you want to keep your flowers or not by checking "yes" or "no" at the bottom the envelope. Flowers need to be picked up by Tuesday morning. **Make your checks payable to Grace Altar Guild.**

**Our Next Blood Drive:** Will be July 30<sup>th</sup>. Details are in the May newsletter. Location will be announced as we get closer to that date. Then you can sign up for your preferred time. Thanks for your understanding.

**Life Quotes:** “Watch and prepare for Jesus to return. Set your hearts on Him and on your life in Him. He is the beginning and end, the purpose and goal of your life. So there’s no need for tears as you see Him ascend. He is with you always. He will come back for His people soon. Then we will appear with Him in glory.” *Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*

**The Lutheran Hour:** "Ticket Stubs Turned to Joy" Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#). The Holy Spirit calls us to turn from the darkness of a self-centered life and come into the light of Jesus' self-giving love. (*John 16:20*)

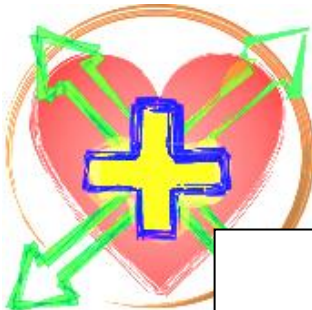
**Last Week’s Attendance at Grace**

Sunday Divine Service (05/25) .....	101
Sunday School Attendance (05/25).....	45
Adults .....	25
Bibleville .....	12
Youth .....	8
Pastor’s Bible Study (05/28) .....	14

**Sunday Morning Sunday School**  
**Adult .....** Fellowship Hall  
..... Pastor Mike Ramey

**Adult.....**Parlor  
*Bible Stories.....*Josh/Kelli Jones  
**Grades 7-8.....** Youth Room  
.....Ryan & Tiffani Hamilton  
**Grades 9-12.....** Youth Room  
..... Chad & Lisa Dalager  
**Adventure Zones in Bibleville .....**  
..... Ages 3 years – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Graceful Living This Week**  
**This Sunday** **06.01.25**  
7:30 .....The Lutheran Hour KWEL AM  
..... 1070 & 107.1 FM  
9:15 .....Sunday School  
10:30 .....Divine Service w/Communion



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***Our Ministers***  
Reverend Dr. Mike Ramey, Interim Pastor .....  
.....  
Carol Massie, Director of Children, Youth, & Family  
Mrs. Amy Hoppman, Early Childhood Director ..  
Ms. Victoria J. Crawson, Church Office Administrator

*ECP is on Summer Break.  
Keep our teachers and staff and their plans  
for the next school year in your prayers.*

**Monday**

JH/ HS Focal Point: Service Project

ROPE Food Truck Monday - Friday

**Tuesday**

2:30.....Mission Agape

**Wednesday**

Pastor Ramey at TX District Conv. 6/4 – 6/8

**Thursday**

1:00..... Quilters

**Next Sunday** **06.08.25**

7:30.....*The Lutheran Hour* KWEL AM

..... 1070 & 107.1 FM

9:15..... Sunday School

10:30..... Elder Led Divine Service