

# Grace Notes



The month of April includes Holy Week this year. As we prepare to observe the events of this most important week in world history, Psalm 118 stands out as a particularly significant prayer for us as Christians. Pause for a moment, read and pray Psalm 118, and then come back to consider this Word of God with me.

There are two very direct connections between Holy Week and Psalm 118. First, on Palm Sunday, the crowd welcoming Jesus into Jerusalem sings, “Hosanna,” which is simply the Hebrew word translated in Psalm 118:25 as, “Save us!” The very next verse, Psalm 118:26, is also sung by the Palm Sunday crowds: “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!” Second, Jesus Himself quotes Psalm 118:22 as a part of His Holy Week teaching in the temple: “The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.” This is a reference to Good Friday and Easter. In His crucifixion, Jesus is the stone rejected by the builders, and in His resurrection, God the Father establishes Jesus as the cornerstone for the Church. Holy Week begins and ends with the fulfillment of Psalm 118.

That context opens up the great depths of Psalm 118 for our use in Christian prayer. The first three verses of Psalm 118 include the refrain: “His steadfast love endures forever.” This refrain certainly reminds us to pray in thanksgiving to God at all times for all of His blessings, but the context of Holy Week in Psalm 118 reminds us that God’s steadfast love is seen most fully in Christ’s death and resurrection. That enables us to pray in thanksgiving for God’s steadfast love even in the midst of suffering and trouble, for we know the way God has suffered for us on the cross.

Psalm 118:8-9 also reveals great richness in view of Holy Week: “It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man. It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in princes.” The LORD showed Himself to be the answer to this prayer most fully during Holy Week. Perhaps at moments it looked as if Jesus’ enemies had the

upper hand. The religious leaders seemed to come out ahead during their sham trial, and the authority of Pontius Pilate sentenced Jesus to death. Yet through it all, our Lord remained the One directing the events. His death was no historical accident of bad circumstances, but the eternal will of God for the salvation of sinners. No matter what refuge man may offer to us, no matter what security political power seems to give, our Lord Jesus Christ alone remains the certain eternal refuge for us sinners. His death and resurrection give us that assurance in the midst of our prayer.

Psalm 118:23 is perhaps one of the best-known verses not only of this prayer, but of the whole Psalter: “This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.” Certainly, that prayer is appropriate for any day that the Lord grants us to wake up anew in the morning; each day is a gift from Him. Yet again, the context of Holy Week adds a deeper richness to the prayer. Even Good Friday—better, especially Good Friday—as our Lord hung on the cross surrounded by darkness, was the day that the LORD has made. We rightly call that Friday “Good” because it was that Friday when our forgiveness was accomplished. And that day that the LORD has made leads to another day the LORD has made—Easter, the day of resurrection. That allows us to pray in thanksgiving for every day that the Lord has made in light of the salvation He has won; whether during times of trouble or blessing, we know that this is the day that the Lord has made and it will lead to the eternal day that He will make for us in heaven.

As we continue toward our observance of Holy Week during this month of April, I encourage you to use Psalm 118 as a part of your prayers, that God would grant you greater joy to receive each day as the one that He has made to keep you in His salvation now and forever.

In Christ,  
**Pastor Appel**

# April 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Pastor Away- Family Day	2
3 8:45am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship/Communion Voters Meeting after service 6:30pm- Youth Group	4 7pm Elders  Elders Meeting	5 9am Pastor Circuit Mtg	6 10am GLLC Chapel 5:30pm-Youth Confirmation 6pm-Soup Supper 7pm-Lenten Service	7 6pm LWML 	8 Pastor Away- Family Day	9
10 8:45am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship/Communion 11am-Family Sunday School	11 7pm LLL  LLL	12	13 10am GLLC Chapel	14  Maundy Thursday 7pm Worship	15  GOOD FRIDAY 7pm Service of Darkness	16
17  8am <b>EASTER</b> Worship/Communion 9am Easter Breakfast Easter Egg hunt	18 6pm GLLC Mtg 7pm-Evangelism Mtg	19	20 10am GLLC Chapel	21	22 Pastor Away- Family Day	23
24 8:45am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship/Communion 11am-Family Sunday School 1:30pm-LWML Spring Rally	25 8am Braille	26	27 10am GLLC Chapel	28 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE/NOON 	29 Pastor Away- Family Day	30

### Grace Lutheran Church

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Sunday School 8:45 AM  
Midweek Classes 8:45 AM  
Worship Service 10:00 AM

Elders: Charlie Johannessen  
Tommy Oates

Apr Altar June Parker  
Guild: Libby Caldwell

Organist(s):  
June Parker  
Esther Wolff  
Kim Appel  
Ruth Eaton



As of March 23, 2022

Name	Balance
<b>Prosperity Checking Acct</b>	<b>56,741.73</b>
<b>CEF-General</b>	<b>2,480.61</b>
<b>CEF-Land/Youth</b>	<b>12,483.83</b>
<b>CEF Scholarship</b>	<b>12,637.73</b>
<b>Legacy Deo</b>	<b>12,978.63</b>
<b>Total Dedicated Funds</b>	<b>24,008.77</b>
<b>General Fund Balance</b>	<b>32,732.96</b>

### Grace Lutheran Learning Center

401 Wilkes Street  
Smithville, TX 78957  
Office Phone: 512-360-2800  
Fax Number: 512-237-5990

Email address: [gracelutheranlearn@att.net](mailto:gracelutheranlearn@att.net)

**We now accept CCMS enrollment**

### Pastor Timothy Appel

If you need to contact him, his email address is: [timothyappel@gmail.com](mailto:timothyappel@gmail.com) and his home phone number is 512-237-9664, or contact our Office at 512-237-2108. If you are not able to reach either number and it is an emergency, contact your Elder. (Elders list on bulletin board by the Office)

### Opportunities to Receive God's Gifts

When you are not able to make it to the weekly Divine Service on a regular basis, please know that opportunities to receive the gifts of God at other times are available. I encourage you to be in touch with me to let me know how I can deliver these gifts of God to you, because no Christian should go without God's gifts in Word and Sacrament. When circumstances do not allow you to join the congregation for a time, I certainly encourage you to make use of the Facebook livestream to hear the Scriptures and the sermon; I also would welcome the opportunity to set an appointment with you to study God's Word with you and bring you the Body and Blood of Jesus on an individual basis. ***This offer is made in earnest. You are not imposing on my time by requesting this of me; this is precisely why God has given time to me.*** Please let me know how I can best serve you in Christ's name! –Pastor Appel



### CHURCH OFFICE

Normal hours are 9 to 2 Mon. – Fri. If you need any help from the office i.e., copying documents, record information, info to be put in the bulletin and/or newsletter, etc., please feel free to stop by, call, etc. We are there to provide you with whatever you need from the church office. You may also leave a note in the Secretary's box in the Narthex, and we will get back with you as soon as possible. Please let us know if you have any questions or suggestions.



### In the Hospital

If you are admitted to the hospital, I would like to visit you in order to share God's Word and share a prayer with you in that difficult time. As you are able please let the church office know or ask the hospital to call the church office so that I can best minister to you. **Pastor Appel**

### Pastoral Check-Up



Many go to their doctor regularly to check on their physical health; why not do the same with your pastor concerning your spiritual health? I know that the previous year was difficult in many respects. How has your Christian faith been challenged? How has your Christian faith grown? Let's visit! Let's find some time to talk so that I can minister to you with the Word of God so that your faith in Christ will grow even in the midst of this life's troubles and trials.



There is a plastic container in the Narthex for collection of **used bulletins & white printed papers** to be recycled at the Smithville Recycling facility. If there are any questions please ask Katie or John Stelling for info



Apr. 2 Michelle & Mitchell Randle  
 Apr. 17 Ann & Johnny Schroeder  
 Apr. 18 Angel & Allan Hurst  
 Apr. 30 Karla & Jeffery Burns



Apr. 4	Caleb Appel
Apr. 6	Bert Bunte
	Mary Lou Oliver
Apr. 9	Shannon Monecke
Apr. 14	Nora James
Apr. 15	Mark Peres
Apr. 17	Marybeth Claiborne
Apr. 18	Addisyn McNeil
Apr. 21	Vincent Kaiser
Apr. 22	Natalie Bennight
	Matthew Appel
Apr. 23	Timothy Appel
Apr. 24	Julie Rice
Apr. 27	Addison Oates
Apr. 29	Samantha Psencik
Apr. 30	Sterling Brown



Braille volunteers meet the 4th Monday of each month @ 8am. We carpool to Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings to assemble braille bible study books.



Grace will partner with First Presbyterian the week of April 4 to 9<sup>th</sup>. The work days are Monday and Wednesday from 10 to 2 and Friday and Saturday from 9 to 2. Donations are accepted from 9 to 2 on Fridays and Saturdays. The store will be closed for Holy Week. Join us as you are able.

**Wishing these Friends a Happy Birthday! from your "Grace" family**

If your birthday or anniversary does not appear correctly, please contact the church office so we can correct our files. Thank you.

**Calling All "Bakers"**



Grace LWML will host the Spring Rally in Smithville on Sunday, April 24, 2022. If you are willing to bake ANY KIND of dessert to share with our sisters in Christ, it would be greatly appreciated. There is a sign-up sheet on the LWML bulletin board in the Narthex or you could inform any LWML member. Thank you so much!

**KFUO Bible Study Resources**



Looking for Bible study opportunities during the week? Make use of the fantastic resources for growth in your Christian faith produced by our very own LCMS radio station, KFUO ([www.kfu.org](http://www.kfu.org)). Their variety of programs will provide something of value to every person who listens.

Of particular interest for Grace, every weekday morning at 8 AM, you can hear Pastor Appel host the Bible study, *Sharper Iron*, with guest pastors from around the country. If you can't catch the show live, you can listen to archived episodes at [www.kfu.org/category/sharper-iron/](http://www.kfu.org/category/sharper-iron/).



Dear Member of Grace Lutheran Church,

The Board has chosen our next Sunday School Mission to be the "Smithville Community Medical Clinic". We would like to invite everyone to contribute to the Sunday School offering for this very worthy mission. Our previous mission funds went to a missionary in need through LCMS.

We will have our Palm Sunday Children's Processional at the beginning of service on Palm Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup>. Please bring children, grandchildren, neighbors who ever you can bring to enjoy this service and be a part of our Processional. The waving of Palm Branches is an event all children can participate in no matter what age, it is a great way for them to learn about the live events of our Lord and Savior.

Please watch for new **Banners** that June Parker will hang at Easter this year, she has graciously let our Family Sunday School assist her in creating 2 new banners and we are excited to see how these add to such a special time of year in our congregation.

We will be having an Easter Egg Hunt this year and look forward to bringing this event back annually. As you are able, please feel free to donate individually wrapped candy and or plastic easter eggs. There is a box in the Narthex for donations. If you have questions about this, please ask any Board Member.

As this year advances, we look forward to restarting events and or services that have been put off. If there is anything that you would like to see start up again, please feel free to contact a board member so we can discuss this during our next meeting which will be on March 12<sup>th</sup>.

Please join us for adult bible class at 8:45AM and-or Family Sunday School immediately after church every Sunday.

Our Board members for this year are: Charlie Johannessen, Toni Ann Kadlecek, Kathy Kasper, Mary Lou Oliver, Melissa Brown, June Parker, Barb Johannessen and the Sunday School Superintendent is Donna Zimmerhanel. Please feel free to contact any of us at any time if you have questions.

May God Bless all of you.

Respectfully,

Barb Johannessen

Board of Education



### Family Sunday School

Family Sunday School continues at Grace! Please join us after the 10:00AM service each Sunday to learn and rejoice in the Word of God together as the family of Jesus here at Grace! This class is intended for anyone and everyone;

whether you are single or married or have lots of kids or have no kids, you are welcome to join us to learn God's Word together. Tables are spaced appropriately throughout the parish hall, with one family per table. Pastor introduces a new Bible story each week, and our learning includes both activities done as individual families and as a large group. We also include a hymn and a craft each week. We finish about 11:45 am. Please join us to learn God's Word together as families and as a congregation!

### Adult Bible Study

Adult Bible study at 8:45 AM has resumed! We are studying God's Word in the Psalms that He invites us to speak back to Him in prayer. Each week has included a fantastic study and



conversation so far; please join us!



### Youth Confirmation 2022

On Sunday, May 1, one young man will confess the truth of God's Word in front of God and this congregation and be confirmed in the Christian faith. Please plan to be here that day to be strengthened in your own faith and remember the solemn vows you once made concerning the importance of the Christian faith for you. Your presence will be a great encouragement to this young man and his family!

### Youth Group

All middle school and high school students and their parents are invited to join us at Youth Group! We're getting started again by meeting every first Sunday of the month from 6:30-8:00 PM. Each month, we'll have time for Bible study and games, as well as plenty of snacks. Please join us this month on Sunday, March 6, and invite your friends!



### **Lent Soup Suppers 2022**

Prior to the Lent midweek services on April 6, we will have congregational soup supper beginning at 6 PM. Individuals and families are needed to provide pots of soup each week. Please sign up in the narthex to indicate your willingness to provide soup for one or more of these dates. Consider joining us in this opportunity for our congregation to get to know each other better and grow in the love of Christ toward each other!



## **HOLY WEEK**

### **Holy Week Worship 2022**

During our observance of Holy Week each year, our remembrance of Jesus' life happens in real time. Each of our worship services during Holy Week commemorates what Jesus did on that specific day. On Palm Sunday (April 10 at 10 AM), we remember how Jesus came as a humble King to die for our sins; this service includes the procession with palms. On Maundy Thursday (April 14 at 7 PM), we remember how Jesus instituted His precious Supper for us before He was betrayed into the hands of sinful men; this service includes the reception of Holy Communion and the stripping of the altar. On Good Friday (April 15 at 7 PM), we remember how Jesus died on the cross to earn our forgiveness; this service incorporates Tenebrae Vespers, a service of darkness. On Easter Sunday (April 17 at 8 AM), we rejoice to celebrate our Lord's resurrection to earn our eternal life. Our celebration continues beyond the worship service with an egg hunt for children and breakfast for everyone. Please plan to join with your fellow Christians on these days as we receive in Word and Sacrament the forgiveness that Jesus earned by these most important events of our Christian faith.



The Board of Education is once again preparing the the annual East Egg Hunt and is accepting donations of plastic eggs and individually wrapped candy. Please Not Chocolate. Cash donations to help with the cost of the eggs and candy are also being accepted. If you have any questions please contact a Board of Ed member.

### **The NEW Epiphany Lutheran Church of Bastrop:**



Epiphany – Bastrop is excited to announce that they began holding their worship services on Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup>. The Seventh Day Adventist Church in Bastrop has agreed to allow Epiphany to lease their facilities on Sunday mornings.

We are grateful to the congregations who have agreed to share with us their pastors. Serving Epiphany are: Rev. Timothy Appel, Grace – Smithville; Rev. Dustin Beck, Holy Cross – Warda; Rev. Nate Hill, St. Michael's – Winchester; Rev. Jason Kaspar, Mt. Calvary – LaGrange. Please pray for this new mission congregation as it brings the light of Christ to Bastrop and the surrounding area. If you would like to support the mission work of Epiphany, you may do so by mailing notes of encouragement or financial support to: Epiphany Lutheran Church

489 Agnes  
Suite 112, Box 117  
Bastrop, TX 78602

### **Church Music Beautification Conference**



Hello Circuit 22 & 23 friends, We are kicking off what we'd like to see become an annual gathering for servants in Texas District Circuits 22 & 23.

Further beautifying the worship life of our congregations in small ways will serve as our continual conference goal. This inaugural conference will feature: worship, fellowship, the introduction of a new hymn, plenary sessions for organists, musicians, and pastors together. Please consider joining us for the Small Scale **Church Music Beautification Conference** of Circuit 22 & 23, Texas District, LCMS from 8am-noon on Saturday, April 30, 2022, Mt. Calvary, La Grange. Coffee and snacks will be provided, please RSVP to the the MCLC office by Tuesday, April 19, 2022, (979) 968-3938 or [secretary@mtcalvary-lcms.org](mailto:secretary@mtcalvary-lcms.org) ----Rev. Jason M. Kaspar, Mrs. Ruth Meyer, Rev. Bernie Schey



The Board of Elders is once again hosting our Easter breakfast this year. Various items are needed from the congregation to make it a success. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex to indicate what you are able to bring, and deliver it to the church kitchen sometime during the week before Easter, April 17. All members of the congregation are also encouraged to bring pastries, fruit, and other continental breakfast items to supplement the meal. Please plan to join us for this wonderful celebration!



# FAITH LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL OF CENTRAL TEXAS

*Faith Lutheran High School of Central Texas seeks to engage young adults in a Christ-centered environment where faith and knowledge grow as one.*  
**HOME OF THE FALCONS!**

### **FLHS Annual Good Friday Bake Sale**

Faith Lutheran High School will be hosting its Annual Good Friday Bake Sale on April 15th at the Classic Bank parking lot in Giddings! Cookies, pies, cakes, kolaches, cinnamon rolls, homemade noodles, homemade bread, and more will be available from 8 AM till noon, or until we sell out.

**\*BAKERS ARE NEEDED!** We need your help to make this event a success! Donations of any type of baked goods or homemade treats are welcome!

**\*DROP OFF LOCATIONS!** You may drop off donations on Wednesday and Thursday, April 13th and 14th, at Faith Lutheran High School, at Medack and Oltmann in Giddings, at Schiavone and Bamsch in La Grange, or you can contact us at (979) 242-2889 to make other arrangements. Thanks for your continued support of Faith Lutheran High School!

### **Staff Positions Available**

Faith Lutheran High School will have part time openings on its faculty for the 2022-2023 academic year! Interested individuals who teach any subject area are encouraged to apply, but science, social studies, English, or electives are sought after skills. Applicants may submit resumes to Faith Lutheran High School, PO Box 138, Warda, TX 78960, call (979) 242-2889, or email them to [kueckn@flhstx.org](mailto:kueckn@flhstx.org). If you have the time and talents, please consider applying and sharing your gifts with our students. Thank you!

### **Athletics and Activities at FLHS**

- Archery students competed at the NASP state archery competition on March 22 in Belton TX. The archers did very well, and results will be released soon.  
- Track season is underway, with 5 students running and participating in field events. A list of track meets can be found on our website, [flhstx.org](http://flhstx.org).  
- 6 FLHS students competed in the TAPPS state music competition on March 25, 2022 at CTX. Students performed vocal and instrumental solos from a selected piece of music. Scores will be announced soon.

### **New Student Registration**

Registration for the 2022-2023 school year is underway. We would love to welcome you into our Falcon family as well. Call us at (979) 242-2889 to schedule a shadow day or visit our website at [www.flhstx.org](http://www.flhstx.org) for registration information.

### **Scholarship Program**

Have you ever had this thought? "Faith Lutheran High School sounds great, but my family can't afford it." We firmly believe that EVERY family desiring a Christ-centered education for their children should have the opportunity to attend FLHS. We have a Tuition Scholarship Program with funds available, and EVERY family who applies (through TADS) will receive some assistance. We'll do everything in our power to make sure that money isn't the reason you don't choose FLHS.

### **Amazon Smile**

Did you know Faith Lutheran High School is on Amazon Smile? After you select FLHS as the charity of your choice, everytime you purchase something from Amazon Smile, FLHS will receive a donation. FLHS has already received about \$500 through this program! Thank you!

### **Follow Us On Facebook!**

Stay up to date with all the exciting things happening at FLHS on a daily basis! By "liking" our Facebook page and "sharing" our posts, you will be in the loop on all the great things happening and sharing Faith with your friends as well.





# LWML

Lutheran Women in Mission

## UPCOMING:

Apr. 7<sup>th</sup>  
6pm- Regular  
Meeting

Apr. 24<sup>th</sup>  
Spring Rally

No quilting this  
month

We welcome you to join us in "Serving the Lord with Gladness." Please contact any LWML member or June Parker at 512-581-1168 to learn more or go to [www.lwml.org](http://www.lwml.org) or [www.lwmltxdist.org](http://www.lwmltxdist.org) to read about the mission and great history of LWML.

New officers for 2022-23 for Grace:  
President- June Parker, Vice President-Rose Pietsch, Secretary- Mary Lou Oliver, Treasurer-Margie Hicks

Mission project is for Ukraine through LCMS World Relief

April 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting:  
We will finalize rally plans.

## LWML TEXAS DISTRICT GRANT BULLETIN BYTES:

Mites needed for goal is  
\$10,062.88

All mission grants have been paid  
for

Texas District President Frances  
Molitor will be the speaker April  
24<sup>th</sup> at Post Oak Zone Rally,  
Grace Smithville.

**Donations to the large Mite Box in the Narthex are joyfully  
accepted.**

## National Mission Grant Bulletin Bytes:

### **Light of Christ in Eastern Europe — \$56,000**

*For decades, Christians in Germany and Czech Republic had to hide their faith. Churches that stood for centuries were closed and generations lived with no knowledge of the Christian faith. The Lutheran Church is striving to meet the urgent need to bring the love and light of Christ to people who have been living in spiritual darkness. Recently, immigrants and refugees from the Middle East have settled in Europe, many in Germany. Our missionaries are meeting the additional challenge of reaching out to those of the Muslim faith with the message of the Triune God. Thousands of immigrants, and German and Czech citizens of all ages, need to hear the Gospel. This grant will help in the support of eight missionaries working in Germany and the Czech Republic.*



The Widow's Mite --- And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. And he called his disciples to him and said to them, "Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on." Mark 12:42-44 ESV

# Read Through the Bible in 2022

Grace Lutheran Church, Smithville, TX

“God’s Word is our great heritage and shall be ours forever!” Continue your daily Bible reading during 2022. God’s blessings for you in His Word abound! (Note: On days listed as “OFF,” consider re-reading something from earlier in the week or making up a day that you might have missed.)

## Readings for the Month of April

April 1	OFF	
April 2	Luke 4	Numbers 2-3
April 3	Luke 5	Numbers 4
April 4	Luke 6:1-16	Numbers 5-6
April 5	Luke 6:17-49	Numbers 7-8
April 6	Luke 7:1-35	Numbers 9-11
April 7	Proverbs 7:1-13	Psalms 45-48
April 8	OFF	
April 9	Luke 7:36-50	Numbers 12-13
April 10	Luke 8	Numbers 14-15
April 11	Luke 9:1-17	Numbers 16-17
April 12	Luke 9:18-62	Numbers 18-20
April 13	Luke 10:1-24	Numbers 21-22
April 14	Proverbs 7:14-27	Psalms 49-51
April 15	OFF	
April 16	Luke 10:25-42	Numbers 23-25
April 17	Luke 11:1-36	Numbers 26
April 18	Luke 11:37-54	Numbers 27-29
April 19	Luke 12:1-48	Numbers 30-31
April 20	Luke 12:49-59	Numbers 32-33
April 21	Proverbs 8:1-11	Psalms 52-55
April 22	OFF	
April 23	Luke 13	Numbers 34-36
April 24	Luke 14	Deuteronomy 1
April 25	Luke 15	Deuteronomy 2-3
April 26	Luke 16	Deuteronomy 4-5
April 27	Luke 17	Deuteronomy 6-9
April 28	Proverbs 8:12-21	Psalms 56-59
April 29	OFF	
April 30	Luke 18:1-30	Deuteronomy 10-11



Vacation Bible School is coming back this summer to Grace Lutheran Church, June 19-23, 2022, 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

This VBS Program would have been used in 2020 but things were shut down due to COVID-19. The Key Theme is: Jesus Leads the Way.

Rainforest Explorers is an exciting VBS and includes the following Bible stories: God Rescues Noah, God Gives the Commandments, Jesus Calls His Disciples, Jesus Heals Ten Lepers and Jesus Visits His Disciples.

It will teach us these truths: God keeps His promises, God gives direction, Jesus is with me, Jesus is full of healing and Jesus helps me share His Good News.

Each evening will start with a light meal then we will have an opening devotion and learn the songs associated with this VBS program. We will then rotate in groups to the Bible Stories site, Crafts site, Games site and Snacks site. Our evening ends with another devotion and more singing. The Pre-K kiddos have a separate classroom to learn these lessons instead of rotating with the bigger kids. It really is a great week spent worshiping our Lord.

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!** Please let me know how you would like to be involved in this wonderful mission work.

Reach out to me at [rmpietsch@yahoo.com](mailto:rmpietsch@yahoo.com) or call or text me at (512) 304-5866. Your help is greatly appreciated!