

# Grace Lutheran Church

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WITH THE  
PRECIOUS  
LIFE-BLOOD  
OF CHRIST.

*Third Sunday of Easter*  
May 8, 2011

WORSHIP. . . . . 9:00 a.m.

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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** We have so much in common with the Emmaus disciples, risen Lord. We, too, are often not sure what to think about all that is happening in the world. And we, too, are accompanied by You as we walk along the road, and as we sit in our homes. Open the Scriptures to us day by day, we pray, that we may learn from You.

*Ever-living Lord, travel with us now.*

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**OUR WORSHIP TODAY**

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** Confession and Absolution. . . . . p. 151  
Service of Prayer and Preaching. . . . . p. 260

**HYMNS:** 918; 655; 729

**FIRST LESSON:** Acts 2:14, 36-41 (pg. 910)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** 1 Peter 1:17-25 (pg. 1014)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Luke 24:13-35 (pg. 885)

**SERMON:** Jesus Never Leaves Us Alone- Luke 24:13-35

**WELCOME** to all members and visitors with us this morning. On this glorious day, we celebrate the best news the world has ever known: Jesus Christ is risen, the victor over death and the grave. We gather in His name each week, to celebrate this joyous event, and to rejoice that our life is in Him, who gives life now and forever. We are glad you have joined us today, and hope you will join us again. Introduce yourself to our pastors. Please sign our guest book at the back of the church before you leave.

**OFFERINGS LAST WEEK:** Current 719.00; Missions 5.00; Building Fund 65.00; Strathroy 75.00

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 23 ('10:22).

**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

**Special Needs:** Gail Bugbee, John Crowther, Melvin and Geraldine Dale, Else Jacobsen, Frank Kleiber, John and Maria Paal, Pat Phillips, Carol Schmitt, Sandra Stewart, David Strike, Sandra Stockman, Grace Woolner, Betty Muir Doris Jensen, Erna Kampken.

**Homebound:** Becky Ames, Paul and Ana Greksa, Erna Kampken, Marsha Kennedy, Jean Mountenay

**Family Focus:** Jennifer and Isis Illman; Jim, Sara, Olivia and Samantha Irons; Salatiael, Neera, Rahul, Raichel and Sara Isaac; Reiner and Marianne Issendorf.

**OUR MOTHER/DAUGHTER/FRIEND BANQUET** is this week! Don't forget to mark May 10<sup>th</sup> on your Calendar!

**WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** to Bruce and Linda Aitken at the death of Bruce's father. We Pray that God would comfort them with His everlasting comfort.

**OUR MAY BIBLE STUDIES** will be held on the 12<sup>th</sup> and the 19<sup>th</sup> of May, instead of on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month. This is to accommodate Pastor Bode's schedule in May. The next study will be at the Mulligans'. We invite you to join us as we gather around God's Word in our discussion on heaven and hell and the glorious life we have in the living Lord, Jesus Christ!



**PLEASE USE OUR RECORD OF FELLOWSHIP:** Recording the presence of our **members, visitors and friends** each week is an "Act of Friendship" because it allows us to know who is sitting down the pew from us. Please fill out this form and pass it down the pew. When it reaches the end, pass it back up to the centre aisle. Say hello to those who have joined you in worship today! Please use this form to register for Holy Communion, too.



**TO ALL OUR MOTHERS.** God bless you on this day and every day for the loving care you give. May the Holy Spirit constantly inspire and strengthen you. Let that example of your faith and love always shine forth. "As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you; and you will be comforted over Jerusalem." Isaiah 66:13

**THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE**

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| <b>Mon.</b>   | 9:00 a.m.  | Office Prayer/Staff Meeting         |
|               | 7:30 p.m.  | Bible Study @ Bode's                |
| <b>Tues.</b>  | 9:00 a.m.  | Pastors at Prayer                   |
|               | 6:30 p.m.  | Confirmation                        |
|               | 6:30 p.m.  | LWML Mother/Daughter/Friend Banquet |
|               | 7:30 p.m.  | Outreach Committee                  |
| <b>Wed.</b>   | 10:00 a.m. | Bible Study with Pastor Castillo    |
|               | 10:00 a.m. | Pastor Bode @ Circuit Counsellors   |
|               | 6:30 p.m.  | Chimers                             |
|               | 7:30 p.m.  | Choir                               |
| <b>Thurs.</b> | 7:00 p.m.  | Bible Study @ Anna Wissing's        |
|               | 7:00 p.m.  | Grace Bible Study @ Mulligan's      |
| <b>Sat.</b>   | 9:00 a.m.  | Grace Planning Committee            |
|               | 2:00 p.m.  | FLY (Faith Lutheran Youth)          |
| <b>Sun.</b>   | 9:00 a.m.  | Grace Morning Worship               |
|               | 11:00 a.m. | Faith Morning Worship               |

**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** Ark Aid Mission

**LCC CONVENTION NEWS:** "In Your Light, we see Light" Psalm 36:9 is the theme for our LCC Convention, which will be held at the Hamilton Convention Centre & Sheraton Hotel on June 3-6, 2011. Only once in a decade does a national convention of Lutheran Church-Canada come to this part of the country. You are invited to join hundreds of other LCC Lutherans as part of the congregation at the 2011 LCC Convention Opening Service June 3 @ 8:00 pm at Christ Church Cathedral in downtown Hamilton.



**OUR GRACE PLANNING COMMITTEE** will meet on Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup>, at the Mulligans'. As we look at the ways we can work together to strengthen our young church we ask for your prayers and for your participation that day. Let the Mulligans know that you will be able to join us.