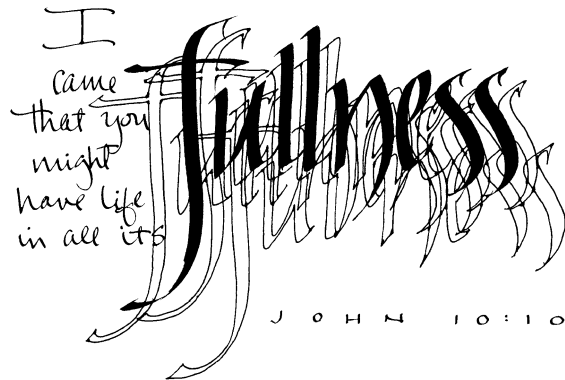


# Grace Lutheran Church

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## *Fourth Sunday of Easter* May 15, 2011

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

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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** Good Shepherd, guide us from our dark valleys to Your green pastures. Protect us from the enemies that always seem to encamp around us, and provide us with all we need to live our lives day by day. In Your presence, we are safe. In Your care, we find comfort.

O Shepherding Son of God, we praise You for making us part of Your flock.

## *Fourth Sunday of Easter* May 16, 2011

### **OUR WORSHIP TODAY**

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

**HYMNS:** 829; 646; 851

**FIRST LESSON:** Acts: 2:42-47 (pg. 911)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** 1 Peter 2:19-25 (pg. 1015)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** John 10:1-10 (pg. 896)

**SERMON:** A Truly Special Church - Acts 2:42-47

A JOYOUS WELCOME to all who worship here this morning. May you find forgiveness and strengthening through God's Word and promise. If you are visiting, please honour us by signing our guest book at the back of the church. If there is any way we can be of service to you, please speak to the pastor or one of the elders. If you have no church home of your own, please consider making Faith your church.



**JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP** downstairs following the service this morning. We thank the Mulligans and Lynn Kearns for hosting.

**OFFERINGS LAST WEEK:** Current 267.00; Missions 5.00; Building Fund 50.50; Strathroy 70.00. **PTL!**

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

**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!

### **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:** Else Jacobsen; Niels and Doris Jensen; Dan, Rosemary and Andrew Johnston; Darcy Kahle.



**THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE** is planning a trip to the Creation Museum in Kentucky later this year. This multi-million dollar, hi-tech facility has action theaters, animated dinosaurs, a Garden of Eden, Noah's Ark section and much more. It gives us an opportunity to see and to show our children, scientific evidence that provides an alternative to the world view of evolution. We are trying to get an idea of the number of people interested and when the best time would be for the trip. Although we can't give a definite cost until final arrangements are made, initial estimates are about \$125/adult and \$100/child, with a minimum of 2 people per room. Prices for families of 4 or more will be even less. This price includes the bus ride, admission to the museum and hotel accommodations. Let the church office know if you are interested. You can check out the museum on-line at [www.creationmuseum.org](http://www.creationmuseum.org).

**FAREWELL & GODSPEED OPEN HOUSE:** You are invited to a farewell open house for Pastor and Brenda on Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. Parish members, colleagues, family and friends are invited to an informal gathering inside & outside (weather permitting), under tents. At 4:30 p.m. dinner will be provided (we ask that you bring a salad or dessert - there is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board). We are asking those from around the circuit and district to RSVP. We also ask that you bring your own lawn chair.

Pastor Bode will preach his last service at Faith and Grace on June 12<sup>th</sup>.



**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<sup>rd</sup> @ 8:00 pm at Christ Church Cathedral in downtown Hamilton.

### **THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE**

<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.	Circuit Pastors @ Peace, Tillsonburg
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation
	7:00 p.m.	Counter Training Meeting
	7:30 p.m.	Elders
<b>Wed.</b>	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Chimers
	7:30 p.m.	Choir
<b>Thurs.</b>	7:00 p.m.	Grace Bible Study
<b>Sun.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School/Bible Class
	11:00 a.m.	Faith Morning Worship w/ Holy Communion

**OUR NEXT BIBLE STUDY** will be held on the 19<sup>th</sup> of May. Location will be announced at worship today. 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!