

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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AS WE GATHER: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good! Those words of the psalmist are so true, for all around us we are confronted again and again with the goodness of the Lord. Today we give thanks for the countless gifts of love which God, our God, has given to us. From His gracious bounty, we have been blessed beyond measure, beyond all we have deserved. Thanks be to Him who is our Help, our Strength and the Provider of all good things.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Your forgiveness, O Lord, knows no bounds. May we be just as generous in our forgiving of one another. In all things, may Your love and mercy be the force that moves us to act and respond to those who have sinned against us.

Ever-loving Lord, may we love others as You have loved us.

+ *Preparation* +

Sharing of Peace: We greet one another with the peace of Christ

Opening Hymn: Now Thank We All Our God

LSB # 895

Order of Divine Service, Setting I

LSB # 151

+ **Service of the Word** +

Introit

P: I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

C: I will greatly rejoice in the Lord; my soul shall exult in my God,

P: for He has clothed me with the garments of salvation; He has covered me with the robe of righteousness,

C: as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son + and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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Hymn of praise: Glory to God in the Highest p. 154

Salutation & Collect of the Day p. 156

Almighty God, You invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of Your judgment but by the greatness of Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 25:6-9 Bible p.586

SECOND LESSON: Philippians 4:4-13 Bible p.982

Alleluia and Verse p. 156

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 22:1-14 p.827

Hymn of the Day: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee LSB #803

SERMON: Our God is Surprising and Amazing - Isaiah 25:6-9

Apostles Creed p. 159

Prayer of the Church p. 159

Offering

Offertory: What Shall I Render p. 159

Lord's Prayer p. 162

Collect and Benediction p. 166

Closing Hymn: Beautiful Savior LSB # 537

+ Soli Deo Gloria!

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!

MARK IT ON YOUR CALENDAR! The installation service for pastor Scholz has been planned for October 16th, at 3:30 p.m. We hope everyone will join us on this day to officially welcome Pastor Scholz and his wife Sandy to our Faith/Grace family! In good Lutheran tradition, there will be a pot-blessing dinner after the service. We ask members to sign up on the sheet that is circulating today or to email or call the office so that we can make sure we have a variety of foods available that day.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Mission Team Project

OFFERINGS LAST WEEK: Current 645.00; Missions 35.00; Building Fund 45.00; Strathroy 55.00 **PTL!**

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, Doris Jensen, Erna Kampken, Konrad Gmehlin, Marianne Issendorf, Michael Dieterle, Susan Gajdos, David Biederman, Christopher Atkinson, Sarah Holden, Ellen Phillips.

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

Family Focus: Ian, Stacey, Nathan, Karlee and Aaron Sutton; Alan and Nancy Taylor; Rainer, Judy, Ian and Kieran Tellers; Kim, Dylan and Nikki Tremblay

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 24 ('10:16)



WE ANNOUNCE THE FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE of Dylan Burn and Michelle Shaw, who will be married this afternoon by Pastor Castillo. We pray that God would restore this young couple as they begin their lives together as husband and wife.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

Mon.	9:00 a.m.	Office Prayer/Staff Meeting
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	Pastors at prayer
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation
	7:00 p.m.	LWML
Wed.	8:00 p.m.	Outreach
	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Chimers
Thurs.	7:30 p.m.	Choir
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study @ Rosemarie's
Sat.	9:00 a.m.	Fall Cleanup
Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School/Bible Study
	11:00 a.m.	Faith Morning Worship
	3:30 p.m.	Installation of Rev. James Scholz

Resolution for Approval of Upgrades for Grace, Strathroy

Whereas Faith Lutheran Church has purchased the Cairngorm United Church, 24542 Melbourne Road, Strathroy-Caradoc and

Whereas Faith Lutheran Church Extension Fund account contains more than \$235,000.00 as of August 31st, 2011 and

Whereas to borrow money as a loan from the East District Extension Fund would incur significant interest charges, thereby be it

Resolved that Voters of Faith Lutheran Church approve work to Grace Lutheran Church consisting of installation of a deep well (\$10,500), installation of a septic system (\$10,100.00), upgrade of electrical panel to 200 Amps. (\$3,627.00), installation of new front doors (\$3,419.00) and installation of new windows in sanctuary (\$10,800.00) for a total of \$38,446.00 plus applicable taxes and be it further

Resolved that the amount required to pay for the above noted expenditures be withdrawn from Faith Lutheran Church Extension Fund Account and be it finally

Resolved that the amount withdrawn would be paid back to the Faith Lutheran Church Extension Fund Account, from the Grace Building offering amounts except for the amount designated for the Strathroy project.,