

# Grace Lutheran Church

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## Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

October 23, 2011

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

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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** Christ Jesus, Your greatest commandment is to love. Help us to love as You love--unconditionally, sacrificially, from the heart. May our love for one another become stronger as we grow each day in our understanding of just how much You have loved us.

*Lord of endless love, fill our lives with Your compassion.*

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### OUR WORSHIP TODAY

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

**HYMNS:** 549; 579; 554

**FIRST LESSON:** Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18 (pg.97)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** 1 Thessalonians 2:1-13 (pg.986)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Matthew 22:34-46 (pg.827)

**SERMON:** Loving God and One Another- Matthew 22:34-40

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.

**OFFERINGS LAST WEEK:** Current 269.00; Building Fund 25.00; Missions 5.00; Building Fund 25.00; Capital Improvement 5.00; Strathroy 95.00; **PTL!**

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 26

**AN EAST DISTRICT CONVENTION MEETING** will be held on November 12<sup>th</sup>, (9am-3pm) at Faith Lutheran church in Kitchener ON. The cost is \$10.00. If interested, please call Michelle at the church office during regular office hours for additional registration information.

**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** Mission Team Project

**“WORSHIP ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION”** Recording the presence of our **Visitors and members** each week really is an **“Act of Friendship”** because it allows us to know who is sitting down the pew for us and it enables the church to respond to the needs of our members and visitors alike. Please take the time to fill this Form out and pass it down the pew.

**NOMINATION FORMS** are available today. As we prepare for our Budget and Election meeting on December 4th, we want to have a slate of names for the offices of the church, and you can help us identify those workers who can represent us and lead us as a congregation. We have been *very* blessed through the faithful service of so many in the past—help us continue that grand tradition. If you are asked to serve, we hope you will give prayerful and careful consideration to serving the Lord and His people.

**THE GRACE OUTREACH COMMITTEE** will meet at Brenda Ryan’s house on Saturday Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> for a planning session. Be involved!

#### **IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

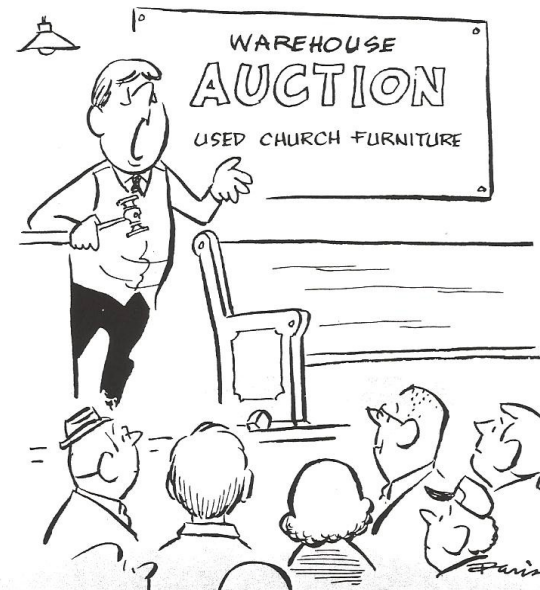
**Special Needs:** Gail Bugbee, John Crowther, Melvin and Geraldine Dale, Else Jacobsen, Frank Kleiber, John and Maria Paal, Pat Phillips, Carol Schmitt, Sandra Stewart, David Strike, Sandra Stockman, Grace Woolner, Doris Jensen, Erna Kampken, Konrad Gmehlin, Marianne Issendorf, Michael Dieterle, Susan Gajdos, David Biederman, Christopher Atkinson, Sarah Holden, Ellen Phillips.

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

**Family Focus:** Doreen Varey; Steven, Becky, Ayden, and Abigail Virgin; Helmut and Diana Welker; Kevin, Julie, Kaitlyn and Mai Welker

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

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| <b>Mon.</b>   | 9:00 a.m.  | Office Prayer/Staff Meeting              |
| <b>Tues.</b>  | 9:30 a.m.  | Pastors at Prayer                        |
|               | 6:30 p.m.  | Confirmation                             |
| <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.  | Sunday School Teachers                   |
| <b>Fri.</b>   | 5:30 p.m.  | ALOA Movie Night                         |
| <b>Sat.</b>   | 3:30 p.m.  | Grace Planning Committee @ Brenda Ryan’s |
| <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                    |



“NOW THIS ONE’S LIKE NEW, FOLKS. IT WAS THE FIRST ROW.”