

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: O Servant of all, may we follow Your call to be a servant by caring for the people around us, humbling ourselves before You and one another, reaching out to those in distress, and taking the time to participate actively in the work of the Church. Support and sustain us in all that we do as Your servants in this world.

O Servant Saviour, may we follow Your example.

Reformation Sunday Observed

October 30, 2011

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE: Divine Service Setting I. pg. 151

HYMNS: 656; 580; 966

FIRST LESSON: Revelation 14:6-7 (pg.1036)

EPISTLE LESSON: Romans 3:19-28 (pg.941)

GOSPEL LESSON: John 8:31-36 (pg.894)

SERMON: We are Rescued from Captivity by Jesus Christ -John 8:31-36

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 Grace your church.

“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.

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, Marianne Issendorf, James Skelding.

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

Family Focus: Fred, Barb and Anita Werner; Mark, Kim, Zachary, Nathaniel and Benjamin Wiersema; David and Beth Wilker; Lloyd and Elsie Wilker

A BIG THANK YOU to all those who organized, contributed and helped out at the welcome luncheon after Pastor Scholz’s installation on September 16th.

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.



PLEASE ADD THESE CHANGES to the Pastors’ addresses to your telephone directories:

- Pastor J. Scholz: 30 Hummingbird Cres. N6J 4M4
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TODAY WE WELCOME INTO COMMICANT MEMBERSHIP through the Rite of Confirmation, the following new members:

Curtis John McDonald, Melanie Christine Woelfle, and Emily Ann Gates.

By Confession of Faith: Mrs. Mary Lewis and Mrs. Linda Aitken.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Divine Service: 28 Sunday School: 4

OFFERINGS LAST WEEK: Current 205.00; Missions 10.00; Building Fund 25.00; Strathroy 75.00.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Mission Team Project

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

Mon.	9:00 a.m.	Office Prayer & Staff Meeting
Tues.	9:30 a.m.	Pastors at Prayer
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation
	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
	8:00 p.m.	Church Council
Wed.	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Chimers
	7:30 p.m.	Choir
Thurs.	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study @ Mary Lewis’
Sat.	8:15 a.m.	Mission and Ministry Planning Conference
Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School/Bible Class
	11:00a.m.	Faith Morning Worship w/Holy Communion