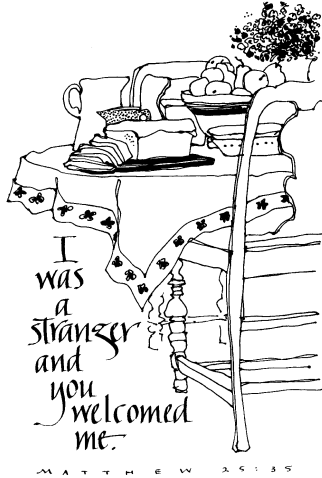


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All Saints Day Observed
November 6, 2011

WORSHIP. 9:00 a.m.

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: O Lord, we await Your coming to take us home to be with You in heaven. As the earth begins to crumble and fall, keep our eyes focused on You. As others proclaim to be the Christ, keep us confident in our commitment to You. And as fears and doubts circle around us, keep us sure of Your promises to us.

Everlasting Lord, take us to the life to come.

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OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE: Divine Service Setting I. pg.151
(Holy Communion)

HYMNS: 670; 672; 680

FIRST LESSON: Revelation 7:2-8, 9-17 (pg.1031)

EPISTLE LESSON: 1 John 3:1-3 (pg.1022)

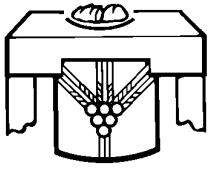
GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 5:1-12 (pg.809)

SERMON: "Blessed...Beyond Belief"- Matthew 5:1-12

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 335.00; Building Fund 45.00; Missions 15.00; **PTL!**

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 23



HOLY COMMUNION - The first time Holy Communion was celebrated, it was not passed out indiscriminately as the bread and fish were at the Feeding of the 5,000. It was reserved for disciples who had three years of instruction. For this reason we may not be able to offer the Sacrament to everyone who desires it. So, we kindly ask those visitors, to speak with the pastor first before communing. Please remember to register for Communion, using the "Record of Fellowship" forms in the pews.

As we come to the Lord's Table today, we prepare our hearts by asking:

- † Do I believe that the Risen Christ is my only Lord and Saviour from sin, death and the devil?
- † Do I believe that the Risen Christ is really present in the Sacrament and that with the bread and wine I receive His true Body and Blood?
- † Do I resolve to dedicate, with the help of God, my life to the service of my Lord in His Body, the Church, by regular worship, thankful living and sacrificial living?

You may also wish to use the prayers before communing and after receiving the Sacrament, printed on the inside cover of the hymnal. You can also use Luther's *Christian Questions and Answers*, on p. 329 of the hymnal.

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, 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: George and Carol Wilkinson; Anna Wissing; Arnold and Elizabeth Woelfle; Gary, Debbie, Alexandra, Melanie and Justin Woelfle.

WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY and the glorious hope of the resurrection to Nancy and Stephen Lightfoot and Donna and Walter Robson at the death of Donna's sister Sharon Marshall. We pray that God would comfort this family with His everlasting love and comfort.

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.

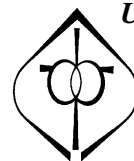
MISSION OF THE MONTH: Rehoboth Home: Rehoboth Girls' Home of Refuge and Support works with single moms or those in troubled pregnancies, providing Christian counselling and training to help them cope and amend their lives.

IF YOU DON'T HAVE OFFERING ENVELOPES and would like to have some, please contact Lisa Bilty.



BAPTIZED INTO THE CHRISTIAN FAITH TODAY, and into God's family at Faith/Grace, is Rosemary Camken Sanderson, daughter of John and Jill Schmitt. Her sponsor is Heather Schmitt. We pray that God would bless Rosemary and her family, and that He would keep her in His grace, poured out this day.

AN EAST DISTRICT CONVENTION MEETING will be held on Nov. 12, 2011 at 9:00 a.m to 3:00 p.m at Faith Lutheran church, 247 Westmount Road East, Kitchener ON. Attendees can pre-register with Linda Lingard (\$10.00) at 71 Ellis Cres. North, Waterloo ON, N2J 3N5 by October 21. Cheques are to be made out to LLL East District. At this Convention Meeting, we will be presenting the new Constitution and By Laws for approval. We will also be electing the President and Secretary for the next term. Further information, including the proposed new Constitution and By Laws as well as a map to the meeting location are posted at www.lll.ca.



UNITED IN MARRIAGE NEXT WEEKEND are Jessalynn (nee) Frederick and Marc Webster. As they begin their lives together as husband and wife, let us pray that they would know the love of God in their lives, and that they would always find joy in their lives together through His great love for us.

ATTENTION ALL CHIMERS! Please note that there will not be a chimers practice this Wednesday. We will resume our regular practice schedule on November 16th.

AN ADVENT TALENT NIGHT will be held at Grace on November 26th at 4:00 p.m. The evening will begin with decorating the Christmas tree, a Pot Blessing dinner and then talent entertainment. We are asking families to consider donating one Christian ornament to help fill the tree. The Sunday School children will be looking after the white Christmas symbols that adorn the tree.

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



- Pastor J. Scholz: 30 Hummingbird Cres. Ph: 519-204-5854
- Pastor O. Castillo: 62 Vincent Cres. Ph: 519-685-4287

*Also, Please note that due to operator error, the numbers were reversed in last weeks bulletin.



TODAY WE WELCOME INTO COMMUNICANT MEMBERSHIP through the Rite of Profession of Faith: Mrs. Mary Lewis and Mrs. Linda Aitken. To God be the glory.

He Is The Light

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

Mon.		Pastors away at Pastors' Conference
Tues.		Pastors away at Pastors' Conference
	7:00 p.m.	LWML
Wed.		Pastors away at Pastors' Conference
	7:30 p.m.	Choir
Thurs.	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study @ Anna Wissing's
Fri.	5:30 p.m.	Frederick/Webster Wedding Rehearsal
Sat.	2:15 p.m.	Frederick/Webster Wedding
Sun.	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