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CHRIST THE KING

Last Sunday of the Church Year

November 20, 2011

WORSHIP. 9:00 a.m.

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Jesus, our Shepherd and our King, reign in our hearts and our lives forevermore. Take us into Your holy place. Shower Your power upon us from Your throne. And crown all creation with Your love and faithfulness.

O Christ the King, rule over us always.

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OUR WORSHIP TODAY

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

HYMNS: 512; 851; 348

FIRST LESSON: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 (pg.722)

EPISTLE LESSON: 1 Corinthians 15:20-28 (pg.961)

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 25:31-46 (pg.831)

SERMON: "Rejoice! You're a Sheep!" - Matthew 25:31-46

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.

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. Your support does great things.

OFFERINGS LAST WEEK: Current 423.00; Missions 50.00; Building Fund 50.00; Strathroy Mission 25.00; Loose 5.00 *Praise the Lord!*

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 28

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

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

Family Focus: Bruce and Linda Aitken; Gerald, Joyce and Becky Ames; Jeff, Tracey, Abigail and Emily Andrus; Mike, Iris, Graham and Sara Ansell

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.



OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2012 are being organized and will soon be distributed. If you do not presently have envelopes and desire a set, please let the Lisa Bilty know. This applies to Sunday School envelopes, too!

AN ADVENT TALENT NIGHT will be held here 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.



BAPTIZED INTO THE CHRISTIAN FAITH TODAY, and into

God's family here at Faith and Grace, is Nevaious Micah Price-Hackshaw, son of Maxroy Hackshaw and Sarah Price. His sponsors are Rebecca Price and Klaudia Nowak. We pray that God would bless Nevaious and his family, and that He would keep him in His grace, poured out this day.

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: The LLL London zone again will be offering cheese hampers prior to Christmas. 30% of the proceeds will go directly to the LLL mission in Nicaragua. Faith's LLL representative, Mike Fonger will be available after service with information and placing orders. Orders can be placed on Sunday Nov. 13, 20, 27 and Dec. 4th. Sunday Dec. 4th will be the last day to submit orders. Cheese hampers will be delivered after church service on Sunday Dec. 11th.



IT'S TIME TO THINK ABOUT POINSETTIAS! A sign-up list is available by the Pastor. The cost of each poinsettia plant is \$7.50 and all orders must be in by December 1st. Your help to adorn our altar at Christmas is truly a blessing.

WHY NOT BOOK A VISIT? Our pastors are looking for the best way of finding time to meet, to share, and to care for our members. We often let the office or the pastors book the appointments. You could send an email or call the office, both to say you would like a visit, and to offer some times when that might work. Help us to serve you in the Lord!



The Season of Advent

THE SACRED SEASON OF ADVENT continues, as we look forward in joyful expectation to the Lord who comes to save His people. Beginning November 30th at 7:15 pm, we invite you to make our midweek Advent Services a special part of this preparation. We will also host a simple soup supper at 6:20 pm. Can you help with that supper? Please use the sign-up list on the bulletin board in the lower hallway. The sign-up lists will be posted on the "Forward in Faith" bulletin board.

MARK IT ON YOUR CALENDAR: Our voters' meeting will be held on December 4th, after the service. This is an election meeting and it is important to have as many members present as possible. A light luncheon will be served before the meeting.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

- Today** 12:15 p.m. FLY meeting for parents and youth
- Mon.** 7:00 p.m. Strathroy Outreach Committee Meeting
- Tues.** 9:00 a.m. Office Prayer/Staff Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Confirmation
- Wed.** 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Chimers
- 7:30 p.m. Choir
- Thurs.** 7:00 p.m. Bible Study @ Marie Nixon's
- 7:00 p.m. Sunday School Teachers' Meeting
- Sat.** 4:00 p.m. Talent Night/Christmas Tree Decorating @ Grace
- Sun.** 9:00 a.m. Grace Morning Worship
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School/Bible Class
- 11:00 a.m. Faith Morning Worship

He Is The Light



"YES, I'M SURE YOU'RE RIGHT. IF JOSEPH HAD SEEN THIS SHIRT, HE WOULD HAVE TRADED HIS COAT OF MANY COLORS FOR IT!"