

# Grace Lutheran Church

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## *Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany*

February 5, 2012

**WORSHIP SERVICE. . . . . 9:00 a.m.**

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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** We look to You for help and healing, O Lord. Be with all those who are in need at this time. Lift them up and restore them so that they may continue to serve You wholeheartedly.

*Gracious Saviour, bless us with Your tender touch of mercy.*

**WELCOME TO ALL OF YOU** in the name of our Saviour, especially the visitors who have joined us this morning. If you do not have a church that you call home, we invite you to make Grace your spiritual home. Amid the trials and tribulations of life it's good that we can come to our Lord for strength through His Word. Please introduce yourself to the Pastor, and fill in the "Worship attendance registration" at the end of the pew.

**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** Lutheran Hour Ministries

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 32      SUNDAY SCHOOL: 7**

**OFFERINGS:** Current 526.50; Missions 25.00; Building Fund 5.00;  
*Praise the Lord!*

**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, Alan and Carol Schmitt, Sandra Stewart, David and Imogen Strike, Sandra Stockman, Grace Woolner, Doris and Niels Jensen, Erna Kampken, Michael Dieterle, Susan Gajdos, David Biederman, Christopher Atkinson, Sarah Holden, Ellen Phillips, Marianne Issendorf, Pastor Kenneth Voegel, Pastor Paul Pollex, Pastor Dan Abraham, Pastor Oscar Castillo, Konrad and Rosemarie Gmehlin

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

**Family Focus:** Konrad and Rosemarie Gmehlin; Charlie, Colleen, Corey, Audrey and Dalton Gobert; Paul and Ana Greksa; Paul, Marta, John Paul and Marian Greksa

**THE LADIES OF FAITH** will be hosting a Prayer Service on Saturday February 11, 2012. The service is open to all ladies of our congregation and visiting London Zone churches with Pastors Castillo and Scholz leading us in prayer - followed by a soup luncheon. Coffee @ 10:00 a.m. and Service @ 10:30, lunch to follow. The LWML Zone Board will meet following the luncheon.



**FAMILY DAY- FREE SKATE:** Sponsored by the Outreach Committee on **February 20th from 1:30 - 2:30** at Nichols Arena - Ice Pad B. Everyone is welcome! Bring All your Friends and Neighbours!

**From 2:30 - 3:30** We will be serving refreshments and snacks back at the church. We are looking for a few volunteers to set up the refreshments at the church while the skate is happening. If you are willing to help please contact the church office or David Livingstone.

**ESTHER- THE MUSICAL:** This Musical is a romantic drama based on the book of Esther in the Bible that recounts the story of a young Jewish woman who becomes Queen of Persia. Set in 479 BC we are transported back to the luxurious Persian Court and caught up with Esther in the struggles of her people.

**Date:** Saturday, March 3, 2012 - matinee at 2:00 pm

**Price:** Adults \$14 Children \$7 (under 14)

**Where:** Imperial Theatre, 168 Christina St. N., Sarnia

If you are interested in attending the matinee, please **contact Brenda Ryan** at 519-786-6525 or [rbryan@xcelco.on.ca](mailto:rbryan@xcelco.on.ca) no later than **Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>**.

**THE CHURCH COUNCIL IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS** for the position of secretary at Faith. Michelle sincerely thanks all of the congregation for their love and support over the last year and has enjoyed the position immensely but is moving on to pursue new ventures. The position requires working Monday to Friday from 8:30 to 12:00 and would begin as soon as possible. General office and computer skills are required; familiarity with WordPerfect is an asset. To apply, leave your resume with Ed Oelke, chairman of the trustees.

**THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE**

- Tues.** 9:30 a.m. Office Meeting & Prayers
- 6:30 p.m. Confirmation
- 8:00 p.m. Council
- Wed.** 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Chimers
- 7:30 p.m. Choir
- Thurs.** 9:30 a.m. Office Prayer
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study @ Anna Wissing's
- Sat.** 10:00 p.m. LWML-C London Circuit Prayer Service
- Sun.** 9:00 a.m. Grace Morning Worship w/Holy Communion
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School/Bible Study
- 11:00 a.m. Faith Morning Worship w/Holy Communion

