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Transfiguration Of Our Lord

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WORSHIP SERVICE. 9:00 a.m.

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: We thank You, Lord Jesus, for all that You do to restore us to new life. We praise You for the healing You bring both to our bodies and our souls, and we ask that You would help us see how much we need Your love and assistance in our lives.

Enlivening Lord, empower us to live according to Your will.

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.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

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

HYMNS: 583; 704; 578

FIRST LESSON: 2 Kings 2:1-12 (pg.307)

EPISTLE LESSON: 2 Corinthians 3:12-13 (pg.965)

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 9:2-9 (pg.844)

SERMON: Our Lord Will Take Us Up To Heaven - 2 Kings 2:1-12



OUR ANNUAL MEETING is today after service, following a light lunch. We will receive the annual report and deal with any business items. We are blessed through the participation, encouragement and discussion of our members.

FAMILY DAY- FREE SKATE: is tomorrow 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. See you there!



FAITH LIFE FINANCIAL will host Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Tuesday February 21st 5:00 - 6:30 PM at Faith. Freewill offering proceeds will go to Capital Improvements - Lift.

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Special Needs: 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, Jim Mulligan

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

Family Focus: Bill and Sandy Harrison; Marie Hartry; Dale and Kathleen Henderson; Arline Hensel

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. 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.

COME OUT AND JOIN US on Saturday March 3rd for a Mission presentation about the Nicaragua church. Rev. Oscar Castillo, Rev. Gary Kuenzel and Mr. Gregory Munz will speak about the church in Nicaragua and it's challenges to proclaim God's Word in this nation. Afterwards there will be a light Spanish dinner. A freewill offering will be accepted. Come and learn about the Church in Nicaragua.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Lutheran Hour Ministries

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 35 **SUNDAY SCHOOL:** 5

OFFERINGS: Current 336.00; Missions 5.00; Building Fund 60.00; *Praise the Lord!*

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 no later than Tuesday, February 21st.



LENTEN SERVICES **THE SACRED SEASON OF LENT** begins on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22nd. We hope you will join us here on Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m., as we journey to the cross, and give thanks to God for the blessings of life and forgiveness that come from our dear Saviour.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

Mon.	1:30 p.m.	Family Skate @ Nichols Arena
	2:30 p.m.	Refreshments @ Faith
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	Circuit Pastor's Meeting- Tillsonburg
	5:30 p.m.	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
	7:30 p.m.	Elders
Wed.	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	6:20 p.m.	Soup Supper
	6:40 p.m.	Chimers
	7:15 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service w/Communion
	8:15 p.m.	Choir
Thurs.	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study at Marie Nixon's
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Grace Outreach Committee Mtg.
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship w/Holy Communion
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School/Bible Class
	11:00 a.m.	Faith Morning Worship w/Holy Communion