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Second Sunday In Lent
March 4, 2012

WORSHIP SERVICE. 9:00 a.m.

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Christ Jesus, You came to earth for a purpose--to release us from the power of sin and death. And You gave us a mission, too--to follow You. May we continue to walk in Your way and trust in Your purpose and plan for us.
Obedient Son of the Father, may we obey Your call to live as Your disciples.

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 & Absolution. pg. 151
Prayer and Preaching. pg. 260

HYMNS: 430; 685; 563

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 17-1-7,15,16 (pg.11)

EPISTLE LESSON: Romans 5:1-11 (pg.942)

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 8:27-38 (pg.844)

SERMON: The Right Time Of God Is Worth The Wait -Romans 5:1-11



LENTEN SERVICES **THE MIDWEEK LENTEN SERIES** continues at Faith this Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. We are following the theme: Questions Of Lent. Pastor Manna, Good Shepherd, London, will be our guest preacher. We hope you will join us as we journey to the cross, and give thanks to God for the blessings of life and forgiveness that come from our dear Saviour.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Nicaragua Lutheran Church.

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, Nancy Curtis, Keith Keller

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

Family Focus: Nicki, Madison and Graham Humphrey; Jennifer and Isis Illman, Jim, Sara, Olivia and Samantha Irons; Salatiael, Neera, Rahul, Raichel and Sara Isaac

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 30 **SUNDAY SCHOOL:** 7

COMMUNION: 22

OFFERINGS: Current 285.00; Missions 5.00; Building Fund 20.00; Loose 10.00 *Praise the Lord!*

GRACE'S OPEN HOUSE will be held on **Sunday, April 22nd**. Through the Open House, it is our desire to introduce ourselves and open our doors to the families of the surrounding communities. We will begin with morning worship at 9:00 am, as usual, with fellowship and an Open House from 10:00 am until 12:00 noon. There is a sign-up sheet posted in the fellowship hall for sweets, sandwiches, fruit, a cake, and beverages. Also, there will be flyers ready to be posted by individual members in their community 'hot spots' by the end of March. What an exciting opportunity this will be as we welcome our neighbours in our new home! Other details of the morning will be available, as the day gets closer. If you have any questions or ideas, please speak with any member of the Outreach Committee: Ken and Sharon Beecroft, and Brenda Ryan. It is our hope to have all the details organized at our next meeting: Saturday, March 31st.



WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY and the glorious hope of the resurrection to the Mitchell family at the death of Shirley's aunt, Ruth Priestap. We pray that God would comfort the family with His everlasting love and comfort.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

Mon.	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers
Tues.	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation
	7:00 p.m.	Trustees Mtg.
	8:00 p.m.	Council Mtg.
Wed.	9:30 a.m.	Office prayers
	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	6:20 p.m.	Soup Supper
	6:40 p.m.	Chimers
	7:15 p.m.	Midweek Lenten Service at Faith
	8:15 p.m.	Choir
Thurs.	9:30 a.m.	Office prayers
	7:00 p.m.	Altar Guild Training (Grace)
	7:00 p.m.	MAP Mtg.
Sun.	9:00 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