

# Grace Lutheran Church

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MY LORD and MY GOD



**Second Sunday of Easter**

April 15, 2012

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

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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** Help us to believe in You, O Lord, even when we cannot clearly see or understand the reasons for certain events or circumstances in our lives. May our trust in You bring us peace of mind and confidence of spirit at all times and in every situation.

*Risen Lord, keep us strong in our faith.*

**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  
Prayer and Preaching. . . . . pg. 260

**HYMNS:** 480; 470; 464

**FIRST LESSON:** Acts 3:12-20 (pg.911)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** 1 John 5:1-6 (pg.1023)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** John 20:19-31 (pg.906)

**SERMON:** "The Risen Lord Has Given Us a Truthful Peace" - John 20:19-20

**Thank  
You!**

**A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL** who were able to come out yesterday and participate in our clean-up event in order to help prepare our building for the Open House. We are so grateful for your involvement.



**OPEN  
HOUSE**

**GRACE'S OPEN HOUSE** will be held on **Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**.

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 are flyers ready to be posted by individual members in their community 'hot spots'. 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.

### 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 Alex Klages and Kelly Klages, Konrad and Rosemarie Gmehlin, Nancy Curtis, Keith Keller, Samuel Isaac, Magboolan Isaac, Lois Juritsch



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

**Family Focus:** John Lancaster, Jeremy and Heather Langohr, Wayne, Elizabeth and Katrina Langohr, Mary Lewis

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** Good Friday 27; Easter Sunday 43

**COMMUNION ATTENDANCE:** 32

**OFFERINGS:** Current \$1397.00; Missions \$5.00; Building Fund \$35.00; Flowers 74.50 Easter Offering 40.00; Good Friday 20.00 **Praise the Lord!**

**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** Haiti Lutheran Mission Society



**SIGN-UP SHEETS** for our Open House (April 22<sup>nd</sup>) are on the wall in the fellowship hall. Your help with providing food to share with members and guests is greatly appreciated.

**APRIL HAS A "5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY"**, and we would like to give you the opportunity to sing your favourite hymns. If you have a favourite hymn that you would like sung on April 29th, please let one of the pastors know by next Sunday (22nd).

**NICARAGUA MISSION TRIP IN A YEAR OR TWO:** If anyone is interested in visiting Nicaragua to work in VBS, construction or any other activity, please give your name to one of the pastors.

### THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

<b>Tues.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Circuit Pastors' Meeting
	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayer/Staff Mtg.
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation
	7:30 p.m.	Elders
<b>Wed.</b>	9:30 a.m.	Office prayers
	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	7:30 p.m.	Choir
	NO CHIMERS this week	
<b>Thurs.</b>	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers
<b>Sat.</b>	12:30 p.m.	Humphrey bridal shower
	4:00 p.m.	FLY (Bowling Activity)
<b>Sun.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship with Holy Communion
	9:30 a.m.	Faith Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:00 a.m.	Open House - Grace
	11:00 a.m.	Faith Morning Worship with Holy Communion