

# Grace Lutheran Church

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**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
April 29, 2012

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

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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** Good and guiding Shepherd, lead us to quiet places where we can have moments of prayer and meditation with You. Take us to places of beauty where we can get a glimpse of Your glory. And welcome us into places where our souls can be nourished and fed.

*Leading Lord, may we follow You to places where You want us to go.*

**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:** Divine Service Setting 4. . . . . pg. 203  
Holy Communion

**HYMNS:** 801; 666; 588; 922

**FIRST LESSON:** Acts 4:1-12 (pg.911)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** 1 John 3:16-24 (pg.1022)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** John 10:11-18 (pg.896)

**SERMON:** "Listen, God Is Calling Us" - John 10:11-18

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

**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.

**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, Susan Gajdos, David Biederman, Christopher Atkinson, Sarah Holden, Ellen Phillips, Marianne Issendorf, Pastor Kenneth Voege, Konrad and Rosemarie Gmehlin, Nancy Curtis, Keith Keller, Lois Juritsch, Sophie Wilson



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

**Family Focus:** Doug, Melissa, Ashley and Amanda MacLean; Bryan and Gerda Martinuzzi; Jenna Martinuzzi; Rick, Robin, Kristen and Curtis McDonald

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 66

**OFFERINGS:** Current \$753.00; Missions \$110.00; Building Fund \$100.00; Capital Improvement \$100; Flowers \$7.00; Haiti \$10.00; Misc \$12.00; Strathroy \$11.00; VBS \$10.00; Loose \$102.00 **PTL!**

**FLY (FAITH LUTHERAN YOUTH) NEWS:**

\* A FELLOWSHIP EVENT was held last Saturday (21st) for the youth of our church. Nine youth were involved in a bowling activity at the Palasad, followed by a devotion and pizza at the church. Praise the Lord!

\* ATTENTION ALL YOUTH (11-18 years)!!! Special outdoor activities will take place on Saturday, May 19th at London Life Recreation Grounds (Oxford St. East and Talbot). If you are planning on attending, please contact the church office by Sunday, May 13th. We would also be happy to hear from parents who are willing to assist with transportation.

**MOTHER/ DAUGHTER/FRIEND POTBLESSING:** Please join us on Tues. May 8<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m. at Faith for dinner and enter the Spring Bonnet Contest.

**LWML SPRING RALLY** is planned for Sun. April 29<sup>th</sup> at St. Peters, Simcoe. Ladies will meet after service at Faith to carpool and following the rally, there is a potblessing dinner.

**LUTHERAN CHURCH CANADA EAST DISTRICT CONVENTION 2012:**

Pastor Scholz and Henry Balasch will be representing Faith/Grace in Convention at Blue Mountain Resort, Collingwood on May 6- 9<sup>th</sup>. The theme of the 9<sup>th</sup> Convention of LCC East District is "Jesus Lights the Way" (John 8:12). Please keep all the delegates in your prayers as they prepare for the business of the church.



**OPEN HOUSE AT GRACE** was a great success. Sixty-six people attended. We thank all those members who worked hard in organizing this special event. Also, we express our gratitude to Reverend Welke for leading the service and preaching God's word at Faith.

**THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE**

<b>Mon.</b>	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers
<b>Tues.</b>	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers/Staff Mtg.
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation
<b>Wed.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Kathy-Kaps at Trinity
	9:30 a.m.	Office prayers
	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Chimers
	7:30 p.m.	Choir
<b>Thurs.</b>	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers
	7:00 p.m.	Grace Bible Study
<b>Sun.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship
	9:30 a.m.	Faith Sunday School/Bible Class
	11:00 a.m.	Faith Morning Worship