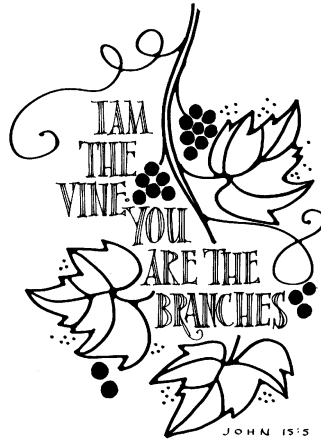


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fifth Sunday of Easter
May 6, 2012

WORSHIP SERVICE. 9:00 a.m.

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: We, Your branches, O Lord, flourish and blossom and grow because of our attachment to You. Help us to keep developing into what You want us to become and assist us in producing fruit that is pleasing to You.

Our one true Vine, keep us rooted in the one true 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: 474; 633; 919

FIRST LESSON: Acts 8:26-40 (pg.917)

EPISTLE LESSON: 1 John 4:1-11 (pg.1023)

GOSPEL LESSON: John 15:1-8 (pg.901)

SERMON: "Sharing My Faith:101" - Acts 8:26-40

MISSION OF THE MONTH: ARK Aid

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, Susan Gajdos, David Biederman, Christopher Atkinson, Sarah Holden, Ellen Phillips, 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: Joshua and Amanda McLarty; Jamie McSporrان; Corinne and Alyson Mergel; Peter and Maria Mergel

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 27

COMMUNION ATTENDANCE: 16

OFFERINGS: Current \$392.00; Missions \$25.00; Building Fund \$20.00; *PTL!*

FLY (FAITH LUTHERAN YOUTH) NEWS:

* 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) from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. 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 8th @ 6:30 p.m. at Faith for dinner and enter the Spring Bonnet Contest.

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- 9th. The theme of the 9th 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.

GRACE OUTREACH COMMITTEE will be meeting at the Beecroft's home on May 12th at 2:00 p.m.

THE INITIAL MEETING FOR EVANGELFEST 2013 will be held at Faith on Saturday, May 12th at 10 a.m. If you are interested in helping out in the planning process, please feel free to attend.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

Mon.	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers
	6:30 p.m.	MAP Meeting
Tues.	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers/Staff Mtg.
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation (Year II only)
	6:30 p.m.	Mother/Daughter/Friend Potblessing
	7:30 p.m.	LWML
Wed.	9:30 a.m.	Office prayers
	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Chimers
	7:30 p.m.	Choir
Thurs.	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study at Marie Nixon's
Sat.	10:00a.m.	EvangelFest 2013 Planning Meeting
	2:00 p.m.	Grace Outreach Committee Meeting
Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship with Communion
	9:30 a.m.	Faith Sunday School/Bible Class