

Grace Lutheran Church

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Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 13, 2012

WORSHIP SERVICE. 9:00 a.m.

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: May the love You have for us, O Lord, transform our hearts. May we be more open to caring for the needs of our family and friends. And may we be more committed to developing deeper relationships with Your fellow followers.

Merciful Saviour, help us to show mercy to others, as You show mercy to us.

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 3. pg. 184
Holy Communion

HYMNS: 700; 770; 543

FIRST LESSON: Acts 10:34-48 (pg.919)

EPISTLE LESSON: 1 John 5:1-8 (pg.1023)

GOSPEL LESSON: John 15:9-17 (pg.902)

SERMON: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus!" - John 15:9-17

MISSION OF THE MONTH: The ARK

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, 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: Adam Mitchell; Julie Mitchell; Tom, Shirley and Scott Mitchell; Keith and Shirley Monk

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 31

OFFERINGS: Current \$497.00; Missions \$30.00; Building Fund \$70.00; VBS \$15.00; *Praise the Lord!*

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 today Sunday, May 13th. We would also be happy to hear from parents who are willing to assist with transportation.

AN ASCENSION DAY SUPPER AND SERVICE will be held at Our Saviour Lutheran Church on Thurs. May 17th. Supper begins at 6:00 p.m. followed by Divine Service. Reverend Warren Hamp will speak after the Supper. Supper menu includes: sausage, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, salad, and dessert. Tickets are: Adults \$6.00; Children 5-12 \$3.00; 4 and under are free. For tickets, call Our Saviour Church office @ 519-455-4730.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

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| Mon. | 9:30 a.m. | Office Prayers |
| Tues. | 9:30 a.m. | Office Prayers/Staff Meeting |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Confirmation |
| | 7:30 p.m. | Elders |
| 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. | Grace Bible Study |
| Sat. | 10:00a.m. | FLY Sport Activity |
| Sun. | 9:00 a.m. | Grace Morning Worship |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Faith Sunday School/Bible Class |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Faith Morning Worship |

