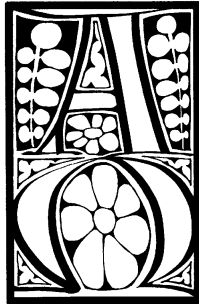


Grace Lutheran Church

24542 Melbourne Road
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The Alpha and the Omega



The Beginning and the End
The First and the Last

The Ascension of Our Lord

May 20, 2012

WORSHIP SERVICE. 9:00 a.m.

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Father of Glory, Your Son ascended into Your presence amidst the clouds, and now He reigns over the nations and sits on His holy throne as our victorious Saviour over sin, death, and the devil. Increase in us patient trust as we continue to wait for the fullness of Your glory to be revealed when He returns again in clouds of glory and inaugurates a new heaven and a new earth, the home of righteousness. Amen.

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: 495; 492; 830

FIRST LESSON: Acts 1:1-11 (pg.909)

EPISTLE LESSON: Ephesians 1:16-23 (pg.976)

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 24:44-53 (pg.885)

SERMON: "Christ Is Our Leader" - Luke 24:44-53

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, Anna Wissing

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

Family Focus: Sean, Shari, Kiera and Brayden Moore; Ashley Morrison; Rob Morrison; Ron and Connie Morrison



ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 43

COMMUNION ATTENDANCE: 29

OFFERINGS: Current \$408.00; Missions \$5.00; Building Fund \$15.00; Misc \$300.00; Loose \$5.00; **Praise the Lord!**

ALOA meets Friday (May 25th) at 5:30 p.m. Come join us at Betty Muir's house for a potblessing. Hope that many of you can join us.

1ST ANNUAL STRAWBERRY SOCIAL will be held at Grace Lutheran Church on **Saturday, June 16th, from 1 – 3 pm.** We will not only be resurrecting a tradition of the previous Cairngorm congregations, but we will also be celebrating Grace's 6th Anniversary. Grace's first worship service was held Father's Day 2006. So, bring your friends to enjoy a yummy summer's treat, and live Christian music. **Come and join us on this festive day!**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR GRACE'S STRAWBERRY SOCIAL on Saturday, June 16th from 1 – 3 pm. We need people to make white cakes (9x13), and to help in the following areas: food prep, outdoor setup, take down, serving, clearing and cleaning tables, ongoing kitchen helper. There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall. Please sign-up if you are able to help with this yummy day!



THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

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| Mon. | Victoria Day - no office hours |
| Tues. | 9:30 a.m. Office Prayers/Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. Confirmation |
| Wed. | 9:30 a.m. Office prayers
10:00 a.m. Bible Study at Faith
6:30 p.m. Chimers
7:30 p.m. Choir |
| Thurs. | 9:30 a.m. Office Prayers
7:00 p.m. Bible Study at home of Marie Nixon |
| Fri. | 5:30 p.m. ALOA at Betty Muir's |
| Sat. | 4:00 p.m. Call Service Grace, St. Catharines |
| Sun. | 9:00 a.m. Grace Morning Worship with Communion
9:30 a.m. Faith Sunday School/Bible Class
11:00 a.m. Faith Morning Worship with Communion |