

# Grace Lutheran Church

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## All Saints' Day Observed

November 4, 2012

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

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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** You alone, O Lord, are the one true God. And You alone give us the capacity to love as You have loved us. May You continue to be our one true love all throughout our lives, and may our love for You only increase the love we have for one another.

*Lord of love, may Your kindness and compassion be abundant in 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:** Order of Confession/Absolution. . . . . p. 151  
Service of Prayer and Preaching. . . . . p. 260

**HYMNS:** 677v.1-4; 677v.5-8; 672

**FIRST LESSON:** Revelation 7:(2-8)9-17 (pg.1031-1032)

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

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Matthew 5:1-12 (pg.809)

**SERMON:** "Christ Accomplished Everything for Us" - Matthew 5:1-12

**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** Rehoboth Home

"Rehoboth girls" Home of Refuge and Support works with single moms or those in troubled pregnancies, providing Christian counselling and helping them to cope and amend their lives.

**SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:**

**ELDER OF THE MONTH:** Lorne Campbell

**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**



**Special Needs:** John Crowther, Else Jacobsen, 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, Ellen Phillips, Pastor Kenneth Voegel, Konrad and Rosemarie Gmehlin, Nancy Curtis, Lois Juritsch, David Holden, Jeremy Bancroft, David Chamberlain, Harold and Leone Sillers

**Homebound:** Becky Ames, Paul and Ana Greksa, Jean Mounetenay, Melvin Dale

**Family Focus:** Irene Carey; Rev. Oscar, Mayra, Osmayra and Oscar Castillo; Franco and Betty Catanzariti; David and Erika Chamberlain

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 27 (‘11:28)

**COMMUNION ATTENDANCE:** 22

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:** 3

**OFFERINGS:** Current \$670.97; Missions \$30.00; Building Fund \$55.00 *PTL!*

**FIRST YEAR CONFIRMANDS:** Classes will continue for you this Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.

**PLEASE REMEMBER** to bring God our regular offerings and tithes as well for the ongoing work of His Church. God calls us here to be in His glorious presence, that He may bless us. Let us commit ourselves to Him who is our forgiveness, life and salvation.

**LIFE QUOTES:** “We make a grave mistake if we think just electing leaders whom we label ‘pro-life’ is somehow a pro-life mandate that will bring sweeping changes protecting the unborn from the daily slaughter of abortion. That did not even happen when all three branches of our government were ‘pro-life.’ We don’t need just pro-life politicians. We need pro-life champions who will promote the priority of protecting innocent children even over the priority of protecting pocketbooks.” *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, executive director of Lutherans For Life* – A “Life Quote” from Lutherans For Life ·

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**LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: “THE ONE IMPORTANT DAY”(HEBREWS 9:24-28):**

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz

Victory at last! You can have faith that you will prevail in the end because Jesus paid the price of your eternal freedom. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca)

**ALOA** will get together on Friday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> at Faith at 6:00 p.m. for a potblessing supper followed by bean bag games. Hope to see many of you come out to join us.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY** at Faith after Service. All are invited to participate.

**THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE**

- Mon.** 9:30 a.m. Office Prayers  
Pastor Scholz and Pastor Castillo at pastors/deacons conference
- Tues.** Pastor Scholz and Pastor Castillo at pastors/deacons conference
- Wed.** Pastor Scholz and Pastor Castillo at pastors/deacons conference  
6:30 p.m. Chimers  
7:30 p.m. Choir
- Thurs.** 9:30 a.m. Office Prayers  
2:00 p.m. Pastor Scholz at Grace  
5:00 p.m. Confirmation classes at Grace  
7:00 p.m. Faith Bible Study at Marie Nixon’s
- Fri.** 9:30 a.m. Office Prayers
- Sat.** Martin Luther’s birthday - 1483
- Sun.** Remembrance Day  
9:00 a.m. Grace Morning Worship with Holy Communion  
9:30 a.m. Faith Sunday School/Bible Class  
11:00 a.m. Faith Morning Worship with Holy Communion