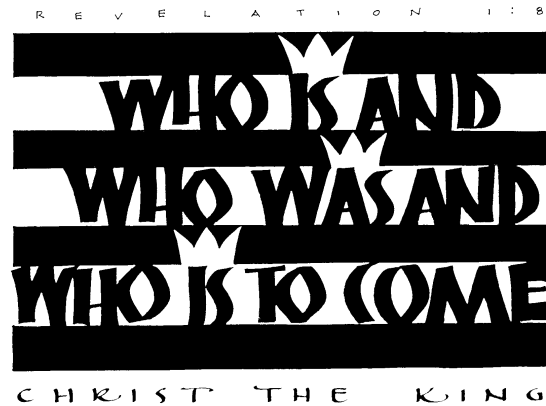


**Grace  
Lutheran Church**

24542 Melbourne Road  
Strathroy-Caradoc, ON



**Last Sunday of the Church Year**

November 25, 2012

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

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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** Your kingdom, O Christ, expands beyond this time and place, and no ruler on this earth has as much power as You. Therefore, being in Your kingdom assures us of salvation forevermore, and having You as our ruler makes us sure that nothing can ever defeat us.

*O Christ the King, thank You for revealing Your kingdom 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. . . . . p. 184  
Holy Communion

**HYMNS:** 798; 583; 348

**FIRST LESSON:** Isaiah 51:4-6 (pg.612)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** Jude 20-25 (pg.1027)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Mark 13:24-37 (pg.850)

**SERMON:** "Awaiting Christ with Joy!" - Mark 13:24-37

**LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS"  
(JEREMIAH 33:14-16):**

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz

Even if everything is going all wrong, God is at work for you right now to make things right. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca)

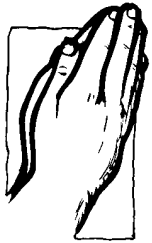
**GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION:** Luther said of the Lord's Supper, "The Sacrament is the Gospel." As we partake of our Lord's very body and blood in the Sacrament, not only is the Gospel received (the forgiveness of sins), but the Gospel is also proclaimed (the Lord's death). As we make this common proclamation to one another and to the world, we also acknowledge that oneness in the Gospel and all its articles is confessed by those receiving the Sacrament together. Guests desiring to commune are thus asked to speak with the pastor before the service.

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

**ELDER OF THE MONTH:** Lorne Campbell

**ALTAR GUILD:** Tania Mulligan

**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 Voege, Konrad and Rosemarie Gmehlin, Nancy Curtis, Lois Juritsch, David Holden, Jeremy Bancroft, David Chamberlain, Harold and Leone Sillers, Melissa MacLean  
Homebound: Becky Ames, Paul and Ana Greksa, Jean Mountenay, Melvin Dale

**Family Focus:** Dietrich and Mary-Lynn Fiest; Martha Fonger; Michael and Gail Fonger; Scott Fonger

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 33 (\*11:40)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:** 8

**OFFERINGS:** Current \$650.00; Missions \$80.00; Building Fund 15.00; *PTL!*

**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** Fresh Start Maternity Supports (formerly Rehoboth Home)



**THE SACRED SEASON OF ADVENT** begins next week and we again prepare our hearts to greet the Saviour who came, who comes, and who is coming again. Services begin Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at Faith at 7:15 pm. We invite you to attend our Advent Service here on Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. - this will be our only midweek Advent Service at Grace for this year.

**A VOTERS' MEETING** will be held at Faith on Sun. Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend. We will be holding elections and discussing the budget.

**"COME & GO" CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE:** Your pastors invite you to join them for fellowship on Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. at 30 Hummingbird Cres. All are welcome!

**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.

**ADVENT SANCTUARY DECORATING** at Grace will be taking place on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> starting at 4:00 p.m. This will be followed by a potblessing around 5:30 p.m. and then talent night around 7:00 p.m.

**PLEASE SAVE YOUR POP TABS** and bring them in to Grace. You can place them in the designated container.

**LUTHERANS FOR LIFE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** was held at Faith on Sat. Nov. Nov, 3<sup>rd</sup>. The guest speaker was MP Stephen Woodworth (Kitchener Centre). In April, Mr. Woodworth introduced Motion 312 to form a committee to study Canada's 400 year old law that recognizes a child is not human until fully born. Parliament defeated the motion in September. If you would like to watch the recording of the meeting, here is the link -

<http://www.ustream.tv/channel/lutheransforlife>

**DEAR MEMBERS OF OUR FAITH/GRACE FAMILIES:** With the sudden onset of my illness early in July, our family went through a period of great concern, and uncertainly. During this time, and the months that followed, we were lifted by the caring support of your prayers, cards, emails, telephone calls, personal contact, and many visits by Pastor Scholz and Pastor Castillo. We could not have asked for more. Truly, we have a sincere appreciation for all of you, our church family. With the blessings of our loving God and your help, I am on the road to a full recovery. We are so grateful. Thanks be to God and for all of you. *David and Sharon Holden*



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**LIFE QUOTES:** “God only has one ‘natural’ child. He adopted all the rest.”  
 Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, executive director of Lutherans For Life – A “Life Quote” from Lutherans For Life · [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

**THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE**

- Mon.** 9:30 a.m. Office Prayers
- Tues.** 9:30 a.m. Office Prayers/Staff Meeting  
 6:30 p.m. Confirmation classes at Faith
- 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  
 2:00 p.m. Pastor Scholz at Grace  
 5:00 p.m. Confirmation classes at Grace  
 7:00 p.m. Sunday School Teachers' Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. Bible Study at Grace
- Fri.** 9:30 a.m. Office Prayers
- Sun.** 9:00 a.m. Grace Morning Worship  
 9:30 a.m. Faith Sunday School/Bible Class  
 11:00 a.m. Faith Morning Worship  
 Voters' Meeting at Faith