

# Grace Lutheran Church

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*You are the  
BODY OF CHRIST  
and individually  
members of it*

1 CORINTHIANS 12:27

## Third Sunday After The Epiphany

January 27, 2013

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

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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** O Saviour, teach us this day to listen to your Word and to recognize that Scripture is indeed being fulfilled in this house of worship and in the places where we live. May we learn never to doubt, and always to trust in you.

*O Christ, our Teacher, may the words of your mouth sink deep into our hearts.*

**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 1. . . . . p. 151  
Holy Communion

**HYMNS:** 849; 839; 583

**FIRST LESSON:** Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 (p.403)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a (p.959)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Luke 4:16-30 (p.859)

**SERMON:** "The Mercy of God Has Been Fulfilled in Jesus!" - Luke 4:16-30

**LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES:** "When Life Overwhelms, God Provides Real Strength" (Jeremiah 1)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz

Life is hard, but God provides real strength to face every day struggles. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca)

**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** Lutherans For Life - Canada

**GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION:** 1 John 3:16 tells us that the way we know love is that Christ laid down His love for us. 1 Corinthians 11:26 tells us that when whenever we receive the Lord's Supper, we are proclaiming His death. Therefore, by God's definition, our reception of **Holy Communion** is a proclamation of love. That is a beautiful truth. Out of love for God's Word and for God's people, it is also our practice to determine confessional oneness for those partaking of the Lord's Supper. Guests are kindly asked to speak with the pastor before the service.

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

**ELDER OF THE MONTH:** Lorne Campbell

**ALTAR GUILD:** Marianne Issendorf

**ACOLYTE:** Zach Wiersema

**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, Susan Gajdos, Ellen Phillips, Pastor Kenneth Voegel, Konrad and Rosemarie Gmehlin, Nancy Curtis, Lois Juritsch, David Holden, David Chamberlain, Harold and Leone Sillers, Dieter Groneberg

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

**Family Focus:** Nicole and Madison Humphrey; Ralph and Lynn Humphrey; Else Jacobsen; Niels and Doris Jensen

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 42 (12:28)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:** 2

Our Stewardship of God's Gifts	Current	Missions	Building
	\$580.00	\$55.00	\$140.00
Needed Weekly	\$352.70	\$49.47	\$57.69



**NON-BUDGET GIFTS:** Initial (envelopes) 20.00; Loose 20.00; PTL!

**FAITH/GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH** has organized a trip to Nicaragua for December of 2013 to hold VBS, Adult Bible Study and to undertake some construction projects. This team will organize a few fundraising activities next year. If you would like to donate to this Mission trip, please write "Nicaragua Mission trip-2013" on your envelope beside "other".



**A COUPLES AND SINGLES VALENTINE'S DAY SUPPER** will be held at Faith on Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Come out, relax, and enjoy the dinner served by the men of the Nicaragua Mission Team and some helpers. Tickets are \$15.00 per person.

**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.

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SERVED THE LORD** in our parish this past year, 2012! As St. Peter wrote in his First Letter: "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms" (4:10). What a blessing it is to have so many willing volunteers here at Faith/Grace! By serving one another, you have served the Lord. May our Triune God continue to use each of us in 2013 to be faithful stewards of the Good News of salvation for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord! A blessed New Year to all!

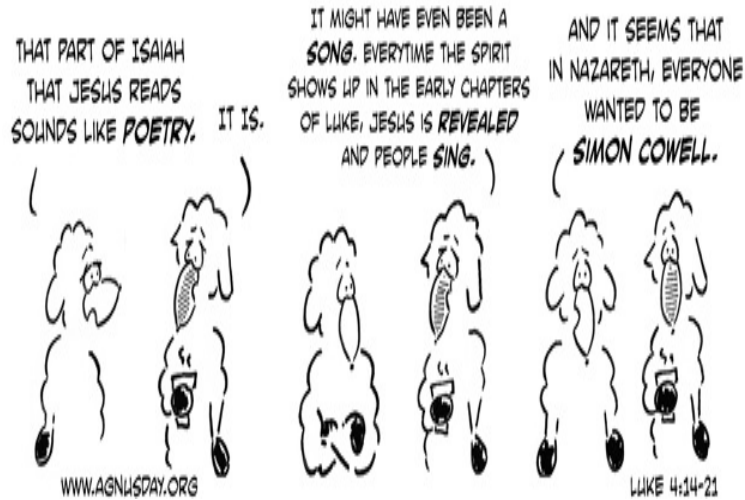
**PLEASE SAVE YOUR POP TABS** and bring them in to Grace. You can place them in the designated container.

**PASTOR CASTILLO WILL BE AT GRACE TWO DAYS A WEEK:** Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. for office hours. If you would like a visit from Pastor Castillo after office hours, please write your name on the schedule which is posted on the board. Thank you!

**MEMBERS OF GRACE:** Please have your preference of meeting time in to Pastor Scholz or Pastor Castillo today. Proposal sheets are located on the table at the back of our sanctuary.

**LIFE QUOTES:** “The Father of Life says, ‘Choose Life. Your worth is not determined by what you can no longer do, but rather by how much you are worth in My sight. I have sent My Son for you.’ ... The worth of life to the true God of Life is greater than can be measured by human standards and is seen distinctly on a cross and in an empty tomb. Each of us is reminded by the Word of the true God of Life, ‘My times are in your hand’ (Psalm 31:15a).” Pastor Paul Sajban, The Lutheran Church of Our Savior, Windom, Minnesota – A “Life Quote” from Lutherans For Life · [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

**FAITHLIFE HOSTS SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER** on February 12<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. A free will offering for the Dish Replacement Fund will be taken.



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**THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE**

- Mon.** Pastor Scholz at Seminary Board Meetings in St. Catharines  
9:30 a.m. Office Prayers / Staff Meeting
- Tues.** Pastor Scholz at Seminary Board Meetings in St. Catharines  
10:00 a.m. Pastor Castillo at Grace until 4:00 p.m.  
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  
10:00 a.m. Pastor Castillo at Grace  
5:00 p.m. Confirmation classes at Grace  
7:00 p.m. Grace Bible Study at Linda's  
7:00 p.m. Sunday School Teachers' meeting
- Sat.** 10:00 a.m. Nicaragua Mission Team Meeting
- Sun.** 9:00 a.m. Grace Morning Worship  
9:30 a.m. Faith Sunday School/Bible Class  
11:00 a.m. Faith Morning Worship