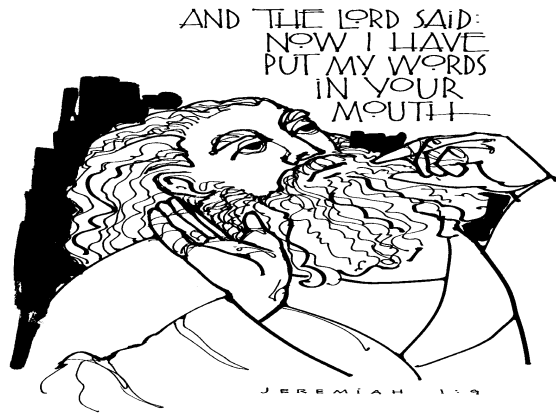


Grace Lutheran Church

24542 Melbourne Road
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Fourth Sunday After The Epiphany

February 3, 2013

WORSHIP SERVICE. 9:00 a.m.

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: O Lord, may we accept you as you are, not as we would want you to be. May we accept you as our Saviour from sin. May we accept you as the Master of our lives. And may we accept you as the Ruler over heaven and earth.

O Jesus, our Saviour, Master, and Ruler, help us to see God's plan revealed in you.

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. p. 151
Service of Prayer and Preaching. p. 260

HYMNS: 803; 842; 922

FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 1:4-10 (p.627)

EPISTLE LESSON: 1 Corinthians 12:31b-13:13 (p.959)

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 4:31-44 (p.860)

SERMON: "We Love Because He Loved us First!"-1 Corinthians 12:31b-13:13

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "Do You Need a Miracle Today?" (Luke 9:28-36)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz

Jesus' miraculous Transfiguration tells us God is very real and He sent Jesus to help you in your time of need. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, February 10th at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Lutheran Hour Ministries
 Traditional time of support for the Lutheran Hour and Lutheran Television throughout the Synod.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Matt Mulligan
ALTAR GUILD: Lynn Kearns, Betty Catanzariti
ACOLYTE: Mia 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, Susan Gajdos, Ellen Phillips, Pastor Kenneth Voege, 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 Mountenay, Melvin Dale

Family Focus: Jim, Sara, Olivia and Samantha Irons; Reiner and Marianne Issendorf; Dan, Rosemary and Andrew Johnston; Darcy Kahle

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 27 (12:28)
COMMUNION ATTENDANCE: 21
SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE: 5

Our Stewardship of God's Gifts	Current	Missions	Building
	\$625.00	\$25.00	\$100.00
Needed Weekly	\$352.70	\$49.47	\$57.69

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.

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 this year. If you would like to donate to this Mission trip, please write "Nicaragua Mission trip-2013" on your envelope beside "other".

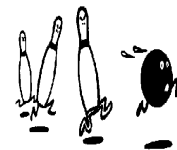


A COUPLES AND SINGLES VALENTINE'S DAY SUPPER will be held at Faith on Saturday, February 16th at 6:00 p.m. Come out, relax, and enjoy the dinner served by the men of the Nicaragua Mission Team and some helpers. Tickets are \$15.00 per person.

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!

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

LIFE QUOTES: "Adopting one child won't change the world; but for that child, the world will change." David Avilla, executive director of Advocate for Orphans - A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life · www.lutheransforlife.org



FAMILY DAY ACTIVITY: Outreach will be hosting a family day bowling. It will be at the Palisade South at 141 Pine Valley Blvd. on Monday, February 18th, 2013 from 1:00 p.m. -3:00 p.m. There will be some food supplied as well as bowling and pool available. Everyone is responsible for bringing their own beverages as well as paying for the cost of shoe rental.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held at Faith on Sunday, Feb. 10th after Worship. If you have an interest to participate and to be aware of the internal matters of the church, you are more than welcome to attend this meeting. If you would like to be a voting member, please come and express your wishes.

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES SUNDAY: Lutheran Hour Ministries partners with individuals and congregations from communities across Canada and around the world to provide the resources and encouragement needed to proclaim Christ's name in the public square. Join us today in learning about and celebrating this vital outreach ministry! To learn more about Lutheran Hour Ministries, visit www.lhm.org/lhmsunday.

ADULT FELLOWSHIP: This month, please join in the Valentine's Day dinner on Sat. Feb. 16 at 6:00 p.m. In light of Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, Valentine's Day Supper and the Family Day Activity, we have decided to forego an additional Adult Fellowship activity for this month.

MEMBERS OF GRACE: We will be having a meeting at Grace church on Monday, Feb. 4th at 7:00 p.m. We will discuss the proposals concerning Sunday School and Bible Class on Sundays. Pastor Castillo

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

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| Mon. | 9:30 a.m. | Office Prayers / Staff Meeting |
| Tues. | 10:00 a.m. | Pastor Castillo at Grace |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Faith Outreach meeting |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Confirmation classes at Faith |
| | 8:00 p.m. | Council meeting |
| 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. | Faith Bible Study at Martha Fonger's |
| Sat. | 10:00 a.m. | Evangelfest 2013 Committee meeting |
| Sun. | 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 |
| | 12:30 p.m. | Congregational meeting at Faith |