

Grace Lutheran Church

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Transfiguration of Our Lord

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WORSHIP SERVICE. 9:00 a.m.

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: "Let down your nets," you told Simon Peter, O Lord. He obeyed, and caught many fish. May we, like Simon Peter, trust your word and do what you command, so that your word may be fulfilled in and through us.

Blessed Lord, help us to follow your will always.

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: 537; 918; 417

FIRST LESSON: Deuteronomy 34:1-12 (p.177)

EPISTLE LESSON: Hebrews 3:1-6 (p.1002)

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 9:28-36 (p.867)

SERMON: "Listen to Him!" - Luke 9:28-36

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "Overcoming Temptation with the Word" (Luke 4:1-13)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz

Jesus countered Satan's temptations with the power of God's Word. He is the Saviour for all who are overwhelmed by their sin and failures. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, February 17th at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION: An old custom in many Lutheran churches in Sweden was to have a curved altar rail. As one pictured it continuing on in a circle out of sight behind the altar, it signified that those participating in **Holy Communion** were in touch with the saints who had departed this life. The One who gives us His very body and blood in this Supper is also the One hosting the feast for those who have been called to heaven. Looking forward to our Saviour's presence for all time, we desire to be faithful to His Word in this time. For this reason, we practice closed communion and ask guests to speak with the pastor before communing.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Matt Mulligan

ALTAR GUILD: Lynn Kearns

ACOLYTE: Logan 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, Tom Mitchell

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

Family Focus: Mary Kearns; Joe, Kelly and Sam Keller; Keith Keller; Samantha Keller

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 22 (*12:32)

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE: 6

Our Stewardship of God's Gifts	Current	Missions	Building
	\$995.00	\$5.00	\$50.00
Needed Weekly	\$352.70	\$49.47	\$57.69



NON-BUDGET GIFTS: Initial (envelopes) 10.00 **PRAISE THE LORD!**

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 this Tuesday, February 12th from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. A free will offering for the Dish Replacement Fund will be taken.

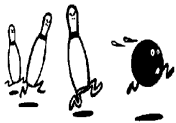
LIFE QUOTES: "As Christians, we know that marriage is for the permanent joining of man and woman for the purpose of mutual love and support and the raising of children; that it exists within the context of the family of faith, the Church, and that it is a symbol of the union of Christ and His Church. In other words, marriage is much more than just a 'relationship.'" Eric Metaxas, Prison Fellowship - A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life · www.lutheransforlife.org

FELLOWSHIP SUPPLIES NEEDED: Can you help? We are in need of coffee, creamer, and cookies for our post-service coffee time. Please sign up for what you are willing to bring on the sheet posted in the parish hall. Thank you!

MEMBERS OF GRACE: On Monday, February 4th, 2013, members of Grace discussed at length and decided on the following proposal:

9:00 a.m. Bible Study and Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

This schedule will take effect on Sunday, March 31st, 2013 which is Easter Sunday when we will celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord. Thanks to everyone for your prayers and input. To God be the glory!



FAMILY DAY ACTIVITY: Faith Outreach will be hosting a family day bowling. It will be at the Palasad 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.

ADULT FELLOWSHIP: This month, please join in the Valentine's Day dinner at Faith this Sat. Feb. 16th 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.

NEWS OF THE EAST DISTRICT LUTHERAN YOUNG ADULTS: An exciting bowling event was enjoyed by the some of the London young adults at Fleetway on January 18th. Special congratulations to Mark Wilkins (Redeemer, St. Thomas) for his winning game score and to Marisa Jay (Good Shepherd, London) for stellar consistency.

On January 25th -27th, the EDLYA Winter Retreat was held at Faith Lutheran in Desboro. Pastor Robert Clifford led the discussions on marriage, homosexuality, living together before marriage and what the Bible says. Later, tobogganing and skating were enjoyed by the group at Harrison Park near Owen Sound. The next retreat will be held again in the far north, at Barrie, in the month of May. Stay tuned for more details to come.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held today at Faith 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.

LENTEN SERVICES



THE SACRED SEASON OF LENT begins this week on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 13th. We hope you will join us on Wednesdays at Faith at 7:15 p.m., as we journey to the cross, and give thanks to God for the blessings of life and forgiveness that come from our dear Saviour. Our theme will be "*What do Christ's Enemies Say?*".

Join us for our soup suppers at 6:20 p.m. Help us host this meal together, and come join us for the food God gives for the body, and the food He provides for the soul. The sign-up list is posted on the "Forward in Faith" bulletin board.

ALOA will be meeting Friday, February 22nd at Faith at 6:00 p.m. for a potblessing followed by crazy euchre. Hope that many of you are able to join us.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

Mon.	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers / Staff Meeting
Tues.	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers
	10:00 a.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
	5:00 p.m.	Pancake Supper at Faith
Wed.	7:30 p.m.	LWML
	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers
	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study at Faith
	6:20 p.m.	Soup Supper at Faith
	6:40 p.m.	Chimers
Thurs.	7:15 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service at Faith and Grace
	8:15 p.m.	Choir
	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers
	10:00 a.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Confirmation classes at Grace
	7:00 p.m.	Grace Bible Study
	10:00 a.m.	Spanish Bible Study at Faith
Sun.	6:00 p.m.	Valentine's Day Supper at Faith
	9:00 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship
	9:30 a.m.	Faith Sunday School/Bible Class
	11:00 a.m.	Faith Morning Worship