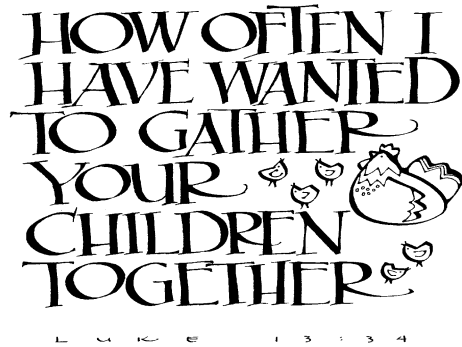


Grace Lutheran Church

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Second Sunday in Lent

February 24, 2013

WORSHIP SERVICE. 9:00 a.m.

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Again and again, O Lord, we have been unwilling to let you into our lives. Forgive us. Come to us now with your protection and your care. Watch over us and keep us ever close to you.

O Lord who longs to love us, gather us together under your wings.

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: See attached Order of Service
Holy Communion

HYMNS: 508; 586; 733

FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 26:8-15 (p.654)

EPISTLE LESSON: Philippians 3:17-4:1 (p.981)

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 13:31-35 (p.873)

SERMON: "O, Jerusalem...O, Jerusalem!" - Luke 13:31-35

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "Great Escape? No, Great Rescue!" (1 Corinthians 10:1-11)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz

If you feel imprisoned by any aspect of your life, God can open the doors of faith that bring forgiveness, freedom and joy. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, March 3rd at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Lutheran Hour Ministries

GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION: "Not every vow is called a testament, but only a last irrevocable will of one who is about to die, whereby he bequeaths his goods, allotted and assigned to be distributed to whom he will"(Luther). In the **Lord's Supper**, Christ bequeaths to us His body and His blood for the forgiveness of our sins. As we receive His gift, we would ask guests desiring to commune, to kindly speak with the pastor before the service. The congregations of Lutheran Church-Canada have promised to practice closed communion because of the Bible's clear witness to doctrinal oneness by those receiving communion together.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Matt Mulligan

ALTAR GUILD: Betty Catanzariti

ACOLYTE: Mia Mulligan

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:



Special Needs: 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, Nancy Curtis, Lois Juritsch, David Holden, David Chamberlain, Harold and Leone Sillers, Tom Mitchell

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

Family Focus: Marcus and Ritva Kingo; Paul, Marianne, Ashley and Tyler Kippax; Kimble and Roxanne Kirschner; Frank Kleiber and Sophie Wilson

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 30 (*12:35)

ATTENDANCE ASH WEDNESDAY: 9

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE: 5

Our Stewardship of God's Gifts	Current	Missions	Building
	\$455.00	\$5.00	\$45.00
Needed Weekly	\$352.70	\$49.47	\$57.69



NON-BUDGET GIFTS: Nicaragua Mission Trip 200.00 PTL!

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 "*Jesus Salva Mission*" on your envelope beside "*other*".

PASTOR CASTILLO IS 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, please phone him. Thank you!

LIFE QUOTES: "Abortionists ... have killed more people than we've ever lost in a war ... Just because we've sanitized the elimination of millions of pre-born people because we've been told that legally we can destroy them, it is no less a wrong for which our nation and our world will be judged by Almighty God." Jerry Thacker, Right Ideas Inc. - 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!

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

BIBLES have been ordered! We will soon have new Bibles to be placed in our pews. To help offset this cost, you are welcome to make a gift of \$15.00 per Bible. To God be the glory!

ON MARCH 31ST, 2013, EASTER SUNDAY, our Service will begin at 10:00 a.m., preceded by breakfast at 9:00 a.m.

LENTEN SERVICES

THE SACRED SEASON OF LENT continues this week on Wednesday, Feb. 27th at Faith. 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?". You are also welcome to join us for our soup suppers at 6:20 p.m.

THE EAST DISTRICT EVANGELFEST 2013 will be held on April 19th - 20th at Faith in London. The guest presenter, Mr. Bruce Sutherland of Lutheran Hour Ministries, will speak on "Seven Styles of Faith Sharing". Registration forms are available from the pastors or can be accessed from the District website. Cost will be \$60.00 per registrant.

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JESUS STOPPED BY AND NOBODY LOVES MORE THAN HIM, BUT BEFORE YOU GET JEALOUS OR ANYTHING YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT IT IS FOR YOU TOO

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ADULT FELLOWSHIP: Join us on Saturday, March 2nd at 7:00 p.m. for a games night at the RCMP officers' mess at 130 Dufferin Ave. Please bring a munchie to share.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AT THE VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER! Over \$800 was raised for VBS supplies and materials for the "Jesus Salva Mission Trip". To God be the glory!

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

Mon.	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers / Staff Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Elders' Meeting
Tues.	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers
	10:00 a.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation classes at Faith
Wed.	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
	7:15 p.m.	Midweek Lenten Service at Faith
	8:15 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.	Sunday School Teachers' Meeting
Sat.	10:00 a.m.	Evangelfest Committee Meeting
	12:00 p.m.	Outreach Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Adult Fellowship - RCMP
Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship
	9:30 a.m.	Faith Sunday School/Bible Class
	11:00 a.m.	Faith Morning Worship