

**Grace**  
**Lutheran Church**  
24542 Melbourne Road  
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***Fourth Sunday of Easter***

May 11, 2014

***Living Our Faith Under His Grace***

**BIBLE CLASS. . . . . 9:00 a.m.**  
**WORSHIP SERVICE. . . . . 10:00 a.m.**

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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** Good Shepherd, guide us from our dark valleys to Your green pastures. Protect us from the enemies that always seem to encamp around us, and provide us with all we need to live our lives day by day. In Your presence, we are safe. In Your care, we find comfort.

*O Shepherding Son of God, we praise You for making us part of Your flock.*

**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 4. . . . . p.203  
Holy Communion

**HYMNS:** 901; 710; 770

**FIRST LESSON:** Acts 2:42-47 (p.911)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** 1 Peter 2:19-25 (p.1015)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** John 10:1-10 (p.896)

**SERMON:** "Devoting Ourselves to God's Things" - Acts 2:42-47

**LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES:** "God's Presence + God's Promise = God's Peace" (John 14:1-14)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz

God's presence in Christ plus God's promises through Christ equals God's peace with Christ, forever. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca)

**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** The Ark

**GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION:** In great love our Lord Jesus Christ was slain for us, and by His blood He ransomed us for God. As our substitute, carrying our sin, the holy Lamb of God received the punishment that we deserved, crying out, "It is finished" (John 19:30). As we marvel at the forgiveness He won for us at Calvary, we also give thanks for the means by which He brings it to us still today. As we receive **Holy Communion** this Good Friday, guests who desire to commune are asked to speak with the pastor before the service. For Scriptural reasons we practise closed communion.

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

**USHERS:** Karen Campbell, James Mulligan

**ELDER OF THE MONTH:** Matt Mulligan

**ALTAR GUILD:** Betty Catanzariti, Rosemarie Gmehlin

**ACOLYTE:** Logan Mulligan

**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**



**Special Needs:** Else Jacobsen, John and Maria Paal, Pat Phillips, Sandra Stewart, David and Imogen Strike, Sandra Stockman, Grace Woolner, Ellen Phillips, Pastor Kenneth Voege, Nancy Curtis, David Chamberlain, Frank Kleiber, Sophie Wilson, Joanna Bode, Jackson Lavers and family, Helen Livingstone, Doris Jensen, Sharon Beecroft, Rev. Ed Lehman, Keith Keller, Pastor Bode, Joshua Bode, Harry Weide, Sarah Lawson, Marianne Muller, Larry Beamer

**Homebound:** Becky Ames, Paul and Ana Greksa, Jean Mountenay

**Family Focus:** Tim, Laura and Marcus Schmitt; Pastor and Sandy Scholz; David, Jessica, Mackenzie, Zachary and Joey Schweyer; Gord Schweyer; Jeff, Jane and James Skelding

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 32 ('13:23)

**BIBLE CLASS:** 8

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** 4

**OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:** Current 426.00; Missions 60.00; Building 50.00



**NON-BUDGET GIFTS:** Capital Improvement 35.00; Haiti 30.00; LBT 10.00; Strathroy 10.00; Loose 10.00 **Praise The Lord!**

**PHONE NUMBERS:** Grace now has two phone numbers that you can use to contact the church. The main number is 519-245-3078. This number will ring at Grace on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays. The other number that you could also use is 226-378-6924. This number will ring at Grace at all times.



**FLOWERS FOR GRACE:** If you would like to bring flowers to adorn altar on Sundays for 2014 to commemorate something special in your life, please indicate this by signing your name and including the date on the flower calendar which is in the fellowship hall.

**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.

**LIFE QUOTES: Mother's Day** "God knows and evidence proves that if a man and a woman have a child, that child will do better when raised by a father and mother who are committed to one another in the life-long relationship of marriage ... If a man and woman are married but cannot bear their own or adopt children, they remain an example to nieces, nephews, and neighboring children that marriage is a meaningful union that strengthens society. It is one man committing to unselfishly love, partner with, and guard one woman under God. It is one woman committing to unselfishly respect, partner with, and complete one man under God. It is intimacy—far beyond the sexual." *Linda D. Bartlett, www.titus2-4life.org* – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life · [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

**FELLOWSHIP SUPPLIES NEEDED:** Can you help? We are in need of 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!

**NEW ADDRESS FOR THE CASTILLOS:** It is 5 - 351 Highview Ave. East, London, ON N6C 5G5. If you wish to reach Pastor Castillo by phone, you can do so by calling 226-376-1692.

**VBS**

**VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are looking for anyone who would be willing to co-ordinate a one-day VBS at Grace this summer. We also need people to assist with various activities. The date is yet to be determined. If you are able to help with this activity, please speak with the pastor.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!** Concordia Seminary's annual golf tournament is scheduled for Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014 at Sawmill Golf Course in Fenwick, beginning at 11:30 a.m. The \$100.00 per person registration fee includes BBQ lunch (sausages, hamburgers, hotdogs and a non-alcoholic beverage), green fees, golf cart, chicken/rib combo dinner, dessert and prizes. Look for a registration form in your bulletin. We are also collecting prizes; if you would like to make a donation to the prize table, please send it to the East District Office at 275 Lawrence Ave. in Kitchener, or to the seminary at 470 Glenridge Ave. in St. Catharines. Prizes need to be in by May 30<sup>th</sup>. If you would like your prize donation picked up, please contact Linda Lantz at 1-905-688-2362, ext. 22 ([concordia@brocku.ca](mailto:concordia@brocku.ca)). I am also looking for committee members for the tournament.

**CONCORDIA LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY'S ANNUAL CERTIFICATION AND CALL SERVICE** will be held at Grace, St. Catharines on Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 p.m.

**THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE FROM GRACE** met on Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at Ryan's home to plan various activities for this summer. These include:

- 1. Strawberry Social - Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup> from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- 2. Outdoor Service and luncheon on Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> (weather permitting)
- 3. Two drive-in movies Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup> & Friday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.

Please invite your family and friends to these activities. We would also welcome your help in any of these activities.

**Pastor Castillo**

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

**MOTHER/DAUGHTER/FRIEND POT BLESSING DINNER** will be held Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at Faith at 6:30 p.m. Please join us for an evening of fun, fellowship and good food. Ladies of all ages are welcome.



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### THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

<b>Mon.</b>	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers/Staff Meeting
<b>Tues.</b>	10:00 a.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation (Faith)
	6:30 p.m.	Mother/Daughter/Friend Pot Blessing Dinner
<b>Wed.</b>	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study at Faith
	7:30 p.m.	Choir
<b>Thurs.</b>	10:00 a.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
	5:00 p.m.	Confirmation (Grace)
	7:00 p.m.	Grace Bible Study
<b>Sat.</b>	10:00 a.m.	Committal Service for Melvin Dale (Brick St. Cemetery)
	4:00 p.m.	Servicio en Español
<b>Sun.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Grace Bible Class
	9:30 a.m.	Faith Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:00 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship
	11:00 a.m.	Faith Morning Worship