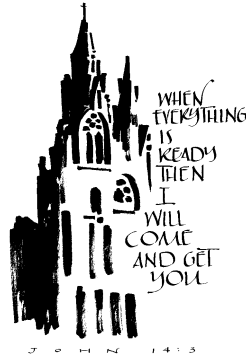


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Lutheran Church
24542 Melbourne Road
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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 18, 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: Jesus, You are the Way--the Way to the Father, the Way to the truth, the Way to forgiveness, the Way to renewal, the Way to refreshment, the Way to life everlasting. May we never stray from Your Way. And may we never stop looking ahead to all that You have prepared for us on our road of life.

Guiding Lord, lead us to the glory yet to come.

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 / Absolution. p. 151
Prayer and Preaching Service. p.260

HYMNS: 564; 748; 763

FIRST LESSON: Acts 6:1-9; 7:2a, 51-60 (p.914)

EPISTLE LESSON: 1 Peter 2:2-10 (p.1014)

GOSPEL LESSON: John 14:1-14 (p.901)

SERMON: "Our Home is Heaven, not Here in this World!" - John 14:1-6

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "Remembering" (Psalm 25:7)

Speaker Emeritus of the Lutheran Hour: Rev. Ken Klaus

As we remember those who died to preserve our freedom, we remember the Saviour who died and rose to save us from eternal death. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, May 25th at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:**USHERS:** John Baker, Gale Baker**ELDER OF THE MONTH:** Matt Mulligan**ALTAR GUILD:** Betty Catanzariti, Rosemarie Gmehlin**ACOLYTE:** TBA**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: Harry and Sylvia Stantsos; Janet Starling; Ben and Sandra Stewart; Sandra Stockman

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 35 (*13:26)**COMMUNION ATTENDANCE:** 28 **BIBLE CLASS:** 8

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS: Current 563.30; Missions 40.00; Building 150.00



NON-BUDGET GIFTS: Capital Improvement 20.00; Loose 20.00
Praise the Lord!

MISSION OF THE MONTH: The Ark

The Ark's mission objective is to aid their neighbours in need. They provide tools and services to help people get back on their feet and start to live more productive and joyful lives.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE AT GRACE will begin on Sunday, June 1st at 9:00 a.m.



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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.

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

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

- 1. Strawberry Social - Saturday, June 21st from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- 2. Outdoor Service and luncheon on Sunday, June 22nd (weather permitting)
- 3. Two drive-in movies Friday, July 11th & Friday, August 29th at 8:30 p.m.

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

Pastor Castillo

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THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

- Mon.** Victoria Day - office closed
- Tues.** 9:30 a.m. Circuit Pastors at Christ the King, Port Rowan
6:30 p.m. Confirmation (Faith)
- Wed.** 10:00 a.m. Bible Study at Faith
7:30 p.m. Choir
- Thurs.** 10:00 a.m. Pastor Castillo at Grace
5:00 p.m. Confirmation (Grace)
7:00 p.m. Faith Bible Study at Marie Nixon's
- Sun.** 9:00 a.m. Grace Bible Class
9:30 a.m. Faith Sunday School/Bible Class
10:00 a.m. Grace Morning Worship with Holy Communion
11:00 a.m. Faith Morning Worship with Holy Communion