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Ascension of Our Lord (observed)

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Living Our Faith Under His Grace

WORSHIP SERVICE. 9:00 a.m.

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: O Christ, You were sent down to earth to save us, and for that reason, we are now Your people. Show us how to live as Your people in this world. Guide our words and actions so that they may bring glory to You and glory to the Father. In the end, may Your name be known to all people everywhere.

Glorious Lord, by Your grace bring glory to the world.

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

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HYMNS: 590; 537; 922

FIRST LESSON: Acts 1:1-11 (p.909)

EPISTLE LESSON: Ephesians 1:15-23 (p.976)

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 24:44-53 (p.885)

SERMON: "Ascension Means That Jesus is Always With Us" - Acts 1:1-11

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "Spirit Help in Time of Need" (John 16:1-15)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz

The Holy Spirit convinces us that we need the help only God can provide. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, June 8th at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca



HOLY BAPTISM: Lucas Jacob Turner, born on August 4th, 2011 will be baptized into the Christian faith this morning. His parents are Rich and Anna Turner. We welcome Lucas into God’s family and pray that God will bless him on this special day and throughout his life.

SERVING IN GOD’S HOUSE TODAY:

USHERS: Lorne Campbell, Susan Campbell

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Ken Beecroft

ALTAR GUILD: Tania Mulligan, Marianne Issendorf

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 Moutenay

Family Focus: Rainer, Judy, Ian and Kieran Tellers; Kim, Dylan and Nicole Tremblay; Rich, Anna, Brendan and Lucas Turner; Dan, Helga, Raymond, Charmella, Jakob and Roland Untch

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 33 (‘13:39)

COMMUNION ATTENDANCE: 27

BIBLE CLASS: 8

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD’S GIFTS: Current 347.00; Missions 15.00; Building 60.00



NON-BUDGET GIFTS: Capital Improvement 10.00; Loose 15.00
Praise The Lord!

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Lutheran Church - Canada

The work and programmes of Synod is dependent upon the financial support given through individual congregations of each District.



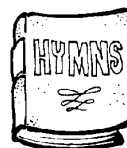
FLOWERS FOR GRACE: If you would like to bring flowers to adorn altar on Sundays for 2014 to commemorate something special in your life, please indicate this by signing your name and including the date on the flower calendar which is in the fellowship hall.

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: “Jesus is the One who defeated every enemy that overwhelms people. He is the success of God for fallen sinners, and His name Jesus (which means ‘He will save’) is most certainly the name of hope, the name above all names. This is why, even now that He is risen from the grave and is ascended, it is impressive that Jesus sits at the right hand of God. Here, God’s ‘right-hand Man’ who is also true God prays for us and brings our needs before God. He is God’s strength, God’s skill, God’s Deliverer who now gives fallen sinners victory.” *Rev. Robert Mayes, pastor at Immanuel and Zion St. John Lutheran Churches, Beemer and Wisner, Nebraska* – A “Life Quote” from Lutherans For Life · 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!

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



HYMNS: June has a 5th Sunday, and we would like to give you the opportunity to sing your favourite hymns. If you have a favourite hymn that you would like sung on June 30th, please let the pastor know.

CONFIRMATION DAY: Next Sunday, Pentecost Day, two of our young people here at Grace and two at Faith will make confession of their faith before God and His Church. The catechumens are: Logan and Mia Mulligan (Grace) and Hayden Bilyd and Ian Tellers (Faith). Let us remember them in our prayers!

THIRD ANNUAL STRAWBERRY SOCIAL will be held at Grace Lutheran Church on **Saturday, June 21st from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.** Come and enjoy a summer's tradition of strawberries and whipped cream over generous pieces of white cake. There will be live Christian music provided by "Leap of Faith" and "Heaven Sent". So, bring your friends to enjoy a yummy summer's treat. Come and join us on this festive day!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for *Grace's strawberry social* on Saturday, June 21st from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. We need people to make white cakes (9x13), and to help in the following areas: food prep, outdoor setup and take down, serving, clearing and cleaning tables, ongoing kitchen helpers and greeters. There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall. Please sign up if you are able to help with this yummy day!

THE PROMISE: A MUSICAL PAGEANT ON THE LIFE OF CHRIST:

This outdoor performance will be held July 4-6 and July 11-13 at the Forest Amphitheatre located at the Esli Dodge Conservation Area just off Hwy. 21, on the south side of Forest. Admission: \$12 Adults; \$10 Seniors; \$5 Elementary School. Tickets are available at the gate and online. For tickets and/or further information, www.forestcommunitytheatre.ca



VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are very happy to announce that Joanna Bode will co-ordinate a one-day VBS at Grace on Wednesday, July 30th. We need people to assist with various activities. If you are able to help in any capacity, please speak with the pastor.

GRACE OUTDOOR SERVICE AND LUNCHEON will be held on Sunday, June 22nd (weather permitting). Come and worship our Lord and enjoy a good time together with food and refreshments. Invite your family and friends. All are welcome. If you are able to help with this event, please speak with Pastor Castillo or Sharon Beecroft.

JOIN THE WALK FOR LIFE ON SATURDAY, JUNE 14TH: Prayer service prior to the Walk is at 8:30 a.m. at St. Mary's School at Lyle and York. Registration is at 9:15 a.m. Walk begins at 9:45 a.m. The 5 km. route (approximately 1 hour) starts and finishes at St. Mary's Choir School. BBQ and family entertainment to follow. The Walkathon is London Area Right to Life's main fundraiser; please walk or sponsor others. For more information, call 519-659-3334.



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THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

Mon.	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers
Tues.	10:00 a.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
		Confirmation (Year 1 only)
	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
	8:00 p.m.	Council
Wed.	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study at Faith
	7:30 p.m.	Choir
Thurs.	10:00 a.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Estudio Biblico en Español
	6:00 p.m.	Council /LWML barbecue at Oelke's
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