PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: O Lord above, may we take Your call to come and join You seriously. May we prepare ourselves to enter into Your banquet hall rejoicing. May we truly sense how honoured and privileged we are to be invited to spend time with You. And may we be ever grateful to You for giving us so much, when we deserve so little.

Heavenly Father, let us enter into Your kingdom, by Your grace.

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 printed Order of Service

Holy Communion

HYMNS: 803; 790 v.1, 4-5; 809; 806; 892; 643

FIRST LESSON: Deuteronomy 8:1-10 (p.152) EPISTLE LESSON: Philippians 4:6-20 (p.982) GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 17:11-19 (p.876)

SERMON: "With All The Trimmings!" - James 1:17

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

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!

GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION: Thank the Lord and sing His praise! With deep thanksgiving for the gift of forgiveness received with our Saviour's body and blood, we also express our deep desire to celebrate the sacrament according to God's Will. As this includes oneness in doctrine, we ask our guests who desire to commune to speak with the pastor before the service. Please respect our position of love in this matter of pastoral care.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

USHERS TODAY: Mike & Anne Flikkema

USHERS NEXT WEEK: Karen Campbell & James Mulligan

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Ken Beecroft

ALTAR GUILD: Betty Catanzariti, Rosemarie Gmehlin

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:



Special Needs: Else Jacobsen, John and Maria Paal, Pat Phillips, Sandra Stewart, David and Imogen Strike, Sandra Stockman, Ellen Phillips, Pastor Kenneth Voege, Nancy Curtis, David Chamberlain, Frank Kleiber, Sophie Wilson, Joanna Bode, Jackson Lavers and family, Helen Livingstone, Doris Jensen, Sarah Lawson, Marianne Muller, Dan Frederick, Judy Barker and family, Jean Mountenay, Sandy Harrison, Marie Nixon

Homebound: Becky Ames, Ana Greksa

Family Focus: Paul, Marta, John Paul and Marian Greksa; Dieter Groneberg and Caroline Crosbie; Katie Gross; Ruslan, Claire and Vanessa Guzanova; Bill and Sandy Harrison

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 45 ('13:29)

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 2 BIBLE CLASS: 5

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS: Current 512.00; Missions 70.00; Building 45.00 Praise the Lord!



NON-BUDGET GIFTS: CLWR 25.00; Strathroy 5.00; Loose 82.75

SPANISH MISSION is the designated offering for Thanksgiving (observed today).

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.

THANK YOU TO ALL those who have given generously to the Food Bank here at Grace! Your kind donations have met a real need. Today is the last day to bring in donations. Thank you for supporting this worthwhile venture.



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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.

SAVE THE DATE! Get ready for Grace's Advent Talent Night! It will be held on Saturday, November 29th. There will be tree decorating, dinner and entertainment. It will be a fun-filled night, so use your talent and come up with something creative to share. Sing a song, perform a play, read a poem or play the radio! Whatever your talent is, we would love for you to share it with us. Stay tuned for times and invites to come your way!

GET YOUR APPETITES READY: On October 25th at Faith, the congregation



will be hosting a progressive dinner starting at 5:00 p.m. Many of you may remember the progressive dinners of a few years ago but NOGRESSIVE DINNER for those who don't, it is a simple concept. Dinner is completed progressively with the various courses being served at different

homes. Once one course is complete, everyone travels to the next home for the following course. Usually the courses are Appetizer, Salad, Main and Dessert. Those who have participated before can tell you how enjoyable an experience this event is as well as it being an excellent opportunity for fellowship and getting to know other members a little bit better. As you can guess, we can't make this happen without volunteers to host the 4 courses and lots of members to come out and enjoy the food. If you are interested in hosting or just participating, please let one of the Elders or the Church office know as soon as possible and no later than October 12th so that we can finalize the planning.

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BIBLE STUDY AT GRACE: This Thursday, October 16th, we will meet at Gmehlin's home at 7:00 p.m. to look at Myth or Faith - Study 7: "The World We Reach". You are all welcome to come and learn more about God's love in Jesus Christ.

Thanksgiving Sunday- October 12, 2014

PHOTO DIRECTORY: Thanks to everyone who attended one of our photo sessions. For anyone who was unable to attend, and would like to be included in our church family photo directory, there is another option.... submit a photo to the church office, no larger than 4" x 6 "or you could also submit a digital photo with a file size of at least 1MB in an image format of JPEG, TIFF, PSD, PDF, BMP, or EPS on a CD/DVD or USB memory stick. There is a fee of \$15.00 for each submitted photo to cover the cost of inclusion in the directory and provide you with a copy of the photo directory. Photos should be submitted by today.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN CONTINUES IN LONDON

Join pastors and fellow Christians to pray for the pre-born, their parents and all those involved in the abortion industry. Consider praying 1 to 2 hours per week for an end to abortion.

LOCATION: Victoria Hospital, Commissioners and Wellington (Feel free to bring a chair)

DATES: September 24th - November 1st (7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.)

TO BOOK YOUR VIGIL HOURS: Visit http://40daysforlife.com/london-on OR call London Area Right to Life: 519-659-3334

See handouts at the back of the church.

NOMINATIONS FOR CHURCH BOARDS AND COMMITTEES are encouraged and welcomed at this time(see bulletin insert). Nominations can be given to Pastor Castillo. Elections will be held at the next Voters' meeting scheduled for Sunday, October 26th at Faith.

DVD EVENING AND DESSERTS: Please join us at Grace on Saturday, November 8th at 6:45 p.m. for a fun-filled evening of watching the beginning of Grace from 2011 to present on DVD's with music. Memories of renovations, social activities such as Talent Evening, Strawberry Social, VBS, Dedication Service, Open House, Easter Breakfast and fellowship, etc. Sign up for your favourite desserts to share while enjoying the show. See how we have grown!

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Canadian Lutheran World Relief (CLWR)

LWML: Welcome to all ladies to attend the LWML meeting at Faith this Tuesday, October 14th at 7:30 p.m. Join us and Pastor Scholz for a Bible Study.

ALL LADIES ARE INVITED to attend the Fall Rally which will take place next Sunday, October 19th at Redeemer, St. Thomas, Registration is at 2:00 p.m. You are asked to bring dollars dor Mission and/or non-perishable food items or paper products for the Concordia Lutheran Seminary Pantry. The guest speaker will be Thomas M. Winger, TH.D and the theme of the Fall Rally is "The Mission of Christ in Ephesians". Following the Fall Rally, the men of Redeemer Lutheran Church are hosting a sauerkraut and roast pork supper for a cost of \$10.00.

FALL CLEAN-UP AT GRACE will take place on Saturday, November 1st from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Please come and lend a hand.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

Mon. Thanksgiving Day - office closed 10:00 a.m. Pastor Castillo at Grace Tues. 6:30 p.m. Confirmation (Faith) 7:30 p.m. LWML with Bible Study - Pastor Scholz 10:00 a.m. Bible Study at Faith Wed. 7:30 p.m. Choir Thurs. 10:00 a.m. Pastor Castillo at Grace 7:00 p.m. Grace Bible Study at Gmehlin's home Sat. 9:00 a.m. Fall Clean-Up at Faith 4:00 p.m. Estudio Biblico en Español Sun. 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