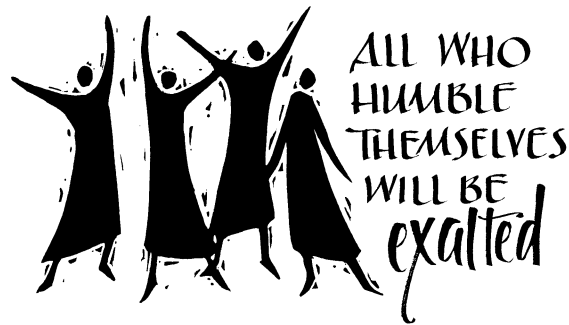


# Grace Lutheran Church

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Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

November 16, 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:** O Servant of all, may we follow Your call to be a servant by caring for the people around us, humbling ourselves before You and one another, reaching out to those in distress, and taking the time to participate actively in the work of the Church. Support and sustain us in all that we do as Your servants in this world.

*O Servant Saviour, may we follow Your example.*

**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 insert

**MUSIC:** *Leap of Faith*

**FIRST LESSON:** Zephaniah 1:7-16 (p.788)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 (p.987)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Matthew 25:14-30 (p.830)

**SERMON:** "Servants, Talents and Our Master" - Matthew 25:14-30

**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.

**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!



**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.

**SERVING IN GOD’S HOUSE TODAY:**

**USHERS TODAY:** Mia & Logan Mulligan

**USHERS NEXT WEEK:** Mike & Anne Flikkema

**ELDER OF THE MONTH:** Ken Beecroft

**ALTAR GUILD:** Tania Mulligan, Marianne Issendorf

**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, John and Nancy Crowther

**Homebound:** Becky Ames, Ana Greksa

**Family Focus:** Else Jacobsen; Greg and Tasha Jahns; Sam and Anita Jaworski; Niels and Doris Jensen; Dan, Rosemary and Andrew Johnston

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 31 (‘13:54)

**COMMUNION ATTENDANCE:** 28

**BIBLE CLASS:** 12

**OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD’S GIFTS:** Current 813.00; Missions 35.00; Building 85.00 **Praise the Lord!**

**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** Fresh Start Maternity Support

“Fresh Start” provides hope and a future for pregnant and parenting women and their children. During times of crisis, they offer a safe environment and support to women facing multiple challenges, including addictions, abuse, mild mental health issues, and homelessness.

**THE GRACE ADVENT TALENT SHOW SIGN-UP** sheet is now located at the front entrance of the Church. Please sign up if you are participating in the talent show and for the dish that you will bring for Pot Blessing (1 main dish and 1 dessert recommended per family, but not mandatory). Tree-decorating begins at 5:30 p.m.; dinner and entertainment to follow on November 29<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions regarding the Advent talent show, please contact Tania Mulligan.

**LIFE QUOTES:** “Adopted children, like all children, are a blessing from God, and we are privileged indeed to be granted the honor of raising one of His precious kids.” *Solid Answers/Bible Gateway* – A “Life Quote” from Lutherans For Life · [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

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**LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES:** “Clean - And Thankful” (Luke 17:11-19)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz

Thanksgiving is not just a made-up holiday; it’s an attitude that is the key to life. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca)

**LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES (LONDON) SCHOLARSHIP PLAN:** If you wish to apply, please note the terms of application as posted on the bulletin board. Applications can be submitted up to December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014.



**NOVEMBER HAS A 5<sup>TH</sup> 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 November 30<sup>th</sup>, please let one of the pastors know.

**GRACE’S CHOIR** will practise on Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. at Grace.

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

**THE OTHER END OF LIFE:** Join us on Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church at 7:00 p.m. for a DVD presentation with Dr. James Lamb, executive director of Lutherans for Life, which looks into the theological and practical aspects of end of life issues. All are welcome to come for the DVD presentation, discussion and refreshments.

**BIBLE STUDY AT GRACE:** There will be Bible Study at Aitken's home on Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. We are studying "The World We Reach". You are all welcome to come and learn more about God's love for us in Jesus Christ.

**VOTERS' BUDGET MEETING** will be held next Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at Faith following the service . Please plan to attend.

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SOMETIMES I FORGOT TO WITNESS TO PEOPLE ... NOW I'M COVERED



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**THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE**

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| <b>Mon.</b>   | 9:30 a.m.  | Office Prayers                            |
|               | 6:30 p.m.  | Chimers                                   |
|               | 7:00 p.m.  | Elders                                    |
| <b>Tues.</b>  | 10:00 a.m. | Pastor Castillo at Grace                  |
|               | 6:30 p.m.  | Confirmation (Faith)                      |
| <b>Wed.</b>   | 10:00 a.m. | Bible Study (Faith)                       |
|               | 7:30 p.m.  | Choir (Faith)                             |
| <b>Thurs.</b> | 10:00 a.m. | Pastor Castillo at Grace                  |
|               | 5:30 p.m.  | Choir (Grace)                             |
|               | 7:00 p.m.  | Grace Bible Study at Aitken's home        |
| <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 with Holy Communion |
|               | 11:00 a.m. | Faith Morning Worship with Holy Communion |
|               | 12:30 p.m. | Voters' Budget meeting                    |