

# Grace Lutheran Church

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## Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 18, 2015

*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:** Leading Lord, You call us to be Your disciples here and now. Help us push aside all our doubts and fears. Reveal to us Your confidence in us. And keep us ever mindful that You have greater things planned for us and all who follow You.

*Christ, who calls us all to follow, may we obey Your call both now and evermore.*

**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. . . . . p. 260

**HYMNS:** 507; Life is Ours (tune: 725LSB); Breathe My Name (tune: 477LSB);  
895

**FIRST LESSON:** 1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20) (p.227)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 (p.955)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** John 1:43-51 (p.887)

**SERMON:** "We Are Not Our Own - We Were Bought With a Price!" -  
1 Corinthians 6:12-20



**THE FLOWERS** that adorn the altar today are given to the glory of God by Mike and Anne Flikkema in celebration of Anne's birthday.

**A GRACE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held today after the service. The purpose of this meeting is to give you a verbal report and to provide the opportunity to discuss the work of our church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**REPORT TO ALL COMMITTEES AND ORGANIZATIONS:** This is a reminder that we will soon be preparing our Annual Report. Your help in having reports to us as quickly as possible is greatly appreciated.

**SERVING IN GOD’S HOUSE TODAY:**

**USHERS TODAY:** Mike & Anne Flikkema

**USHERS NEXT WEEK:** Greg & Tasha Jahns

**ELDER OF THE MONTH:** Ken Beecroft

**ALTAR GUILD:** Tania Mulligan and Lynn Kearns

**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, Doris Jensen, Sarah Lawson, Marianne Muller, Jean Mountenay, John and Nancy Crowther, Bryan Martinuzzi, Chesley Ryan, Ritva Kingo and family, Shane Harrison, Ken and Sharon Beecroft

**Homebound:** Becky Ames, Ana Greksa

**Family Focus:** Alejandro Montroy; Sean, Shari, Kiera and Brayden Moore; Rob Morrison; Ron and Connie Morrison

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 27 (‘14:32)

**COMMUNION ATTENDANCE:** 23 **BIBLE STUDY:** 5

**OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD’S GIFTS:**

Current 262.50; Building 10.00 **Praise the Lord!**



**NON-BUDGET GIFTS:** Initial 13.00; Memorial Fund 10.00; Faith Building Fund 50.00



**MEMORIALS AND SPECIAL GIFTS:**

\* to **Faith Building Fund** in memory of *Marie Nixon* from Gene and Anna Makish

\* to **Memorial Fund** in memory of *Marie Nixon* from Lorne and Susan Campbell

**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.

**GRACE’S BIBLE STUDY** will be held on Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at a member’s home at 7:00 p.m. If you would like this Bible Study at your home, please let Pastor Castillo know. We are studying “The World We Reach”. Everyone is welcome to come and learn more about God’s love for us in Jesus Christ.

**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** Canadian Lutheran World Relief(CLWR)2014

**“DRAFT” INCOME TAX STATEMENTS** can be found in your mailbox. Please check that all the information is correct on this statement. If there any address corrections, etc., that are required, contact Diane Geurkink at 519-461-1702 or [diane.geurkink@schulich.uwo.ca](mailto:diane.geurkink@schulich.uwo.ca) before the end of January. The official tax receipt will be printed in the near future.

<b>THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE</b>		
<b>Mon.</b>	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers
<b>Tues.</b>	10:00 a.m.	Circuit Pastors at Port Rowan
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation (Faith)
	8:00 p.m.	Council
<b>Wed.</b>	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study at Faith
	6:30 p.m.	Chimers
	7:30 p.m.	Choir
<b>Thurs.</b>	10:00 a.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
	7:00 p.m.	Grace Bible Study at a member’s home
	7:00 p.m.	Faith Bible Study at Martha Fonger’s
<b>Fri.</b>	7:00 p.m.	ALOA
<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