

# Grace Lutheran Church

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## Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 25, 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:** Christ of the nations, may we carry Your message of good news from country to country and shore to shore. May more people be compelled to commit their way to You. And wherever Your followers may be, may there be an eagerness to say yes to You.

*Gathering Lord, draw more and more people into Your band of believers.*

**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:** Divine Service Setting 1. . . . . p. 151  
Holy Communion

**HYMNS:** 839; 835; 832

**FIRST LESSON:** Jonah 3:1-5, 10 (p.775)  
**EPISTLE LESSON:** 1 Corinthians 7:29-31(32-35) (p.956)  
**GOSPEL LESSON:** Mark 1:14-20 (p.836)

**SERMON:** "Where Are The Fish?" - Mark 1:14-20

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

**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.

**GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION:** The Nunc Dimittis is called the "Song of Simeon". As he saw the baby Jesus in the temple, he spoke words that he was now ready to die--"Lord, now let Your servant depart in peace". In the **Lord's Supper** this same Jesus has given His body and blood to us. We, too, have seen the Lord's salvation and are prepared to depart this life at peace with God! With deep thankfulness for His gift to us here, we also express our deep desire to celebrate the Sacrament according to His will. As this includes oneness in doctrine, guests who desire to commune are kindly asked to speak with the pastor before doing so.



**FLOWERS FOR GRACE:** If you would like to bring flowers to adorn the altar on Sundays for 2015 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:** Greg & Tasha Jahns  
**USHERS NEXT WEEK:** Lorne & Susan Campbell  
**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, Ritva Kingo and family, Shane Harrison, Ken and Sharon Beecroft, Ellie Lawson, Marsha Kennedy, Katie Gross, Anna Makish and family

**Homebound:** Becky Ames, Ana Greksa  
**Family Focus:** Russell and Jean Mountenay; Betty Muir; Marianne Muller; James Mulligan; Matthew, Tania, Mia and Logan Mulligan

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 35 (\*14:27)  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** 4      **BIBLE STUDY:** 6

**OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:**

Current 560.50; Missions 35.00; Building 40.00 **Praise the Lord!**

**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:** "Roe is a radical decision and a legally indefensible one. But what really makes Roe unbearably wrong is its consequences. The result of Roe and Doe has been the legally authorized killing of nearly sixty million Americans since 1973. Roe v. Wade authorized unrestricted private violence against human life on an almost unimaginable scale, and did so, falsely, in the name of the Constitution." Michael Stokes Paulsen, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

**LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "Boring? Not Likely!"** ((Mark 1:21-28)

Speaker Emeritus of the Lutheran Hour: Rev. Ken Klaus  
Jesus' enemies considered Him too dangerous to let live, but we have wrapped the Saviour in a cloak of dullness. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca)

**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.

**BIBLE STUDY AT GRACE:** There will be Bible Study on Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at Grace at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and learn more about God's love for us in Jesus Christ.

**THE LADIES OF FAITH LWML** invite all to join us in a mission work day on Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. until noon with a soup luncheon to follow.

**WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** and the glorious hope of the resurrection to Gene and Anna Makish at the loss of Anna’s mother, Elizabeth Edler. We pray that God would comfort the family with His everlasting love and comfort.

**MARCH BREAK VBS 2015:** Plans are underway for the March Break VBS 2015 at Faith and volunteers are needed! The one-day VBS will be held on Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. The theme is “Fully Rely on God” (F.R.O.G.), so take a “Leap of Faith” and prepare to have a “hopping” good time as we share God’s Word with our families and friends from the community. To volunteer, please see Judy Balasch or contact her at judybalasch@yahoo.ca

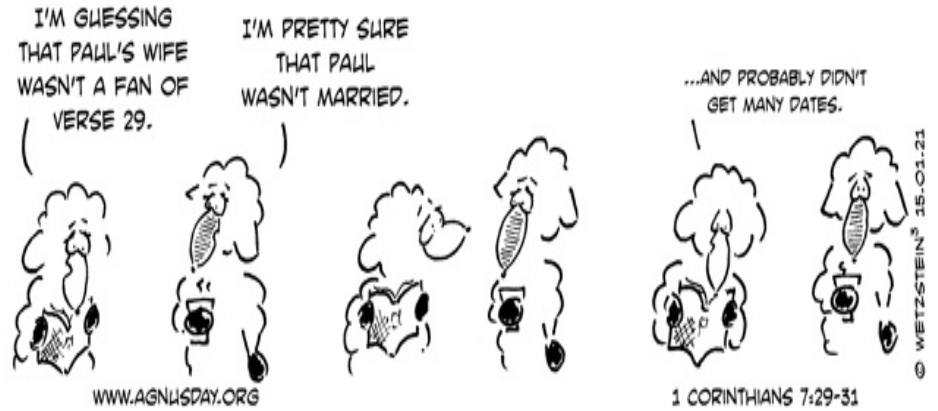
**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** Canadian Lutheran World Relief (CLWR)

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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
- 6:30 p.m. Confirmation (Faith)
- 8:00 p.m. Sunday School Teachers
- Wed.** 10:00 a.m. Bible Study at Faith
- 6:30 p.m. Chimers
- 7:30 p.m. Choir
- Thurs.** 10:00 a.m. Pastor Castillo at Grace
- Sat.** 9:00 a.m. LWML Workday
- 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