

Grace Lutheran Church

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5th Sunday in Lent

March 22, 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: Draw us to You, O Lord. Gather us close to Your cross, and reveal Your glory to us there. Help us to see that in Your passion and death, You are bringing us back to the Father and binding us together as the family of God. May Your cross bring peace and unity to all.

Christ of the cross, we stand in awe of what You have done for us.

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 3. p. 184
Holy Communion

HYMNS: 435; 543; 857; 427

FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 31 :31-34 (p.660)

EPISTLE LESSON: Hebrews 5:1-10 (p.1003)

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 10:32-45 (p.846)

SERMON: "Moving On Up to Glory" - Mark 10:32-45



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:** Mia & Logan Campbell**USHERS NEXT WEEK:** John & Gale Baker**ELDER OF THE MONTH:** Gene Makish**ALTAR GUILD:** Rosemarie Gmehlin, Tania Mulligan**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 and family, Ritva Kingo and family, Ken and Sharon Beecroft, Katie Gross, Ellie Lawson, Marsha Kennedy, Glenn Hensel

Homebound: Becky Ames, Ana Greksa**Family Focus:** Brad, Juliana and Cameron Schieman; Alan Schmitt; Tim, Laura, Marcus and Eloise Schmitt; Pastor and Sandy Scholz; David, Jessica, Mackenzie, Zachary and Joey Schweyer**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 31 ('14:38)**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** 2**BIBLE STUDY:** 7**OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:**Current 431.00; Missions 50.00; Building 30.00 **Praise the Lord!****NON-BUDGET GIFTS:** Love Fund (Lent Midweek)30.00; VBS 20.00

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.

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

LIFE QUOTES: "In America, we removed the religious moral compass from our children and now we are shocked when some sad soul murders his classmates. We removed morality from our youngster's education, and we are surprised to see high schoolers 'sexting' ... This is why we say we can do no better than to listen to the Lord." Rev. Ken Klaus, speaker emeritus on "The Lutheran Hour" - A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life •

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LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "Show Me" (John 19:17-18)

Speaker Emeritus of the Lutheran Hour: Rev. Ken Klaus

Jesus really did die and three days later, He really did conquer death through His resurrection. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, March 29th at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

GRACE'S ONE-DAY VBS: Our one-day Vacation Bible School for the summer is being co-ordinated by Tania Mulligan. This VBS will be held on Wednesday, July 8th and will take place in a park in Strathroy. We are looking for volunteers to help with many activities such as food/snacks, crafts, registration, leaders, backdrop crew, etc. If you are able to help with this worthwhile activity, please contact either Tania or one of the pastors.

"CHRISTIAN QUESTIONS WITH THEIR ANSWERS": Lenten midweek services are being held at Faith each Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. The focus for our meditations this year will be upon the questions(and answers) Martin Luther prepared in his Small Catechism for those who intend to go to the Sacrament. We encourage you to attend these services.



EASTER IS AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY for you to *invite family and friends* to join us in the wonderful message of the Saviour, who destroyed death and the grave through His resurrection from the dead. Holiday times are occasions in which people are more open to the invitations that we make. Like the women who couldn't wait to tell others the good news the angel gave, "He is not here; He is risen, as He said", let us also go and share the hope that God has given us through His Son. Invite them to breakfast, too!

Easter Breakfast **AT GRACE WILL BE SERVED** on Sunday, April 5th at 8:30 a.m. Everyone is invited and please bring family and friends.

OUR HOLY WEEK SERVICES help us remember how Jesus suffered, died and rose again to save us from sin, death, and hell. We invite you to worship with us at these special services:

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| Thursday, April 2nd | 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service with Holy Communion @ Faith |
| Friday, April 3rd | 10:00 a.m. Good Friday Service @ Grace |
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| Sunday, April 5th | 10:00 a.m. Resurrection of Our Lord Service with Holy Communion @ Grace |
| Sunday, April 5th | 11:00 a.m. Resurrection of Our Lord Service with Holy Communion @ Faith |

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary, St. Catharines. We are reminded of the importance of preparing men for the Holy Ministry.

BIBLE STUDY AT GRACE will be held on Thursday, April 16th at 7:00 p.m. We are studying "Heaven and Hell". This Bible Study answers the question "Why do believers go to heaven and unbelievers to hell after they die?" Come and learn what the Bible speaks about this and other subjects.



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THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

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| Mon. | 9:30 a.m. | Office Prayers / Staff Meeting |
| Tues. | 10:00 a.m. | Pastor Castillo at Grace |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Confirmation |
| Wed. | 10:00 a.m. | Bible Study (Faith) |
| | 6:20 p.m. | Soup Supper |
| | 6:40 p.m. | Chimers |
| | 7:15 p.m. | Mid-week Lent Service at Faith |
| | 8:15 p.m. | Choir |
| Thurs. | 10:00 a.m. | Pastor Castillo at Grace |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Faith Bible Study at Martha Fonger's |
| Fri. | 6:00 p.m. | ALOA |
| 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 |