

# Grace Lutheran Church

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## Resurrection of Our Lord

April 5, 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:** Your open grave, O Lord, announces to us and to all the world that You are alive and risen from the dead. Release us, we pray, from all the things that close us off from You. And free us to live a new life proclaiming the message of Easter.

*Living Lord, fill us with resurrection joy.*

**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

**HYMNS:** 480; 465; 477; 548; 461; 436

**FIRST LESSON:** Isaiah 25:6-9 (p.586)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (p.961)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Mark 16:1-8 (p.853)

**SERMON:** "The Truth of the Resurrection" - Mark 16:1-8



**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 in the fellowship hall.

**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.

**GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION:** In the Lord's Supper, the Risen Christ is at once the Giver and the Gift! By His promise, His very body and blood are really present; and thereby we come into immediate contact with the exalted Christ! As we do so, witness is also given to oneness in doctrine by those who receive the Sacrament together. For this reason, we practise closed communion and kindly ask guests to speak with the pastor before the service.

**SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:**

**USHERS TODAY:** Karen Campbell & James Mulligan

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

**ELDER OF THE MONTH:** Ken Beecroft

**ALTAR GUILD:** Marianne Issendorf, 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, Ken and Sharon Beecroft, Katie Gross, Ellie Lawson, Marsha Kennedy, Glenn Hensel

**Homebound:** Becky Ames, Ana Greksa

**Family Focus:** Tom and Janet Starling; Ben and Sandra Stewart; Sandra Stockman; David and Imogen Strike

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 32 ('14:28)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** 4 **BIBLE STUDY:** 9

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

Current 375.00; Missions 10.00; Building 25.00 **Praise the Lord!**

**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 8<sup>th</sup> and will take place in a park in Strathroy. If you are able to help with this worthwhile activity, please contact either Tania or one of the pastors. Our next meeting will be held at the Mulligan's on April 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

**LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES:** "God Always Shows Up" (John 20:19-38)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz

Jesus shows up in your life today with His gifts of forgiveness and new life. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca)

**BIBLE STUDY AT GRACE** will be held on Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** Haiti Lutheran Mission Society

In view of the needs in Haiti, this is an important effort to re-establish churches and provide resources for their needs.

**THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE**

<b>Mon.</b>	Easter Monday - office closed
<b>Tues.</b>	10:00 a.m. Pastor Castillo at Grace 6:30 p.m. Confirmation
<b>Wed.</b>	10:00 a.m. Bible Study (Faith) 6:30 p.m. Chimers 7:00 p.m. Grace VBS meeting 7:30 p.m. Choir
<b>Thurs.</b>	12:00 p.m. Pastor Castillo at Peace, Tillsonburg
<b>Sat.</b>	1:00 p.m. Private Function (parish hall)
<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