

Grace Lutheran Church

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MY LORD and My GOD



Second Sunday of Easter

April 12, 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: Help us to believe in You, O Lord, even when we cannot clearly see or understand the reasons for certain events or circumstances in our lives. May our trust in You bring us peace of mind and confidence of spirit at all times and in every situation.

Risen Lord, keep us strong in our faith.

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 and Absolution. p. 151
Prayer and Preaching. p. 260

HYMNS: 596; "Once Again"; 563; "Victory in Jesus"; 828

FIRST LESSON: Acts 4:32-35 (p.912)

EPISTLE LESSON: 1 John 1:1-2:2 (p.1021)

GOSPEL LESSON: John 20:19-31 (p.906)

SERMON: "Facing the Facts!" - 1 John 1:1-2:2



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.

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

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:**USHERS TODAY:** Greg & Tasha Jahns**USHERS NEXT WEEK:** Mia and Logan Mulligan**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:** Wayne, Vickey, Kaity and Ethan Strong; Ian, Stacey, Karlee and Aaron Sutton; Nancy Taylor; Rainer, Judy, Ian and Kieran Tellers**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 35 ('14:39) **COMMUNED:** 32**ATTENDANCE(GOOD FRIDAY):** 32 ('14:29)**OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:**Current 395.00; Missions 20.00; Building 10.00 **Praise the Lord!****NON-BUDGET GIFTS:** Easter 485.00; Lenten Offering 70.00; Loose 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.

LIFE QUOTES: "Easter says you can put truth in a grave, but it won't stay there." Clarence W. Hall, pastor - A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life •

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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. If you are able to help with this worthwhile activity, please contact either Tania or one of the pastors.

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "It's Not Over 'til Jesus Says It's Over" (Luke 24:36-49)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz

Our risen Saviour enables us to hold on when troubled times tempt us to bail out. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, April 19th at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW: Concordia Seminary's annual golf tournament is scheduled for Monday, June 1st, 2015 at Sawmill Golf Course in Fenwick, beginning at 11:30 a.m. The \$100 per person registration fee includes BBQ lunch (sausages, hamburgers, hotdogs and a non-alcoholic beverage), green fees, golf cart, chicken/rib combo dinner, dessert and prizes. Look for a registration form in your bulletin. We are also collecting prizes; if you would like to make a donation to the prize table, please send it to the East District Office at 275 Lawrence Ave. in Kitchener, or to the seminary at 470 Glenridge Ave. in St. Catharines. Prizes need to be in by May 29th. If you would like your prize donation picked up, please contact Linda Lantz at 905-688-2362, ext. 22 (concordia@brocku.ca). We are also looking for committee members for the tournament.

THE AMBER AND JADE TOUR: LCC singer/songwriter Jennifer Jade Kerr is once again teaming up with Halifax-based musician Chelsea Amber. These two talented Christian performers will be at **Bethel Lutheran in Kitchener on Sunday, April 19th** for a concert at **7:00 p.m.**, as well as at **Grace Lutheran Church, St. Catharines on April 22nd** at **7:00 p.m.** They will entertain, encourage, and inspire with original songs, stories, and worshipful music. Chelsea Amber's album, "Introducing Chelsea Amber" was nominated for a 2015 Juno Award, while Jennifer Jade Kerr was nominated for Female Vocalist of the Year at the 2013 and 2014 Covenant Awards. You don't want to miss this great event! Admission at both locations is by Freewill Offering.

RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH, ST. CATHARINES 50TH ANNIVERSARY: (May 3 & 9) With the Church's prayer, "Abide, O Faithful

Saviour”, Resurrection Lutheran Church in St. Catharines invites you to join them on **Sunday, May 3rd** for the Divine Service at 11:00 a.m. with the Reverend Doctor Robert Bugbee, president of Lutheran Church-Canada, delivering the Sermon and Benediction, followed by a light lunch and informal fellowship; and on **Saturday, May 9th** at 11:00 a.m. for the Office of Matins with the Reverend Dennis Putzman, Pastor Emeritus, delivering the Sermon, followed by lunch and a fun afternoon program.

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY'S ANNUAL CERTIFICATION AND CALL SERVICE will be held on May 30th at Christ, St. Catharines at 4:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend this important service.

FAITH LWML: Join us for an inspirational evening as we explore “The People and the Place” of the Nepal Mission on Tuesday, April 14th at 7:30 p.m. Guests speakers will be Jack and Diane Geurkink.

LWMLC ZONE SPRING RALLY: Join us on Saturday, April 25th, 2105 when we will the opportunity to listen to Rev. Mike Kuhn, our guest speaker at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 552 Fanshawe Park Road East, London. Registration is at 9:30 a.m. Ingathering monies will be collected to support Lutheran Bible Translators of Canada. Soup luncheon will follow; please bring sandwiches or dessert to share.

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.

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

Mon.	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers / Staff Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Elders
Tues.	10:00 a.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation
	7:30 p.m.	LWML
Wed.	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Faith)
	6:30 p.m.	Chimers
	7:30 p.m.	Choir
Thurs.	10:00 a.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
	7:00 p.m.	Grace Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Faith Bible Study at Martha Fonger's
Fri.	10:00 a.m.	LCMS English District Pastors' Meeting
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Servicio en Español (Faith)
Sun.	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