

# Grace Lutheran Church

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## Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 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:** Good and guiding Shepherd, lead us to quiet places where we can have moments of prayer and meditation with You. Take us to places of beauty where we can get a glimpse of Your glory. And welcome us into places where our souls can be nourished and fed.

*Leading Lord, may we follow You to places where You want us to go.*

**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

**HYMNS:** 549; 710; 740; 525

**FIRST LESSON:** Acts 4:1-12 (p.911)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** 1 John 3:16-24 (p.1022)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** John 10:11-18 (p.896)

**SERMON:** "We Thank and Praise God For He Has Sent Us a Good Shepherd"  
- John 10:11-18



**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:** Mike & Anne Flikkema**USHERS NEXT WEEK:** Lorne and Susan Campbell**ELDER OF THE MONTH:** Ken Beecroft**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 Voegel, 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, Betty and Franco Catanzariti, Bogie Smok

**Homebound:** Becky Ames, Ana Greksa**Family Focus:** Jason, Danielle, Connor and Alexis van Barneveld; Doreen Varey; Steven, Rebecca, Ayden and Abigail Virgin; James and Emma Wands**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 23 (14:39)**COMMUNED:** 21**BIBLE CLASS:** 6**OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:**Current 600.00; Missions 25.00; Building 10.00 **Praise the Lord!**

**LIFE QUOTES:** "When we faithfully proclaim God's grace and truth and apply it to matters of the heart, we give Satan a bad day. People are 'struck by the heart' and realize their sin. People experience 'evil of the heart' because of their sin. Then the comforting Good News of 'warfare ended,' 'iniquity pardoned,' and boundless grace can restore that heart to 'leaping' once again. The Gospel is tailor made to speak to matters of the heart!" Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, executive director of Lutherans For Life - A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

**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.

**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 at West Middlesex Arena 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 Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

**LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "You Can Live a Meaningful Life"**

(John 15:1-8)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz

A life that is meaningful is one that is connected to Jesus. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca)

**RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH, ST. CATHARINES 50<sup>TH</sup>**

**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 3<sup>rd</sup>** 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 9<sup>th</sup>** 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.

**LUTHERAN BIBLE TRANSLATORS(LBT):** Guest Speaker, Reverend Mike Kuhn

We are pleased to have Rev. Mike Kuhn of LBT with us at Faith on May 3<sup>rd</sup> to be our guest speaker. He will share some of the activities and blessings of LBT from 9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. in the church sanctuary. He will also be the guest preacher. All are welcome! A pot blessing lunch will follow the service.

**BIBLE STUDY AT GRACE** will be held on Thursday, May 14<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 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.

**CONCORDIA SEMINARY GUILD** was organized in 1978, one year after the seminary opened. The purpose of the Guild is to:

STIMULATE deeper and more active members in congregations

PROVIDE information concerning needs of the students and seminary

KEEP churches informed of guild activities

CO-OPERATE with the seminary in providing needed services for the school, students, and families in Lutheran Church-Canada, and The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

**Membership is \$5.00 per year**(May 1<sup>st</sup> -April 30<sup>th</sup>). **We invite all members of Faith and Grace to consider supporting this important part of the Seminary each year.** Please see Pam Oelke or the church office or one of the pastors.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR GRACE'S 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL STRAWBERRY SOCIAL** on Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. We need people to make white cakes(9x13), and to help in the following areas: food prep, outdoor setup and take down, serving, clearing and cleaning tables, ongoing kitchen helpers and greeters. There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall. Please sign up if you are able to help with this yummy day!

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

#### **UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS AT GRACE:**

- Grace Worship Summer hours - beginning Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>; 9:00 a.m.
- Annual Strawberry Social - Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>; 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Outdoor Service and BBQ - Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>; 9:00 a.m.
- One-Day VBS - Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>; 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Movie Night - Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup>; 8:30 p.m.

**SPRING CLEAN-UP AT GRACE** will be held Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Please plan to join in the cleaning up of our Church Home and yard. Many hands make for light work!

**LADIES OF GRACE:** Next meeting is May 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will be revealing our Secret Sisters so please plan on attending. Check you mail boxes for details or speak to Brenda Ryan or Linda Aitken.



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#### **THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE**

<b>Mon.</b>	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers / Staff Meeting
<b>Tues.</b>	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation (Year 2)
<b>Wed.</b>	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Faith)
	6:30 p.m.	Chimers
	7:30 p.m.	Choir
<b>Thurs.</b>	7:00 p.m.	Quinceañera Practice at Faith
<b>Sat.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Spring Clean-Up at Faith and Grace
	2:00 p.m.	Quinceañera Service at Faith
<b>Sun.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Grace Bible Class
	9:30 a.m.	Faith Sunday School
	9:45 a.m.	LBT Guest Speaker - Reverend Kuhn (Faith)
	10:00 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship
	11:00 a.m.	Faith Morning Worship
	12:00 p.m.	Pot Blessing lunch (Faith)