

# Grace Lutheran Church

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## Thanksgiving Sunday

October 11, 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, O Lord, not to hold on too tightly to the treasures of this world, but to cling instead to the treasures of heaven. May we value Your commands day after day, and be enriched by Your divine gifts again and again.

*Jesus, Priceless Treasure, may we treasure You forever.*

**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:** Printed Order of Service

**HYMNS:** 892; 895; 692; 790; 895

**FIRST LESSON:** Deuteronomy 8:1-10 (p.152)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** Philippians 4:6-20 (p.982)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Luke 17:11-19 (p.876)

**SERMON:** "It is Good to Give Thanks to the Lord" - Philippians 4:6-9

**GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION:** The Eucharist, a Greek word that means "Thanksgiving", is one of the names for the **Lord's Supper**. As we come to the Lord's Table there is every reason to lift up our hearts in thanksgiving as the exalted Lord comes to us in the bread and the wine with His body and blood for our forgiveness! Because the Bible bears witness to the unity in the faith by those who commune together, we ask guests to speak with the pastor before doing so. If you are partaking of the blessed Sacrament today, please sign your name on the Record of Fellowship clipboard.

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



**THE FLOWERS** that adorn the altar today are given to the glory of God by Gene and Anna Makish in thanksgiving for blessings received.

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

**USHERS TODAY:** Mike & Anne Flikkema

**USHERS NEXT WEEK:** Lorne & Susan Campbell

**ELDER OF THE MONTH:** Ken Beecroft

**ALTAR GUILD:** Betty Catanzariti, Rosemarie Gmehlin

**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, Marianne Muller, John and Nancy Crowther, Ritva Kingo and family, Ken and Sharon Beecroft, Ellie Lawson, Sarah Lawson, Marsha Kennedy, Glenn Hensel, Frances Johnston, Keith Keller, Joanna Bode, Josh Bode, Reiner Issendorf, Judy Highfield, Gene Makish, Elsie Wilker

**Homebound:** Becky Ames, Ana Greksa

**Family Focus:** Salatiael, Neera, Rahul, Raichel and Sarah Isaac; Reiner and Marianne Issendorf; Else Jacobsen; Sam, Anita and Abbygale Jaworski

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 34 (\*14:45)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** 4 **BIBLE CLASS:** 5

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

**(FROM SEPT. 27<sup>TH</sup>):** Current 405.00; Missions 20.00; Building 30.00

**(FROM OCT. 4<sup>TH</sup>):** Current 1,085.00; Missions 85.00; Building 135.00



**NON-BUDGET GIFTS:** Memorial Fund 20.00: Loose 5.00

**MEMORIALS AND SPECIAL GIFTS:**

\* to **Memorial Fund** in memory of *Konrad Gmehlin* from Rosemarie Gmehlin

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** Please note that our next meeting will be held on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at Faith following the service. Please plan to attend.

**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.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE:** You are invited to participate in the annual London Prayer Vigil which runs from September 23<sup>rd</sup> until October 31<sup>st</sup>. For further information, see the poster displayed in the church or call 519-659-3334.

**BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING:** A very important meeting for the leaders of all boards and committees has been set for Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at Faith. Attendees are requested to bring a detailed list to be discussed at that meeting.

**THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE**

<b>Mon.</b>		Thanksgiving Monday - office closed
<b>Tues.</b>	9:30 a.m.	Circuit Pastors' Meeting at Christ the King, Port Rowan
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation (Faith)
	7:30 p.m.	LWML
<b>Wed.</b>	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study at Faith
	6:30 p.m.	Chimers
	7:30 p.m.	Choir
<b>Thurs.</b>	10:00 a.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
	7:00 p.m.	Grace Bible Study
<b>Sat.</b>	4:00 p.m.	Estudio Biblico en Español (Faith)
<b>Sun.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Faith and Grace Bible Study
	10:00 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Faith Morning Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Faith Sunday School