

# Grace Lutheran Church

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## Reformation Day (observed)

October 25, 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:** O Christ, our Healer, give us the strength to call on Your name when we are in need of Your care. May we never lose hope in You when we are in pain. And may we always trust in You to listen to our pleas.

*Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.*

**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:** 506; 578; 657

**FIRST LESSON:** Revelation 14:6,7 (p.1036)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** Romans 3:19-28 (p.941)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** John 8:31-36 (p.894)

**SERMON:** "Heart of the Reformation" - John 8:31-36

**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.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** Our next meeting will be held today at Faith in London following the service. If you are able, please plan to attend.

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

**GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION:** In Luther's upbringing, the term "righteousness" was understood as the truth by which God deservedly condemns those who have merited evil. In his study of the Bible, however, the Holy Spirit led him to see that Christ's righteousness is something we are freely given by God's grace through faith (Romans 3:22)! This wondrous truth was the basis for the **Reformation**. This wondrous truth is also the basis for the **Lord's Supper**, for herein Christ is present with His body and blood to give us His forgiveness. In joyful obedience to the teaching of Scripture, we practise closed communion, and ask guests desiring to commune to speak with the pastor before the service.

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

**USHERS TODAY:** John & Gale Baker

**USHERS NEXT WEEK:** Karen Campbell & James Mulligan

**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, Frank Kleiber, Sophie Wilson, Marianne Muller, John and Nancy Crowther, Ritva Kingo and family, 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:** Jamie and Lynn Kearns; Joe, Kelly and Sam Keller; Keith Keller; Samantha Keller

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 24 ('14:30)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** 2

**BIBLE CLASS:** 8

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

Amounts will be in next week's bulletin



**NON-BUDGET GIFTS:**

Amounts will be in next week's bulletin

**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.



**DON'T FORGET** that Daylight Savings Time ends next week. This takes effect at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> when we set the clocks back one hour. Enjoy that extra hour's sleep – and gather to hear God's Word!

**LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "Who Do You Think You Are?"**

(Isaiah 51:4-6)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz

Don't just look up, down or around - look to Jesus Christ for life and salvation. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca)

**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>	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers / Staff meeting
<b>Tues.</b>	10:00 a.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation (Faith)
<b>Wed.</b>	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study at Faith
	6:30 p.m.	Chimers
	7:30 p.m.	Choir
<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