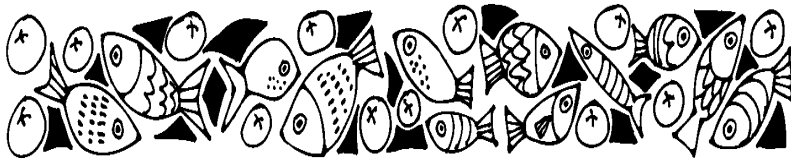


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No Greater Commandment



All Saints' Day

November 1, 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: You alone, O Lord, are the one true God. And You alone give us the capacity to love as You have loved us. May You continue to be our one true love all throughout our lives, and may our love for You only increase the love we have for one another.

Lord of love, may Your kindness and compassion be abundant in us.

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

HYMNS: see insert (led by *Leap of Faith*)

FIRST LESSON: Revelation 7:9-17 (p.1032)

EPISTLE LESSON: 1 John 3:1-3 (p1022)

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 5:1-12 (p.809)

SERMON: "The Best is Coming for Believers" - Revelation 7:9-17

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "Do You Know THIS Jesus?" (Hebrews 9:24-28)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz

If you think Jesus is just one of those very good and capable people who show us a better way to treat others, you haven't really captured who Jesus is. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, November 8th at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:**USHERS TODAY:** Karen Campbell & James Mulligan**USHERS NEXT WEEK:** Mia & Logan Mulligan**ELDER OF THE MONTH:** Lorne Campbell**ALTAR GUILD:** Marianne Issendorf, Tania Mulligan**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, Reiner Issendorf, Elsie Wilker

Homebound: Becky Ames, Ana Greksa**Family Focus:** Warren, Peter and John Keller; Shirley Kendall; Marsha Kennedy; Maria Kern**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 27 (14:33) **COMMUNED:** 23**BIBLE CLASS:** 3**OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:****(FROM OCT. 18TH):** Current 305.00; Building 20.00**NON-BUDGET GIFTS (FROM OCT. 18TH):**

Thanksgiving(LWML-C) 100.00

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:**(FROM OCT. 25TH):** to be included in next week's bulletin**NON-BUDGET GIFTS(OCT. 25TH):** to be included 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.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Lutheran Bible Translators

LIFE QUOTES: "Dear ones, in a culture and society increasingly divided by ideas and behaviours, let us never forget that we have no human enemies. Our God came to a 'hostile' people to win them with His love, not His 'correctness.' Let us do the same with those who are their own worst enemies. Today ... let us overcome darkness not with rhetoric and force, but with humility and faithfulness. Love one another, even those who hate you." Father Barnabas Powell, Cumming, Georgia – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

*Thank
you!*

to Leap of Faith for leading us in song this morning. We sincerely appreciate your talents and willingness to participate in such a wonderful way.

SAVE THE DATE! Get ready for Grace's Advent Talent Night! It will be held on Saturday, November 28th. There will be tree-decorating, dinner and entertainment. It will be a fun-filled evening, so use your talent and come up with something creative to share. Sing a song, perform a play, read a poem or play the radio! Whatever your talent is, we would love for you to share it with us. Stay tuned for times and invitations to come your way.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

Mon.	Pastor Castillo, Pastor Scholz at Conference in Niagara Falls
Tues.	Pastor Castillo, Pastor Scholz at Conference in Niagara Falls
Wed.	Pastor Castillo, Pastor Scholz at Conference in Niagara Falls
	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
Sat.	4:00 p.m. Estudio Biblico en Español (Faith)
Sun.	9:00 a.m. Faith and Grace Bible Study
	10:00 a.m. Grace Morning Worship with Holy Communion
	10:00 a.m. Faith Morning Worship with Holy Communion
	10:00 a.m. Faith Sunday School