

**Grace
Lutheran Church**
24542 Melbourne Road
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Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 8, 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 have richly blessed us, O Lord, and in return may we give You more and more of ourselves, our time, our talents, and our monetary possessions. May all that we offer You this day be an expression of our deepest love and affection for You.
O Christ, our Sacrifice for sin, we give You all the glory for what You have done for 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: Divine Service Setting 3..... p. 184
Holy Communion

HYMNS: 801; 660; 78(AGPS); 512

FIRST LESSON: 1 Kings 17:8-16 (p.299)

EPISTLE LESSON: Hebrews 9:24-28 (p1006)

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 12:38-44 (p.849)

SERMON: "The Greatest Gift is the One that Costs Us the Most" -
Mark 12:41-44



THE FLOWERS that adorn the altar today are given to the glory of God by Reiner and Marianne Issendorf in celebration of Marianne's birthday.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Lutheran Bible Translators
LBT carries out the work of translating the Scriptures into the languages around the world, so that all people may hear the Word of God in their own language and come to saving faith in Christ.

GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION: Our communion liturgy recognizes the eternal community of heaven (angels and archangels and all the company of heaven). We believe that our praise is joined with those who have gone before us in the faith. As Jesus gives us His body and blood today, we look forward to that day when, with all the saints, we will receive pleasures at God's right hand, forevermore. At that time it will not be necessary to witness to the truth of God's Word. But as that time is not yet, such witness must still be given today. Out of love for God's Word and for God's people, we therefore practise closed communion. Guests who desire to commune are kindly asked to speak with the pastor before the service.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

USHERS TODAY: Mia & Logan Mulligan

USHERS NEXT WEEK: Greg Jahns

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: Ritva, Ristau, Marcus Kingo and Melanie; Paul, Marianne, Ashley and Tyler Kippax; Frank Kleiber and Sophie Wilson; Mirja Kukkonen

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 30 ('14:31)

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 4

BIBLE CLASS: 6

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:

(FROM OCT. 25TH): Current 615.00; Missions 100.00; Building 60.00



NON-BUDGET GIFTS: Capital Improvement 10.00; Haiti 30.00; Memorial Fund 130.00; Altar Guild for Communion ware 5.00; Loose 10.00

MEMORIALS AND SPECIAL GIFTS:



* to **Memorial Fund** in memory of *Konrad Gmehlin* from Gene and Anna Makish

* to **Memorial Fund** in memory of *Donald Skelding* from Pastor and Marian Obeda

* to **Memorial Fund** in memory of *Julia Woelfle* from Pastor and Marian Obeda

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:

(FROM NOV. 1ST): Current 500.00; Building 15.00



NON-BUDGET GIFTS: Anniversary (Love Fund)125.00

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.

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

LIFE QUOTES: "Do you want to do something beautiful for God? There is a person who needs you. This is your chance." Mother Teresa (on adoption) – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "Readied for That Time" (Mark 13:1-13)

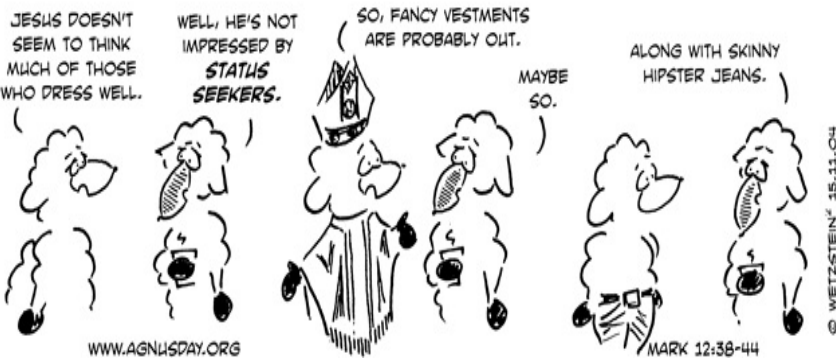
Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz

Our most advanced technology soon becomes worthless and obsolete, but God has a life for you in Jesus that lasts forever. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, November 15th at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and podcasts at www.lutheranhour.ca

NEXT WEEK, REVEREND DAVID BODE will be the guest preacher at Faith. He and his wife Brenda will be at Faith for the baptism of their granddaughter, Avery Bay Peers.

GRACE'S ADVENT TALENT NIGHT is right around the corner. It will be held on Saturday, November 28th starting at 6:00 p.m. There will be tree-decorating, pot blessing dinner and entertainment! Invitations have been ordered and will be given to each family to hand out to friends and extended family. Please see your mailbox for the invitations. Remember, all talents are welcome as this is an entertaining and fun-filled event for all to enjoy!

FALL CLEAN-UP AT GRACE will be held on Saturday, November 14th from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. We would greatly welcome anyone who could come out to help.



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THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

- Mon.** 9:30 a.m. Office Prayers / Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. Anniversary Committee Meeting
- Tues.** 10:00 a.m. Pastor Castillo at Grace
6:30 p.m. Confirmation (Faith)
7:00 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
12:00 p.m. Pastor Scholz in Tillsonburg
7:00 p.m. Faith Bible Study at Anna Wissing's
- Sat.** 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Fall Clean-Up at Grace
- Sun.** 9:00 a.m. Faith and Grace Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Grace Morning Worship
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10:00 a.m. Faith Sunday School