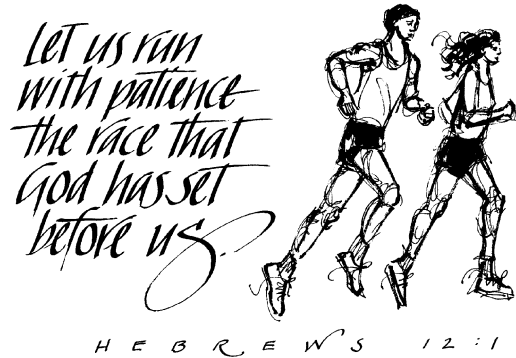


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**Last Sunday of the Church Year**

November 22, 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:** We know that You are near, O Lord. Help us to live in a way that shows how happy we are that You are on Your way to take us back to be with You in heaven. May our words and actions express the great hope, excitement and joy we have in what the future holds.

*O Coming Christ, we eagerly wait for You.*

**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" as it is being circulated.

**OUR WORSHIP TODAY**

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** Divine Service Setting 4..... p. 203  
Holy Communion

**HYMNS:** 506; 527; 525

**FIRST LESSON:** Isaiah 51:4-6 (p.612)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** Jude 20-25 (p1027)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Mark 13:24-37 (p.850)

**SERMON:** "When the Lord Jesus Returns" - Mark 13:24-37

**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.

**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.

**GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION:** As the Church Year draws to a close, the Scripture Readings remind us of the end of this sinful earth and of the end of our lives. Our lasting treasure is not here, but with Christ in His eternal kingdom! The Lord's Supper, which Christ has given to His church here on earth, is a foretaste of that heavenly banquet. While this gift is individually received, testimony is also given that those communing together share a common faith. For this reason, we practise closed communion; and guests desiring to commune are asked to speak with the pastor before doing so.

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

**USHERS TODAY:** Mike & Anne Flikkema

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

**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, Frances Johnston, Keith Keller, Joanna Bode, Reiner Issendorf, Elsie Wilker

**Homebound:** Becky Ames, Ana Greksa

**Family Focus:** Aaron and Alyssa Lightfoot; Josh, Tracy, Kaleb and Keaton Lightfoot; Stephen, Nancy, Jared and Seth Lightfoot; David, Donna and Joshua Lightfoot

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 27 ('14:43)

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

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

**(FROM NOV. 8TH):** Current 386.00; Missions 30.00; Building 5.00



**HYMNS:** November has a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, and we would like to give you the opportunity to sing your favourite hymns. If you have a favourite Advent hymn that you would like sung on November 29<sup>th</sup>, please let the pastor know.

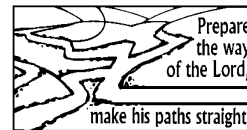


**THE SACRED SEASON OF ADVENT** begins next Sunday and we again prepare our hearts to greet the Saviour who came, who comes, and who is coming again. We invite you to make our midweek Advent Services a special part of this preparation. Our theme will be "We Three Kings of Israel Are". Services begin Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at Faith at 7:15 pm.

**A DONATION BOX** has been set in front of the altar. Please bring non-perishable food items for Christmas for the local Food Bank. Let us all bring food in order to help all those in need during the Christmas season.

**VOTERS' BUDGET MEETING** will be held next Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at Faith following the service . Please plan to attend. A light lunch will be provided.

**MUSIC, ACTING, JOKES, WHAT TALENT!** Join us for the Grace Advent Talent Show on Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church. There will be tree-decorating, pot blessing and entertainment. We invite you to attend this enjoyable evening as there are great acts signed up. Bring a friend, relative or neighbour to join us in this event as it will guarantee you get some belly laughs! Please contact Tania Mulligan if you would like more details.



**ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS** from Lutheran Hour Ministries are available today. As we prepare to greet the King, who came, who comes, and who is coming again, may these booklets help you find hope and joy in His appearing. The theme is "Fear Not!"

**PLEASE REMEMBER** to bring your Lutheran Layman's League cheese order forms back to Grace by next Sunday, the 29<sup>th</sup>. The sales help to provide support for the Gospel outreach in Nicaragua.

**LIFE QUOTES:** "If you keep thinking of your life—which is utterly unique in the entire universe!—as a true gift, you will draw nearer to the Giver of that gift. So, Happy Thanksgiving!" James M. Kushiner, the Fellowship of St. James – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

**Lutheran Hour Ministries: "Are You Ready?" (Luke 21:34-36)**

Speaker Emeritus of the Lutheran Hour: Rev. Ken Klaus

Advent looks forward to Christmas and that final day when Christ will return. Are you ready?. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca)

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

**NICARAGUA MISSION TRIP:** Redeemer Lutheran Church in Waterloo is organizing a trip to Nicaragua from January 8, 2016 - January 21, 2016. Pastor Castillo has joined the team. They will hold VBS classes, Adult Bible Studies and be involved in construction work. If you would like to help financially in this mission, please make out a cheque to "Redeemer Lutheran Church" and on the memo line, please write "Leon VBS". Please give your cheque to Pastor Castillo.



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**THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE**

- Mon.** 9:30 a.m. Office Prayers / Staff Meeting
- Tues.** 10:00 a.m. Pastor Castillo at Grace  
6:30 p.m. Confirmation (Faith)
- 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 in Tillsonburg  
7:00 p.m. Faith Bible Study at Gerda Martinuzzi's
- Fri.** 6:00 p.m. ALOA
- Sat.** 6:00 p.m. Grace Advent Talent Show
- Sun.** 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  
11:30 a.m. Congregational Meeting - Elections, Budget (Faith)  
Light lunch to be served  
\*\*\*\*\*Last day for ordering poinsettias\*\*\*\*\*  
\*\*\*\*\*Last day for cheese orders\*\*\*\*\*