

# Grace Lutheran Church

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## Baptism of Our Lord (observed)

January 10, 2016

*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 God above, you were well pleased with your Son, Jesus. May you be well pleased with us, as well, O Father, as we live as your baptized and beloved children. Help us to follow your will in all things and to be filled with your forgiveness and salvation.

*O Father in heaven, speak to us in love from above.*

**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:**..... see printed Order of Service

**HYMNS:** 590; 596; 394; 801

**FIRST LESSON:** Isaiah 43:1-7 (p.603)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** Romans 6:1-11 (p.942)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Luke 3:15-22 (p.858)

**SERMON:** "Jesus Is the Real Thing" - Luke 3:15-22

**TODAY OUR ELDERS** will be leading our worship service. Reverend Castillo is away in Nicaragua on a mission trip. We thank the elders for taking on this important task.

**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** Canadian Lutheran World Relief (CLWR)

**SUNDAY MORNING GRACE BIBLE STUDY:** There will be no Bible Study next Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>. Please note that we will have our worship service with Holy Communion and it will be led by Reverend Orland Welke.

**SERVING IN GOD’S HOUSE TODAY:**

**USHERS TODAY:** Lorne & Susan Campbell

**USHERS NEXT WEEK:** Mike & Anne Flikkema

**ELDER OF THE MONTH:** Ken Beecroft

**ALTAR GUILD:** Lynn Kearns, 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, Keith Keller, Joanna Bode, Reiner Issendorf, Martha Fonger

**Homebound:** Becky Ames, Ana Greksa

**Family Focus:** Mike and Susan Ohler; Mike, Natasha, Rhiannon and Matthew Ohler; Bill, Vicky, Margaret and Christine Orłowski; Rudi and Lynn Pahl

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 28 (‘15:25)

**BIBLE CLASS:** 2      **SUNDAY SCHOOL:** 2

**OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD’S GIFTS:**

Amounts will be in next week’s bulletin

**LWML LADIES:** LWML-C Zone Prayer Service will be held on Saturday February 13, 2016 @ Faith at 10:00 a.m. A light lunch will follow(visiting congregations will be bringing small desserts to share) and Pastor Scholz will be officiating.

**TO ALL COMMITTEES AND ORGANIZATIONS:** This is a reminder that we will soon be preparing our Annual Report. Your help in having reports to us as quickly as possible is greatly appreciated.

**LADIES OF GRACE** will meet Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. Join us for breakfast goodies, a devotion, prayer time, and craft time. We will be making baby fleece blankets. Please find an agenda in your mailbox and on the mail table in the fellowship hall. All ladies are invited to share in this time of fellowship. Please feel free to join us.

**THURSDAY GRACE BIBLE STUDY** will be held on January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. Pastor Scholz will lead this Bible Study. We will study session 7 of “Heaven and Hell”. Come and learn what the Bible says about this subject.

**LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: “Not What You’d Expect”** (John 2:1-11)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz

Jesus turns water into wine and challenges our notions of what God should or shouldn’t do. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca)

**COMMITTEES’ MEETING AT GRACE:** Pastor Castillo is inviting all the members of the various committees at Grace (elders, trustees, outreach, Altar guild, teachers) to attend a meeting on Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the church. The purpose of the meeting is to make plans for Grace for 2016.

**PASTOR CASTILLO** is in Nicaragua on a mission trip until January 22<sup>nd</sup>. May God be with him and the rest of the team as they minister to the people they encounter.

<b>THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE</b>		
<b>Mon.</b>	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers / Staff Meeting
<b>Wed.</b>	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Faith)
	6:30 p.m.	Chimers
	7:30 p.m.	Choir
<b>Thurs.</b>	7:00 p.m.	Faith Bible Study at Anna Wissing’s
<b>Fri.</b>	6:00 p.m.	ALOA at Carol Pierce’s
<b>Sat.</b>	8:00 a.m.	Men’s breakfast and fellowship (Faith)
	9:00 a.m.	Pastor Scholz at Department Meeting(Kitchener)
<b>Sun.</b>	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
	10:00 a.m.	Faith Sunday School
	11:30 a.m.	Anniversary Fundraising Event - pies (Faith)