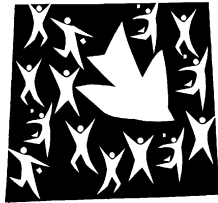


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You are the
BODY of CHRIST
and individually
members of it

1 CORINTHIANS 12:27

Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 24, 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 Saviour, teach us this day to listen to your Word and to recognize that Scripture is indeed being fulfilled in this house of worship and in the places where we live. May we learn never to doubt, and always to trust in you.

O Christ, our Teacher, may the words of your mouth sink deep into our hearts.

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 1..... p. 151
Holy Communion

HYMNS: 537; 839; 829

FIRST LESSON: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 (p.403)

EPISTLE LESSON: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a (p.959)

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 4:16-30 (p.859)

SERMON: "Today This Scripture Has Been Fulfilled in Your Hearing!-Luke 4:16-30



FLOWER CHART: The new flower chart for 2016 has been posted. Please sign up for a Sunday to adorn our altar as we praise God for the many blessings that He has given us.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Canadian Lutheran World Relief (CLWR)
Canadian Lutheran World Relief (CLWR) is one of Canada's most experienced relief and development agencies. Formed in 1946, CLWR has grown to serve the world's poor and disenfranchised through community development, refugee resettlement, emergency relief, and donated commodities shipments (We Care).

GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION: 1 John 3:16 tells us that the way we know love is that Christ laid down His love for us. 1 Corinthians 11:26 tells us that when whenever we receive the Lord's Supper, we are proclaiming His death. Therefore, by God's definition, our reception of **Holy Communion** is a proclamation of love. That is a beautiful truth. Out of love for God's Word and for God's people, it is also our practice to determine confessional oneness for those partaking of the Lord's Supper. Guests are kindly asked to speak with the pastor before the service.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

USHERS TODAY: Greg Jahns & James Mulligan

USHERS NEXT WEEK: Mia & Logan Mulligan

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: Brian and Carol Pierce; Stacey, Emily and Sara Pollak; Patrick, Naomi and Hardy Powers; Walter and Donna Procknow

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 33 (15:35) **COMMUNED:** 25

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:

(From Jan. 10th): Current 545.00; Building 5.00



NON-BUDGET GIFTS: (From Jan. 10th): Initial 28.00

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.



HYMNS: January has a 5th Sunday, and we would like to give you the opportunity to sing your favourite hymns. If you have a favourite hymn that you would like sung on January 31st, please let the pastor know.

LIFE QUOTES: "Finding forgiveness in Christ is the first step towards healing everyone who is impacted by the shockwaves of abortion." From "Healing the Shockwaves of Abortion" by Janet Morana and Georgette Forney (LifeDate Spring 2015) – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "If Jesus Had Stayed" (Luke 4:42b-43)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz

God wants us to love Him in response to His love for us. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, January 31st at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

2015 "DRAFT" INCOME TAX STATEMENTS can be found in your mailbox. Please check that all the information is correct on this statement. If there any address corrections, etc., that are required, contact Diane Geurkink at 519-461-1702 or diane.geurkink@schulich.uwo.ca before the end of January. The official tax receipt will be printed in the near future.

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 26th at 7:00 p.m. at the church. The purpose of the meeting is to make plans for Grace for 2016.

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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Please note that our next Voters' meeting will be held at Faith on Sunday, February 7th following the Divine Service. The focus will be on our 2015 Annual Report.

THE INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS AND LWML EXECUTIVE FOR 2016 will take place this morning. The following is the list of officers to be installed:

Chairman: Dan Johnston **Recording Secretary:** Erika Chamberlain(E)
Treasurer: Barb Werner (E) **Alternate:** Carol Wilkinson (E)
Financial Secretary: Diane Geurkink(E)

Elders: Ken Beecroft-Grace David Holden
Greg Bie Darcy Kahle
Josh Bode (E) David Livingstone
Lorne Campbell-Grace Gene Makish-Grace
Jack Geurkink (E) David Wilker
Bill Harrison

Trustees: David Chamberlain Al Montroy
Ken Curtis Fred Neumann (E)
Mike Flikkema-Grace (E) Ed Oelke (E)
Dieter Groneberg (E) Walter Procknow
Reiner Issendorf-Grace Rick Ryan-Grace
Steve Virgin

Auditors: David Holden (E) Alan Schmitt (E)
Convention Delegate: Donna Livingstone

LWML Officers

President: Pam Oelke
Vice-President: Marian Obeda
Secretary: Sandy Scholz
Treasurer: Arline Hensel / Melissa MacLean
Christian Growth: Connie Morrison
Mission Services: Arline Hensel / Shirley Kendall
Altar Guild: Marian Rutledge

We thank God for these faithful men and women whom we elected to serve this year as well as those who served in 2015. May we remember to support them in their service with our prayers and participation! To God be the glory!

2015 ANNUAL REPORTS: Today is the last day for submissions. Thank you to all the committees for your reports.

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

~~Church~~ **DINNER** ★ **THE 35TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE** at Faith is pleased to announce that our next fundraising event will be held one evening of the Family Day long weekend. The date is to be determined. A special Valentine's Day chicken dinner with musical entertainment and a Silent Auction is being arranged for you. Please mark this event on your calendars!



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 at Grace
	7:00 p.m.	Faith Bible Study at Gerda Martinuzzi's
Sat.	10:00 a.m.	Trustees' breakfast
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