

Grace Lutheran Church

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Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

January 31, 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 Lord, may we accept you as you are, not as we would want you to be. May we accept you as our Saviour from sin. May we accept you as the Master of our lives. And may we accept you as the Ruler over heaven and earth.

O Jesus, our Saviour, Master, and Ruler, help us to see God's plan revealed in 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

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Prayer and Preaching.. . . . p. 260

HYMNS: 842; 763; 611; 922

FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 1:4-10 (17-19) (p.627)

EPISTLE LESSON: 1 Corinthians 12:31b-13:13 (p.959)

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 4:31-44 (p.860)

SERMON: "Love is the Greatest Gift of All!" - 1 Corinthians 13:13

~~Church DINNER~~ **THE 35TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE** at Faith is pleased to announce that our next fundraising event will be held on Sunday, February 14th at 6:00 p.m. A special Valentine's Day chicken dinner with musical entertainment is being arranged for you. Tickets are \$15.00 per person. If you have any dietary restrictions, please inform one of the committee members. The final day for ticket sales is Sunday, February 7th. See one of the pastors for tickets. Please support this event and mark this on your calendars!

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

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:**USHERS TODAY:** Mia & Logan Mulligan**USHERS NEXT WEEK:** John & Gale Baker**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: Gaëtan and Sarah Pizieux; Howard, Jennifer, Sheldon and Mekannah Print; Katrina and Aaralyn Richter; Calvin, Becky and Justin Rivett

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 34 (‘15:26) **COMMUNED:** 29

BIBLE CLASS: 6

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:

(From Jan. 17th): Current 485.00; Missions 220.00; Building 30.00



NON-BUDGET GIFTS: (From Jan. 17th): Loose 5.00 PTL!

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.

GRACE BIBLE STUDY will be held on Thursday, February 4th at 7:00 p.m. We will continue studying “Heaven and Hell”. Come and learn about what the Bible says about this subject.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Please note that our next Voters’ meeting will be held at Faith next Sunday, February 7th following the Divine Service. The focus will be on our 2015 Annual Report, which has been placed in your mailslot.

LIFE QUOTES: “Since the fetus is a creature already alive and in the process of development, to kill it is to choose death over life. At what point shall we allow this choice? For me the answer is—at no point, once life has begun. At no point, I repeat, either as life begins or as life ends, for we who are human beings cannot, for our own safety, be allowed to choose death, life being all we know.” *Pearl S. Buck, author of The Good Earth and recipient of the 1938 Nobel Prize in literature*
– *A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org

2015 “DRAFT” INCOME TAX STATEMENTS can be found in your mailbox.

If there are any corrections, contact Diane Geurkink at 519-461-1702 before the end of January. The official tax receipt will be printed in the near future.

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE AT GRACE will be held on Thursday, February 11th at 7:00 p.m. You are all welcome to celebrate the beginning of the Lenten season.

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.	Grace Bible Study
Sat.	10:00 a.m.	London Zone LWML Executive Meeting (Peace)
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
	11:15 a.m.	Annual Congregational Meeting