

Grace Lutheran Church

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Transfiguration of Our Lord

February 7, 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: Shine in our hearts, Transfigured Lord. Warm us with your love. Brighten our lives with your grace. And surround us with your glory day after day.

Glorious Saviour, may your light bring us new life..

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

WORSHIP LEADERS: *Leap of Faith*

FIRST LESSON: Deuteronomy 34:1-12 (p.177)

EPISTLE LESSON: Hebrews 3:1-6 (p.1002)

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 9:28-36 (p.867)

SERMON: "His Voice and His Vision" - Luke 9:28-36



THE FLOWERS that beautify the altar today are given to the glory of God by Gene and Anna Makish for the blessings of children and loved ones.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Lutheran Hour Ministries

Traditional time of support for the Lutheran Hour and Lutheran Television throughout the Synod.

GRACE BIBLE STUDY will be held on Thursday, February 18th at 7:00 p.m. We are studying "Heaven and Hell". Come and learn about what the Bible says about this subject.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:**USHERS TODAY:** John & Gale Baker**USHERS NEXT WEEK:** Lorne & Susan Campbell**ELDER OF THE MONTH:** Lorne Campbell**ALTAR GUILD:** Betty Catanzariti, Marianne Issendorf**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: Jim, Lillian, Matthew and Katie Robertson; Carol Robinson; Jennifer Rock; Kayla Rock; Rebecca Rock

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 31 ('15:32)**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** 4**BIBLE CLASS:** 8**OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:****(From Jan. 31st):** Current 414.10; Building 20.00**NON-BUDGET GIFTS: (From Jan. 31st):** Strathroy 10.00 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.

LIFE QUOTES: "Should there be a line that determines when humans have value? Some say it's at viability ... when there's a heartbeat ... at birth. Some even argue that the ability to reason should be the dividing line, which would making killing infants okay, too. These lines we draw are so arbitrary, meaningless ... Human beings are valuable because we are human beings. And it's as plain and simple as that." *Micaiah Bilger, Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER AT FAITH will be held this Tuesday, February 9th from 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. A free will offering will be taken and proceeds will be directed to the 35th Anniversary Fund. All are welcome!



MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES AT FAITH: Our theme will be "A Prayer for all Seasons" as we look at the various petitions of the Lord's Prayer. May our time together in these important services strengthen us in our faith. Our first service begins this Ash Wednesday, February 10th at 7:15 p.m. A soup

supper precedes each service at 6:20 p.m.

MIDWEEK LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS at Faith will begin this week at 6:20 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "Call on Him" (Romans 10:11-13)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. Everyone? Yes! Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, February 14th at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

2015 OFFICIAL INCOME TAX STATEMENTS can be found in your mailbox.

LWML LADIES: LWML-C Zone Prayer Service will be held next 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.



FAITH'S 35TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE is pleased to announce that the next fundraising event will be held on Sunday, February 14th at Faith 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 today. See one of the pastors for tickets. Please support this event and mark this on your calendars!

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

LENTEN DEVOTION BOOKLETS: "Loves Greatest Sacrifice" are now available. Please take a copy with you.

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

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

- Mon.** 9:30 a.m. Office Prayers / Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. Elders
- Tues.** 10:00 a.m. Pastor Castillo at Grace
5:00 p.m. Pancake Supper (Faith)
- Wed.** 10:00 a.m. Bible Study (Faith)
6:20 p.m. Soup Supper at Faith
6:40 p.m. Chimers
7:15 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service at Faith
8:15 p.m. Choir
- Thurs.** 10:00 a.m. Pastor Castillo at Grace
7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service at Grace
7:00 p.m. Faith Bible Study at Kareen Weide's
- Sat.** 10:00 a.m. LWML Zone Prayer Service; Valentine luncheon
10:00 a.m. Estudio Biblico en Español (Faith)
- Sun.** 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 with Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. Faith Sunday School
6:00 p.m. Chicken dinner at Faith (fundraising event)