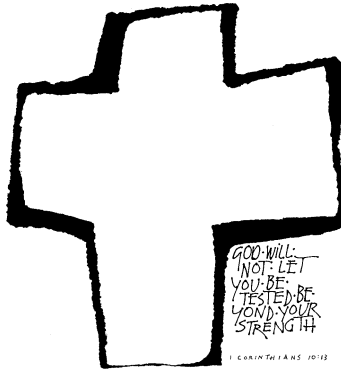


# Grace Lutheran Church

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## Third Sunday in Lent

February 28, 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:** Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for never deserting us or letting us be cut down and destroyed. May we respond by obeying your commands, following your will, and growing and developing as your disciples.

*Nurturing Lord, may we live fruitful lives 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 4..... p. 203  
Holy Communion

**HYMNS:** 421; 809; 917

**CHOIR:** "What Wondrous Love Is This"

**FIRST LESSON:** Ezekiel 33:7-20 (p.721)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 (p.957)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Luke 13:1-9 (p.872)

**SERMON:** "Sin and Suffering: What Is it All About?" - Luke 13:1-9



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

**GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION: The Lord's Supper** is a miracle in bread and wine! By the Word of Christ, His very body and blood are really present in this gift. By the Word of God, there is also a doctrinal oneness testified to by the common reception of communion. With love for His Word and for all people, we therefore ask guests desiring to commune to kindly speak with the pastor before the service.

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

**USHERS TODAY:** James Mulligan & Greg Jahns

**USHERS NEXT WEEK:** Mia & Logan Mulligan

**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, David Biederman (Carole Atkinson's brother)

**Homebound:** Becky Ames, Ana Greksa

**Family Focus:** Brad, Juliana, Cameron, Sarah and Lilly Schieman; Alan Schmitt; Tim, Laura, Marcus and Eloise Schmitt; Pastor, Sandy and Jessica Scholz

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 49 ('15:23)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** 6

**BIBLE CLASS:** 5

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

(From Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>): Current 490.00



**NON-BUDGET GIFTS: (From Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>):** Love Fund 90.00; Loose 5.00 Praise The Lord!

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

**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.

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

**LIFE QUOTES:** "The greatest irony of Jesus' life is the more Jesus loved, the more Jesus forgave, the more He was hated." *Rev. Paul Koelpin, Professor of History, Theology at Martin Luther College, New Ulm, Minnesota - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

**GRACE BIBLE STUDY** will be held on Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. We will continue studying "Heaven and Hell". Come and learn about what the Bible says about this subject.

**LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "Reconciled Reconcilers"** (2 Corinthians 5:17-20)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz

Through forgiveness, God gives us another way to deal with people who have hurt us. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca)



**MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES AT FAITH:** Our theme is "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 services continue this Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:15 p.m. A soup supper precedes each

service at 6:20 p.m.

**FAITH'S LWML** will be hosting a bake sale on Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> which will take place after morning worship.



**SEDER SUPPER AT FAITH (MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup>):** A Seder service is being planned for Maundy Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. The purpose of the Christian Seder is to help us understand the background and significance of the Passover celebration, during which our Lord Jesus instituted and gave us the blessed Sacrament of the Altar. The evening includes dinner, as well as our Maundy Thursday service. Tickets are \$4.00 per person, with a maximum cost of \$12.00/family. Tickets are now available from one of the pastors. The cost helps us provide the meal and necessary items for this evening. To keep costs down, we also need help to prepare the meal, including items such as green salads (no dairy) and pies. See the pastor for the sign-up sheet. We hope you will join us!

### ***THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE***

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|---------------|------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Mon.</b>   | 9:30 a.m.  | Office Prayers / Staff meeting     |
| <b>Tues.</b>  | 9:00 a.m.  | Pastors meet at Faith              |
|               | 11:00 a.m. | Pastor Castillo at Grace           |
|               | 6:30 p.m.  | Confirmation (Faith)               |
|               | 7:00 p.m.  | Grace Leadership Committee (Grace) |
| <b>Wed.</b>   | 10:00 a.m. | Bible Study (Faith)                |
|               | 6:20 p.m.  | Soup Supper at Faith               |
|               | 6:40 p.m.  | Chimers                            |
|               | 7:15 p.m.  | Mid-week Lenten Service at Faith   |
|               | 8:15 p.m.  | Choir                              |
| <b>Thurs.</b> | 11:00 a.m. | Pastor Castillo at Grace           |
|               | 7:00 p.m.  | Grace Bible Study                  |
| <b>Sat.</b>   | 10:00 a.m. | Spanish Bible Study (Faith)        |
| <b>Sun.</b>   | 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                |
|               | 2:00 p.m.  | Glendale Crossing Worship Service  |