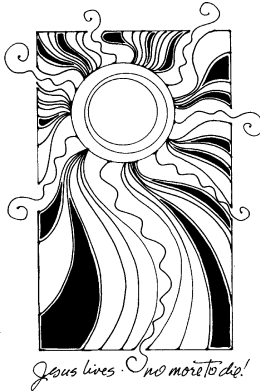


# Grace Lutheran Church

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## Resurrection of Our Lord

March 27, 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, on this glorious day our tears of sadness turn to tears of joy, our groans of pain change into shouts of joy, and our quiet words of worry are replaced by loud alleluias. May all the transformations that have taken place on this day continue to make all our future days glorious.

*Risen Lord Jesus, make us your Easter people.*

**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  
Holy Communion

**HYMNS:** 465; 461v.1-4; 461v.5-8; 480; 477; 466; 469

**FIRST LESSON:** Isaiah 65:17-25 (p.624)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 (p.961)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Luke 24:1-12 (p.884)

**SERMON:** "In Christ, We Are All Made Alive!" - 1 Corinthians 15:19-26



**FLOWER CHART:** The new flower chart 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:** Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary, St. Catharines

**GRACE BIBLE STUDY** for Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. has been cancelled. We will continue studying "Heaven and Hell" on Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

**GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION:** In the early church, the celebration of the Lord's Supper was viewed as a continuation of the resurrection appearances of Jesus. It was viewed much the same as when the risen Lord said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see My hands. Stop doubting and believe" (John 20:27). As Jesus promised, we believe that He is really present in this Sacrament with His very body and blood for our forgiveness. As the Sacrament was received by the early Christians only by those who were united in "the apostles' teaching" (Acts 2:42), we also follow this ancient practice of closed communion and thus ask visitors desiring to commune to 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:** Gene Makish

**ALTAR GUILD:** Rosemarie Gmehlin, Anna Makish

### **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:** Rainer, Judy, Ian and Kieran Tellers; Kim, Dylan and Nicole Tremblay; Rich, Anna, Brendan and Lucas Turner; Dan, Helga, Raymond, Charmella, Jakob and Roland Untch

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 33 (\*15:30)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** 5     **BIBLE CLASS:** 8

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

**(From Mar. 13<sup>th</sup>):** Current 540.00; Missions 5.00



**NON-BUDGET GIFTS: (From Mar. 13<sup>th</sup>):** Love Fund 60.00; Loose 7.30 Praise The Lord!

**LIFE QUOTES:** "We hear Jesus' words: 'I am with you. I will comfort you. And when you die, I will take you home to heaven.' That message put a smile on the faces of those disciples, and it has put a smile on the faces of many evangelical believers who trust Christ and allow Him to live in their hearts. It is the same smile you and I wear. We will have some frowns, some days of disappointment when we won't know which way to turn. But if we live with Jesus in His Word (that is the secret), the living Christ will speak. Jesus Christ is our comfort and our strength." *Rev. Homer Larsen, Christian Crusaders radio program - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

**EVENING OF MUSIC:** A special evening celebrating God's gift of music is being planned for this Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Faith. A free will offering will be received and allocated to the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fund. We encourage you to invite a friend to join us for this special occasion!

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

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| <b>Mon.</b>   | Easter Monday - church office closed                 |
| <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)                       |
| <b>Wed.</b>   | 10:00 a.m. Bible Study at Faith                      |
|               | 6:30 p.m. Chimers                                    |
|               | 7:30 p.m. Choir                                      |
| <b>Thurs.</b> | 11:00 a.m. Pastor Castillo at Grace                  |
|               | 7:00 p.m. Faith Bible Study at Karen Weide's         |
| <b>Sat.</b>   | 10:00 a.m. Spanish Bible Study (Faith)               |
|               | 7:00 p.m. Evening of Music Fundraiser (Faith)        |
| <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                       |
|               | 11:00 a.m. Grace Congregational Meeting              |
|               | 2:00 p.m. Glendale Crossing Service                  |
|               | 3:00 p.m. LWML Spring Rally (West Lorne)             |