

Grace

Lutheran Church

24542 Melbourne Road
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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 1, 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 Prince of Peace, provide us with the comfort and counsel that you alone can give. Quiet our minds with your words of hope and soothe our aching bodies with your healing touch. Grant us rest and renewal in your loving embrace.

O blessed Lord, bless us with your peace.

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: Confession / Absolution. p. 151
Prayer and Preaching. p. 260

HYMNS: *Leap of Faith* (see insert)

FIRST LESSON: Acts 16:9-15 (p.925)

EPISTLE LESSON: Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27 (p.1041)

GOSPEL LESSON: John 16:23-33 (p.903)

SERMON: "All Believers Are the Brides of Christ! -Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27



FLOWER CHART: 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 Bible Translators

LBT carries out the work of translating the Scriptures into the languages around the world, so that all people may hear the Word of God in their own language and come to saving faith in Christ.

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: Loyal, Katie and Griffin Wood; Grace and Krista Woolner; Bereket, Sofia and Lily Yosieph; Bruce and Linda Aitken

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 18 ('15:26)**COMMUNED:** 17**BIBLE CLASS:** 3**OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:****(From April 24th):** Offering amounts will be in next week's bulletin**NON-BUDGET GIFTS:****(From April 24th):** Offering amounts will be in next week's bulletin

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.

MOTHER/DAUGHTER/FRIEND POT BLESSING AT FAITH will be held Tuesday, May 10th with welcome at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:45 p.m. Please bring a main course and dessert or salad and dessert. Join us for an evening of fun, fellowship and good food. Ladies of all ages are welcome.

LIFE QUOTES: "The question that arises is, 'Why is the Hippocratic oath prohibition on physician-assisted suicide there?' Why is that something that physicians, with tremendous consistency, over 2,000+ years, have continued to affirm and profess? A commitment to never participate in assisted suicide is essential for the possibility of doctors continuing to care well for patients who are dying." *Farr A. Curlin, MD, Duke University School of Medicine - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

GRACE BIBLE STUDY will be held Thursday, May 5th 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: "Jesus Prayed for You" (John 17:20-26)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz

Prayer begins in the heart of Jesus Christ who intercedes for you, offering prayers on your behalf to God the Father. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, May 8th at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

EDLY (EAST DISTRICT LUTHERAN YOUTH): The East District of LCC is currently rebuilding this committee which is a committee of the Department for Parish Services (DPS) and is looking for representation from all circuits within the district. This would include some youth members as well as youth workers and anyone who has a passion for youth work within our district. The function of this group is to organize and run youth events and retreats to energize our young people and give them time with other young Lutherans. If you are interested, please contact Karl Witzke, Youth Liaison, at bandkwitzke@gmail.com or 519-894-9716. All names will be presented to District Board of directors for acceptance.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT FAITH will be held Monday, July 11th - Friday, July 15th. Our theme, "Barnyard Round Up", focuses on Jesus gathering us together to be the sheep of His pasture. We are in need of volunteers for the week. If you are interested and able to assist, please contact Pastor Scholz.

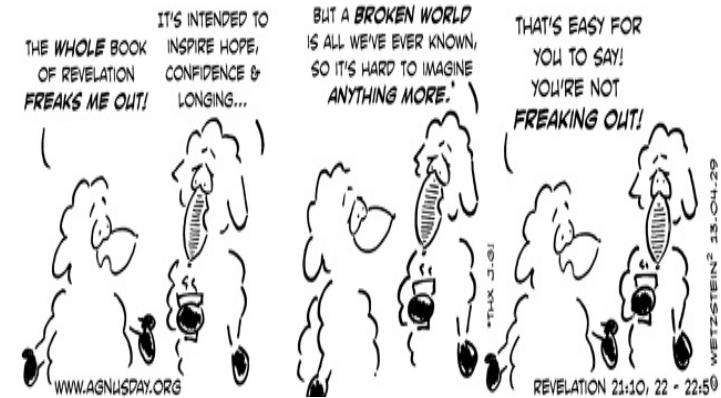
ASCENSION DAY SERVICE AT OUR SAVIOUR: The congregation of Our Saviour Lutheran Church cordially invites you to a Divine Service celebrating the Feast of the Ascension of our Lord at 7:15 pm this Thursday, May 5. Following the Divine Service, cake and ice cream will be served. Our Saviour Lutheran Church is located at 1449 Brydges Street in London.

GRACE SPRING CLEAN-UP will be held this Saturday, May 7th from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Please plan to join in the cleaning up of our Church Home and yard. Many hands make for light work!

SEMINARY CALL SERVICE (MAY 28th): We heartily invite members of LCC, and especially friends and family of the students to attend the CLTS' annual Call Service at Grace Lutheran Church, 213 Linwell Rd, St. Catharines, on Saturday, 28 May 2016, 4.00 pm. One or two graduating pastoral students will receive their first calls, pending completion of requirements. One vicar will also receive his placement. Rev. Alan Bauch, a CLTS alumnus and pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Lockport, NY, will be guest preacher for the occasion. The service will also honour Mr. Stephen Klinck, managing director of Lutheran Hour Ministries-Canada. The faculty and Board of Regents have chosen him to receive the Delta Chi (Servant of Christ) award, the seminary's highest honour. The seminary will also recognise Dr. David Goicoechea with the Friend of the Seminary award. Dr. Goicoechea, a retired professor of philosophy at Brock University, has tirelessly supported Concordia on the campus where it resides.

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

A SMILE: A story is told about one very rich man who told Peter at the gates of heaven that, because God had blessed him with great riches during his earthly life, and they had been very important to him in serving God, he wanted permission to bring some evidence of his riches with him into heaven. Peter finally relented and told him he could bring one suitcase full of whatever he wanted. The man went back to earth and, after giving it much thought, decided to fill the suitcase with gold bullion. At the gate of heaven Peter could not resist opening the suitcase to see what he had brought. Suddenly the angels were giggling and poking each other. "Look," they said, "he brought pavement!"
(Hint: Read Revelation 21:21)



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THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

Mon.	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers / Staff Meeting
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	Pastors meet at Faith
	11:00 a.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation (Faith)
Wed.	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study at Faith
	7:30 p.m.	Choir
Thurs.	11:00 a.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
	7:00 p.m.	Grace Bible Study
Sat.	9:00 a.m.	Grace Spring Clean - Up
	10:00 a.m.	Spanish Bible Study (Faith)
Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Faith and Grace Bible Study
	10:00 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship with Holy Communion
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	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School (Faith)