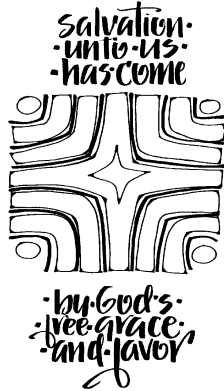


Grace Lutheran Church

24542 Melbourne Road
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Reformation Day (Observed)

October 30, 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 Jesus Christ, come into our homes and grant us Your salvation. Fill us with a renewed sense of purpose and direction in our lives because You are here.

Saviour of all, thank You for making us all brand-new.

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: 657; 744; 770; 571

FIRST LESSON: Revelation 14:6-7 (p.1036)

EPISTLE LESSON: Romans 3:19-28 (p.941)

GOSPEL LESSON: John 8:31-36 (p.894)

SERMON: "Saved by Grace Through Faith in Jesus!" - John 8:31-36

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Haiti Lutheran Mission Society

In view of the needs in Haiti, this is an important effort to re-establish churches and provide resources for their needs.



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.

CHECK YOUR MAILBOXES: November 2016 calendars are in your mailbox. Please check your mailbox to get your copy of the calendar in order to ensure that you are aware of the various activities happening next month.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

USHERS TODAY: Ken & Sharon Beecroft

USHERS NEXT WEEK: Mike Flikkema & Lorne Campbell

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Ken Beecroft

ALTAR GUILD: Lynn Kearns & Tania Mulligan

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:



Special Needs: Walter and Donna Procknow, Else Jacobsen, John and Maria Paal, Pat Phillips, Sandra Stewart, David and Imogen Strike, Sandra Stockman, Ellen Phillips, Frank Kleiber, Sophie Wilson, John and Nancy Crowther, Ritva Kingo and family, Sarah Lawson, Keith Keller, Joanna Bode, Reiner Issendorf, Martha Fonger, David Biederman (Carole Atkinson's brother), Grace Woolner, Katherine Atkinson (Carol Wilkinson's mother), Nancy Curtis, Barb Werner, Bill and Vicky Orlovski

Homebound: Becky Ames, Ana Greksa

Family Focus: Doug, Melissa, Ashley and Amanda MacLean; Gene and Anna Makish; Bryan and Gerda Martinuzzi; Jenna Martinuzzi

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 24 (15:27)

COMMUNED: 19 **BIBLE STUDY:** 5

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:

(FROM OCT. 16th): Current 885.00; Missions 50.00

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.

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH is Faith's official 35th anniversary. A celebration service will be held at 3:00 p.m. followed by a dinner at the Hellenic Centre. Tickets are \$35.00 each. If you would like to purchase a ticket, see the pastor. Today is the last day to purchase your tickets.

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

LIFE QUOTES: "Luther placed primary emphasis on the Word. He understood that scripture is the final authoritative source for the church's life and doctrine. Everything the church says or does is to be consistent with God's Word and is to be regulated by God's Word. God has spoken, His Word is truth, and it is the church's responsibility to regulate her speech in the light of God's speech. That is what continual reformation is." *Rev. Michael Stangeland, pastor at Highwater Lutheran Church, Lambertton, Minnesota, and Old Westbrook Lutheran Church, Westbrook, Minnesota - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "Do You Want This Blessing?"

(Matthew 5:1-12)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz

Jesus came to bless you; He takes the initiative to reach out to broken lives with His love and help. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, November 6th at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

GRACE CONNECTION CARD: If you have a question or a prayer request, or would like to have a visit from one of the pastors, please fill out one of these cards which can be found on the back table of the sanctuary as well as on the table in the parish hall and put the card in the offering basket.

GRACE ADVENT TALENT NIGHT: There will be some changes to our Advent Talent night this year. We will decorate the Church prior to talent night for the Christmas season. Church and tree-decorating will be held after Church service on Sunday, November 20th. Soup will be provided. Please bring a plate of sandwiches to share with everyone! Advent Talent Night will be held on Saturday, November 26th. We will start the evening at 6:30 p.m. with light hors d'oeuvres this year instead of pot blessing. The fellowship hall will be set up for mingling. We request that everyone bring 1 or 2 plates of hors d'oeuvres to share. Invitations are on order and should arrive shortly to give out to your family and friends. Please invite as many family and friends, as this year's event will prove to be a night of entertainment and laughs.

GRACE BIBLE STUDY will be held on Thursday, November 10th at 7:00 p.m. at Rosemarie Gmehlin's. If you are willing to host the Bible Study on Thursday, November 24th, please sign the list at the back of the church.



THE NEXT MULLIGAN BIBLE STUDY/SOCIAL will be held on Saturday, November 19th at 7:00 p.m.

A **GRACE MEMBERS' MEETING** will be held after service today. All members of our congregation are invited to stay after service and discuss issues concerning our church here in Strathroy.



DON'T FORGET that Daylight Savings Time ends next week. This takes effect at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 6th when we set the clocks back one hour. Enjoy that extra hour's sleep – and gather to hear God's Word!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE - 40 DAYS OF PRAYER AND FASTING for an end to abortion. If you have any questions, please phone Pastor or Marian Obeda at 519 473 2969. For more information, please contact Bonnie Pember at London Area Right to Life, 519-659-3334 or <http://www.40daysforlife.com/london-on>

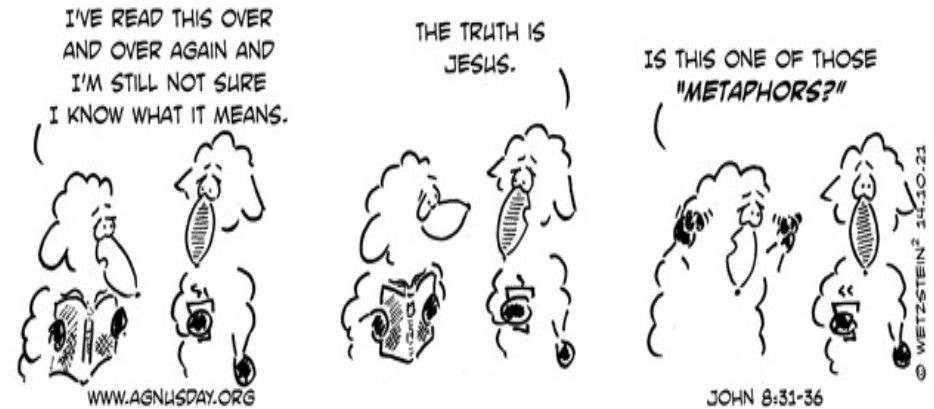
PARTICIPANTS IN THE 40 DAYS FOR LIFE will gather at Faith on Saturday, November 5th at 7:00 p.m. for a time of thanksgiving to the Lord of Life for His blessings over the past 40 days. Christian Recording Artist, Lynda Barber, will be at Faith for the celebration. You are welcome to attend this event.

A **DONATION BOX** has been set in the fellowship hall of the church. Please bring non-perishable food items for Christmas for the local Food Bank. Let us all bring food in order to help all those in need during the Christmas season.

CHURCH COUNCIL NOMINATION FORMS 2017: Forms for the positions of Elder and Trustee for 2017 are now available on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Please prayerfully consider individuals for service on these important boards.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (NOVEMBER 12TH): Lutherans for Life will hold their AGM at Faith on Saturday, November 12th from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Guest speaker is Alex Schanenber, Executive Director for Euthanasia Prevention Coalition.

GRACE USHERS are invited to participate in a short review of ushers' duties with Pastor Castillo after service next Sunday, November 6th.



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THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

- Mon.** Pastor Castillo, Pastor Scholz at Conference in Niagara Falls
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- Wed.** Pastor Castillo, Pastor Scholz at Conference in Niagara Falls
6:30 p.m. Chimers
7:30 p.m. Choir
- Thurs.** 11:00 a.m. Pastor Castillo at Grace
- Sat.** 10:00 a.m. Estudio Biblico en Español (Faith)
- Sun.** 9:00 a.m. Bible Study (Faith & Grace)
10:00 a.m. Faith Morning Worship
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10:00 a.m. Sunday School (Faith)
3:00 p.m. 35th Anniversary service (Faith)
5:30 p.m. Dinner at Hellenic Centre