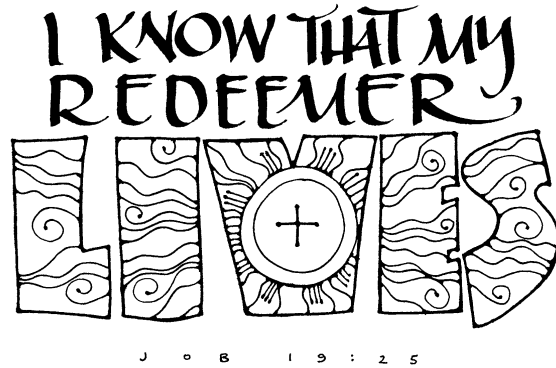


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**All Saints' Day (Observed)**  
 November 6, 2016  
*Living Our Faith Under His Grace*

**BIBLE CLASS**..... 9:00 a.m.  
**WORSHIP SERVICE**..... 10:00 a.m.

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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** O God, You gave us life in this world, and You promise to give us life in the next. Remind us always of the many blessings You have poured out upon us in this life and all the blessings that we will enjoy in the life to come.

*O Eternal Lord, may Your promises come alive in and through us.*

**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:** ..... Printed Order of Service

**HYMNS:** 660; 710; 923; 921

**FIRST LESSON:** Revelation 7:9-17 (p.1032)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** 1 John 3:1-3 (p.1022)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Matthew 5:1-12 (p.809)

**SERMON:** "The Richest Blessings of God!" - Matthew 5:1-12

**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.



**THE FLOWERS** that adorn the altar today are given to the glory of God by Marianne Issendorf in celebration of her birthday.

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

**USHERS TODAY:** Mike Flikkema & Lorne Campbell

**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:** 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 Orłowski, Emily Playfoot, Rev. Paul Zabel

**Homebound:** Becky Ames, Ana Greksa

**Family Focus:** Rick, Robin, Kristen and Curtis McDonald; Joshua, Amanda, Blaine and Violet McLarty; Jamie McSporrnan; Peter and Maria Mergel

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 27 (\*15:30)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** 5     **BIBLE STUDY:** 0

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

**(FROM OCT. 23<sup>rd</sup>):** Current 601.00; Missions 80.00; Building 4.00



**NON-BUDGET GIFTS:**

**(FROM OCT. 23<sup>rd</sup>):** Strathroy 60.00

**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.

**TODAY, NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>** is Faith's official 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary. A celebration service will be held at 3:00 p.m. followed by a dinner at the Hellenic Centre. You are welcome to attend the celebration service.

**LIFE QUOTES:** "All human governments, even bad ones, are actually God's agents of stability and order. How wonderful when individual Christians and their congregations don't just hunker down and hide in their holy fortresses until judgment day. How wonderful when they get out into their communities and help, clean, repair, and build. How wonderful when their acts of love and mercy, given as freely as Christ's love and mercy, touch and bless the lives of their neighbors, not just fellow church members. And how respectful when Christians refrain from ridiculing their elected officials, even when they strenuously disagree with them. To love God is also to love your country, you know." *Rev. Mark Jeske, www.timeofgrace.org - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

**LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "The Day of Hope is Coming!"**

(Malachi 4:1-6)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz

There is hope when God acts in the midst of our helplessness. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://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 20<sup>th</sup>. Soup will be provided. Please bring a plate of sandwiches to share with everyone! Advent Talent Night will be held on Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup>. 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.



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

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

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.

**GOOD NEWS**, it is time for the annual LLL (Lutheran Layman's League) Nicaragua Mission Cheese Sale once again. 30% of the sales goes to the LLL Nicaragua Mission for printing tracts to be handed out at local schools. Last year, Faith/Grace raised over \$300.00 for the LLL Nicaragua Mission by purchasing just over \$1000.00 worth of cheese. See Lorne Campbell for cheese selection and order forms. Cheese orders must be received by Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016 for delivery in mid-December. Please make cheques payable to Diane Geurkink. Support this great LLL cause by buying cheese for Christmas gifts or personal enjoyment!

**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.

**GRACE USHERS** are invited to participate in a short review of ushers' duties with Pastor Castillo after service today.

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

**LADIES OF GRACE:** Our next meeting will be held on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:30 a.m. Join us for a Christmas luncheon as we welcome the Advent season together. We will enjoy lunch and Christmas Devotion as well as a sharing time together with our sisters in Christ. Check your mailbox for details.



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**THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE**

<b>Mon.</b>	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers / Staff Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Elders
<b>Tues.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Pastors meet
	11:00 a.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation (Faith)
	7:00 p.m.	LWML
<b>Wed.</b>	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study (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.	Grace Bible Study at Rosemarie Gmehlin's
	7:00 p.m.	Faith Bible Study at Anna Wissing's
<b>Sat.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Lutherans for Life Annual General Meeting
<b>Sun.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Faith & Grace)
	10:00 a.m.	Faith Morning Worship with Holy Communion
	10:00 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship with Holy Communion
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School-rehearsal for Christmas programme(Faith)