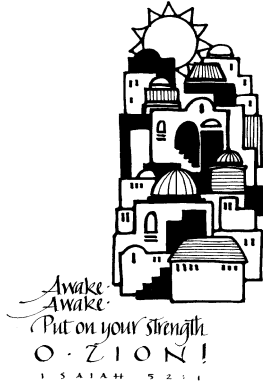


# Grace Lutheran Church

24542 Melbourne Road  
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## Twenty-sixth Sunday After Pentecost

November 13, 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, for entrusting us with Your precious gifts. May we utilize the gifts You have given us to their fullest potential. And may nothing You provide be put to waste.

*God, our Master, help us to live as Your good and faithful servants.*

**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 Setting 3..... p. 184  
Holy Communion

**HYMNS:** ..... see insert

**FIRST LESSON:** Malachi 4:1-6 (p.802)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 (p.990)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Luke 21:5-28 (p.880)

**SERMON:** "A Good Ending" - Luke 21:5-28

**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.



**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. .

**GRACE USHERS** are invited to participate in a short review of the ushers' duties with Pastor Castillo after service on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>.

**GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION:** Holy Communion is celebrated today. Our faith is not exclusive, but God says that we should have both unity in the faith we confess (which communion expresses) and the belief that Jesus gives us His body and blood for the forgiveness of sins. We therefore kindly ask that guests would speak with the pastor before the service if they desire to commune. Please respect our position of love in this matter of pastoral care.

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

**USHERS TODAY:** Susan Campbell & Mayra Castillo

**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, Alice Keller

**Homebound:** Becky Ames, Ana Greksa

**Family Focus:** Adam Mitchell; Shirley and Scott Mitchell; Keith and Shirley Monk; Alejandro Montroy

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 11 (15:23)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** 0

**BIBLE STUDY:** 5

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

**(FROM OCT. 30<sup>th</sup>):** Current 250.00; Missions 20.00



**NON-BUDGET GIFTS:**

**(FROM OCT. 30<sup>th</sup>):** Loose 20.00

**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.

**LIFE QUOTES:** "People do not like to face the fact that their soul will live on in eternity. We need time to be alone with God, to hear His Word, to read it every day, and to pray to Him. This is where we get food for our soul. We need to sit as a family and let God feed us with His Word, have our devotion, and pray together." Rev. Homer Larsen, Christian Crusader radio program - *A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

**LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "In Christ, Deliverance Is Sure"**

(Colossians 1:13-20)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz

Jesus breaks through into our dark world to bring us light and hope from above. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, November 20<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.

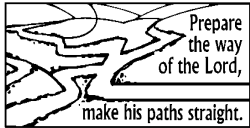
**GRACE ADVENT TALENT NIGHT:** There will be some changes to our Advent Talent night this year. We will decorate the Church prior to talent night for the Christmas season. Church and tree-decorating will be held after Church service on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. Soup will be provided. Please bring 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 this Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. You are welcome to attend and listen to a specific topic of God's Word.

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

A **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held on Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at Faith after our morning service. Members are invited to attend and approve the budget and to elect new Council members for 2017.



**ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS** from Lutheran Hour Ministries are available today. As we prepare to greet the King, who came, who comes, and who is coming again, may these booklets help you find hope and joy in His appearing. The theme is "Christmas Memories".

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!

**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.

**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.



**THE SACRED SEASON OF ADVENT** begins in two weeks and we again prepare our hearts to greet the Saviour who came, who comes, and who is coming again. We invite you to make our midweek Advent Services a special part of this preparation. Our theme will be "It's About Time!". **Services begin Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> here at Grace at 7:00 p.m.**

**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   |
|               | 11:00 a.m. | Pastor Castillo at Grace                               |
|               | 6:30 p.m.  | Confirmation (Faith)                                   |
|               | 7:00 p.m.  | Trustees   |
|               | 8:00 p.m.  | Council  |
| <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                               |
| <b>Sat.</b>   | 8:00 a.m.  | Men's breakfast (Faith)                                |
|               | 10:00 a.m. | Estudio Biblico en Español (Faith)                     |
|               | 7:00 p.m.  | Bible Study / Social at Mulligan's (Grace)             |
| <b>Sun.</b>   | 9:00 a.m.  | Bible Study (Faith & Grace)                            |
|               | 10:00 a.m. | Faith Morning Worship                                  |
|               | 10:00 a.m. | Grace Morning Worship                                  |
|               | 10:00 a.m. | Sunday School (Grace)                                  |
|               | 10:00 a.m. | Sunday School-rehearsal for Christmas programme(Faith) |
|               | 11:00 a.m. | Grace Ushers' meeting                                  |