

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

January 29, 2017

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: Blessed Lord, we know what You desire of us, yet we still fall short. Forgive us for those times when we have not been the merciful, pure-hearted, peacemaking people You want us to be. And help us to live more and more as members of Your kingdom and givers of Your love.

O Great Teacher of us all, may we learn more and more from You.

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: 904; 763; 770; 660

FIRST LESSON: Micah 6:1-8 (p.779)

EPISTLE LESSON: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 (p.952)

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

SERMON: "Saved by God Without Any Merits!" - 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Lutherans for Life - Canada

This corresponds to the LCC focus on Life Sunday, which is observed in January.



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 BIBLE STUDY: We need someone to host the Bible Study on Thursday, February 9th at 7:00 p.m. If you are willing to host a future Bible Study, please sign the list at the back of the church.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

USHERS TODAY: Lorne Campbell and Mike Flikkema

USHERS NEXT WEEK: Susan Campbell and Mayra Castillo

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Lorne Campbell

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, Bill and Vicky Orłowski, Emily Playfoot, Earl Weiberg

Homebound: Becky Ames, Ana Greksa

Family Focus: David, Jessica, Mackenzie, Zachary and Joey Schweyer; Gord Schweyer; Jeff, Jane and James Skelding; Bogie and Janet Smok

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 28 (16:34)

COMMUNED: 25 **BIBLE CLASS:** 4

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:

Amounts will be in next week's bulletin



NON-BUDGET GIFTS: Amounts will be in next week's bulletin

LIFE QUOTES: "Our unyielding belief that 'every single life matters' means that pro-lifers are immune to the eugenics temptation which rears its ugly head in many guises and which is always on the prowl for more victims. Why do you matter, I matter, we all matter? Just ... because ... we ... are." *Dave Andrusko, National Right to Life - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

A VALENTINE'S DINNER will be held on Saturday, February 11th at Faith in London at 6:00 p.m. Tickets will be sold for the dinner as food will need to be purchased and therefore, we need to have an idea how many plan to attend. All are welcome.



LADIES OF GRACE: Our next meeting is Saturday, February 18th 10:00 a.m.-12:00p.m. Come out for a time of devotional, fellowship and work on our baby blankets. More details to follow.

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "Nothing but Jesus" (1 Corinthians 2:1-16)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz

Amid life's commotion and clamour, what will give us peace? Nothing but Jesus! Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, February 5th at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

TO ALL COMMITTEES AND ORGANIZATIONS: This is a reminder that we will soon be preparing our Annual Report. The due date for the reports is February 12th.

2017 "DRAFT" INCOME TAX STATEMENTS can be found in your mailbox. If there are any corrections, contact Diane Geurkink at 519-461-1702 or email her at diane.geurkink@schulich.uwo.ca as soon as possible. The official tax receipt will be printed in the near future.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

Mon.	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers / Staff meeting
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	Pastors meet
	11:00 a.m.	Pastor Scholz at Grace
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation (Faith)
Wed.	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study at Faith
	6:30 p.m.	Chimers
	7:30 p.m.	Choir
Thurs.	11:00 a.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
Sat.	9:00 a.m.	Trustee breakfast (Faith)
	10:00 a.m.	Estudio Biblico en Español (Faith)
Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Faith and Grace)
	10:00 a.m.	Faith Morning Worship
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	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School (Faith and Grace)