

# GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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HOW LOVELY AND FRESH  
LOOKING IT WAS! AND IT  
WOULD MAKE HER SO  
W I T H I N S I E



GENESIS 3:6

## First Sunday in Lent

March 5, 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:** Since the time of Adam and Eve, Your people have been tempted to go astray. And we are no exception. Forgive us, O Lord, for even thinking of abandoning You and going our own way. May the words of Scripture give us the strength to turn away from Satan's lures and turn back to You.

*God, whose promises are sure, guide us away from the devil's false hopes.*

**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:** 507; 610; 655; 761

**NEW TESTAMENT CANTICLE:** 935v.1,2 (*Tell Out, My Soul*)

**FIRST LESSON:** Genesis 3:1-21 (p.2)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** Romans 5:12-19 (p.942)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Matthew 4:1-11 (p.809)

**SERMON:** "Jesus Heals our Sickness!" - Romans 5:12-19

**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary. We are reminded of the importance of preparing men for the Holy Ministry.



**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.

**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:** Rosemarie Gmehlin and Anna Makish**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, Reiner Issendorf, Martha Fonger, David Biederman (Carole Atkinson's brother), Grace Woolner, Katherine Atkinson (Carol Wilkinson's mother), Bill and Vicky Orlowski, Emily Playfoot, Earl Weiberg, Nancy Curtis, Marsha Kennedy, Betty Muir, Lindsay Drummond (Cathy Dieterle's father)

**Homebound:** Becky Ames, Ana Greksa**Family Focus:** Rebecca, Ayden and Abigail Virgin; James and Emma Wands; Marc, Jessalynn, Kenzie and Austin Webster; Earl and Kathleen Weiberg**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 26 ('16:34)**COMMUNED:** 19**BIBLE STUDY:** 0**OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS (February 19<sup>th</sup>):**

Current 925.00; Missions 40.00; Building 60.00

**(FEBRUARY 26<sup>th</sup>):** Current 629.76**NON-BUDGET GIFTS (February 19<sup>th</sup>):** Initial 10.00

**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.

**LENTEN DEVOTION BOOKLETS:** "From the Cradle to the Empty Grave" are now available. Please take a copy with you.



**NEXT SUNDAY** marks the beginning of Daylight Savings Time. Remember to set your clocks ahead (spring ahead!) so that you don't miss the opportunity, privilege and joy of being in God's house each week!

**LIFE QUOTES:** "What do we teach our little children so that when they are older, sexual promiscuity and abortion will be unthinkable? They are very special because they are created, redeemed, and called." *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former executive director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

**LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "The Power of a New Beginning!"**

(John 3:1-17)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz

Real help comes to us from the outside. In Christ, new beginnings and greater endings are still possible. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca)

**JOSEPH:** We are planning to buy tickets and go as a group to see "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat" on Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at the Huron Country Playhouse in Grand Bend. The show is at 2:00 p.m. If there is enough interest, we would get a bus to take us to/from the church. Tickets are \$42.00 each or with the bus, the cost would be \$57.50. Youth under 20 pay \$30.50 or with the bus \$46.00. We could attend Sunday service, then have lunch at church and the bus would pick us up at 12:30. Arrival back at the church would be around 5:30 p.m. If you are interested in this outing, please contact Shirley Mitchell by email ([mitchellhome@rogers.com](mailto:mitchellhome@rogers.com)) or speak with one of the pastors.

**TIME TO GET SPOILED, LADIES!...** On Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, there will be a ladies day with Christian speaker, Carol Kent, author of When I Lay My Isaac Down. There will be live Praise music, food and fellowship. This event will be held at the Legacy Centre in Thedford. Early bird tickets are \$30 until March 1<sup>st</sup> and then \$35. If you are interested to learn more, please pick up a flyer on the table in the fellowship hall. See Brenda Ryan for tickets. Wouldn't it be great if we could fill a table for the women of Grace?

**LOVE TO CAMP?** Then, the weekend that you have been waiting for is almost here! The East District's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Camping Event is being held June 16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at Highland Pines Campground in Belwood, Ontario. For more information, see the poster on the bulletin board.

**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.

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



**MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICE:** This week "At the Crossroads" series, Judas Iscariot comes to the point where he must either listen to Jesus or listen to the devil. Judas chooses to betray Jesus. When we are tempted by Satan to betray our Lord, we gain strength from our Saviour to say, "No" to the devil. Come and join us this Thursday for worship at 7:15 p.m.



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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 Scholz at Grace
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation (Faith)
	7:00 p.m.	Grace Planning Meeting
<b>Wed.</b>	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study at Faith
	6:20 p.m.	Soup Supper at Faith
	7:15 p.m.	Mid-week Lenten Service (Faith)
	8:15 p.m.	Choir
<b>Thurs.</b>	11:00 a.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Service (Grace)
<b>Sat.</b>	10:00 a.m.	LWML Butter tart / pecan muffin bake day
<b>Sun.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Faith and Grace)
	10:00 a.m.	Faith Morning Worship with Holy Communion
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	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School (Faith)
		After Worship at Faith: LWML Bake Sale