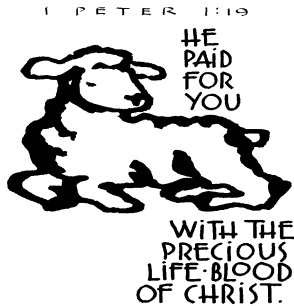


GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Third Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2017

We Love Because He First Loved Us

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

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: We have so much in common with the Emmaus disciples, risen Lord. We, too, are often not sure what to think about all that is happening in the world. And we, too, are accompanied by You as we walk along the road, and as we sit in our homes. Open the Scriptures to us day by day, we pray, that we may learn from You.

Ever-living Lord, travel with us now.

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

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HYMNS: 466; 821; 770; 474

FIRST LESSON: Acts 2:14a, 36-41 (p.910)

EPISTLE LESSON: 1 Peter 1:17-25 (p.1014)

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 24:13-35 (p.885)

SERMON: "Walking the Emmaus Road!" - Luke 24:13-35

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.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:**USHERS TODAY:** Lorne Campbell and Mike Flikkema**USHERS NEXT WEEK:** Mike Flikkema and James Mulligan**ELDER OF THE MONTH:** Gene Makish**ALTAR GUILD:** Lynn Kearns and 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, Reiner Issendorf, Martha Fonger, David Biederman (Carole Atkinson's brother), Grace Woolner, Kathryn Atkinson (Carol Wilkinson's mother), Bill and Vicky Orłowski, Emily Playfoot, Earl Weiberg, Nancy Curtis, Marsha Kennedy, Stan Diehl, Shirley Kendall, Reverend Kurt Reinhardt

Homebound: Becky Ames, Ana Greksa**Family Focus:** Fred and Liz Biser; David, Katrina, Aarlayn and Elliot Blanchard; Johnathan and Joanna Zubick; Joshua Bode**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 25 ('16:18)**COMMUNED:** 18**BIBLE STUDY:** 2**OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:**

Amounts will be in next week's bulletin

**NON-BUDGET GIFTS:**

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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.

BIRTHDAY CAKE AT GRACE: Today, after service, you are welcome to celebrate those members who have a birthday in April.

BIBLE STUDY AT GRACE is held every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. The Bible Study is from Lutheran Hour Ministries. The theme is "Journey From Unbelief to Faith". There is a short video, and then there are questions and discussion about the theme.

LIFE QUOTES: "Let's whisper and let's shout the hope of Christ. Let's bring hope to those who have been deceived by the world to sin against God, themselves, and their child. Let's help others look forward to the future with great hope and trust in the Lord of life." *Sherry Ellis, executive director of The Lighthouse Center of Hope, Iowa Falls, Iowa (www.thelighthousecenter.com) - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "The Abundant Life of Grace" (John 10:1-10)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz

Don't leave God's grace behind! We are still sheep who need the Good Shepherd. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, May 7th at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

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

MISSION TRIP TO NICARAGUA (JANUARY 2018): Redeemer Lutheran Church in Waterloo is organizing a Mission trip to Nicaragua. If you are interested in going with the team, you can email Lisa Jackson at jacklis@gmail.com or speak with Pastor Castillo. Presently, there are three members of Faith who are planning to go on this Mission trip; they are Joseph Balasch, George and Carol Wilkinson; they would love to have more members from Grace join them. If you would like to contact George and Carol, feel free to do so either in person, by phone or email.

GRACE CONNECTION CARD: If you have a question or a prayer request, or a sermon topic suggestion, 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.

ATTENTION, YOUTH: There are some upcoming events which may interest you.

Join the Annual "March for Life" . . . (May 11)

The East District Youth Committee is working on arrangements for participation of youth, parents and pastors coming together for the May 11, *March for Life* on Parliament Hill in Ottawa. Plans for overnighing on May 10th for distant participants would be possible. Set aside these dates to show our support for life from conception to natural death, and keep plans in prayer.

Youth Retreat . . . (May 19-20)

EDLY is planning a youth retreat on May 19-20 at Bethel Lutheran Church, Kitchener. This is an overnight event sleeping in the church. Details to follow as they become available.

"Sharing Jesus" Confirmand Retreat . . . (Jul 23-28)

The traditional "Sharing Jesus" confirmand retreat, with pastors from our District giving guidance, is scheduled for July 23-28 this summer. Held at Camp Pioneer, Angola, NY, it is open to all confirmands and confirmation graduates. This is a top-notch laboratory of Lutheran living and learning, especially in verbal expression of our faith in Christ, and how it flows from our baptismal life in Christ. Further details will follow, but place this retreat in prayer, and reserve these dates for the summer schedule of activities.

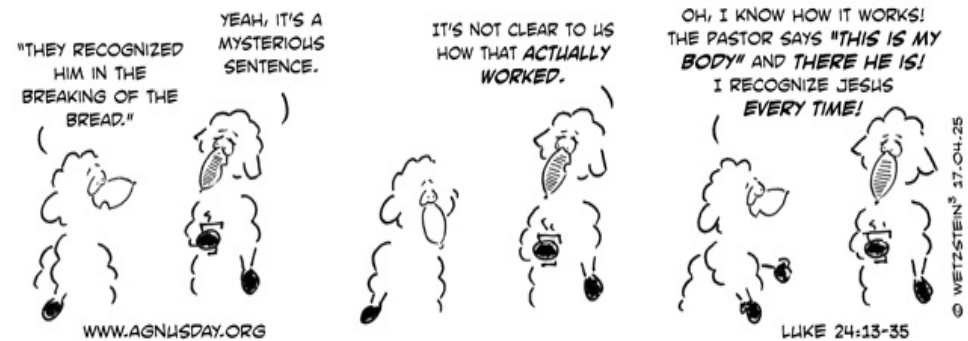
GRACE OUTREACH COMMITTEE: On Monday, April 24th, the Outreach Committee met at church to plan the Strawberry Social which will be held on Saturday, June 24th from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Mark this date in your calendar.

JOSEPH: Please sign up if you are interested in attending this production. Tickets need to be confirmed by Monday, May 1st. If you have any questions, please contact Shirley Mitchell by email (mitchellhome@rogers.com) or speak with one of the pastors.

NOMINATIONS FOR SYNOD PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENTS will be held on May 7th following our service. Prayerfully consider clergy whom God may raise up for these important positions in His church.

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

GRACE BIBLE STUDY: You are welcome to come and participate in the Bible Study here on Thursday, May 11th at 7:00 p.m. We are studying about Prayer.



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THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

Mon.	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers / Staff Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Elders
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 (Faith)
	7:30 p.m.	Choir
Thurs.	11:00 a.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
Sat.	9:00 a.m.	Spring Clean-Up (Faith)
	10:00 a.m.	LWML Spring Rally (Peace, Tillsonburg)
Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Faith and Grace)
	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship (Faith)
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	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School (Faith and Grace)
	6:00 p.m.	WellArts Café (Faith)