

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Reformation Day (observed)

October 29, 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: O Lord, we thank you for the dreams and visions that your servant Martin Luther King, Jr. shared with the world. Fill our minds with your dreams and visions of what you would want the world to be. Open our eyes to see how your dreams and visions of unity can become realities to those who are outcast and forsaken. And may your dreams and visions of peace dilute the powers of hatred and discord, until they are no more.

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: 656; "To God Be The Glory"(insert); 837; "Amazing Grace" (duet by Lorne C. & Rosemarie G.); 645

FIRST LESSON: Revelation 14:6-7 (p.1036)

EPISTLE LESSON: Romans 3:19-28 (p.941)

GOSPEL LESSON: John 8:31-36 (p.894)

SERMON: "Abiding in God's Word!" - John 8:31-36

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.

USHERS: After service, please collect the bulletins from the sanctuary and put them in the box which is located in the office. Also, please collect any paper scraps that have been left in the pews and dispose of them in the garbage cans. As well, make sure to record the names of all those attending service on the attendance sheet and give these sheets along with the offering envelopes to the pastor.



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:

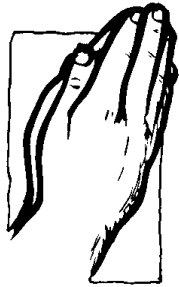
USHERS TODAY: Mayra Castillo and volunteer

USHERS NEXT WEEK: Mia and Logan 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, Carolyn Neumann, Sandra Stewart, David and Imogen Strike, Frank Kleiber, Sophie Wilson, Stacy Francis and sons, John and Nancy Crowther, Ritva Kingo and family, Sarah Lawson, Keith and Alice Keller, Reiner Issendorf, Martha Fonger, David Biederman (Carole Atkinson’s brother), Grace Woolner, Bill and Vicky Orlowski, Mary Lewis, Matthew Gascon, Earl Weiberg, Nancy Curtis, Marsha Kennedy, Shirley Kendall, Christina Hunt (Marissa Danyluk-Gascon’s mother), Janice Vandermyden, Jenna

Martinuzzi, Karen Webster (Jessalynn Webster’s mother-in-law), Dennis and Sara Bradbury, Corrie Atkinson (Carol Wilkinson’s nephew)

Homebound: Becky Ames, Ana Greksa

Family Focus: Alejandro Montroy; Sean, Shari, Kiera and Brayden Moore; Rob Morrison; Ron and Connie Morrison

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 23 (‘16:24)

COMMUNED: 19 **BIBLE STUDY:** 4

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD’S GIFTS:

(from Oct. 15th): Current 760.00; Building 100.00

(from Oct. 22nd): Current 645.00; Missions 40.00; Building 80.00

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.



TO ALL THOSE who came out yesterday to help with our Fall clean- up. Your help was greatly appreciated!

BIRTHDAY CAKE AT GRACE: Today, after service, you are welcome to celebrate those members who have a birthday in October. If you would like to provide a cake for the last Sunday of the month, please sign up on the sheet in the hallway.

LIFE QUOTES: “I have people say, ‘We need to go out and see people saved.’ I’ve got news for you: They don’t even know that they’re lost ... Where Luther nailed those theses on the door of the church, we need to be going to churches, Christian colleges, seminaries, Bible colleges in this day and age and nailing Genesis 1-11 on the doors because that’s where we’ve lost biblical authority.” *Ken Ham, Answers in Genesis – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: “Blessed Are the Pure in Heart”

(Matthew 5:8)

Speaker of the Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer

This weekend many churches observe All Saints’ Sunday, remembering those who have died in the Christian faith. That prompts us to ask, what does it take to get to heaven? Jesus tells us in Matthew 5:8, “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God”. What this means is this week’s Lutheran Hour message. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, November 5th at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

BIBLE STUDIES AT GRACE: You are welcome to participate in our Bible Study on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. We are studying the Gospel of Mark. Also, you are invited to our Bible Study on Thursday November 9th at 7:00 p.m. We are studying the book of Acts. Come and learn about the work and the struggles that the first Christians faced to proclaim the “Good News” of Jesus Christ to others.

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.

NOMINATIONS FOR 2018 BOARDS AND COMMITTEES: Nomination forms and descriptions of positions for service can be found on the pastor's desk in the parish hall.



DON'T FORGET that Daylight Savings Time ends next week. This takes effect at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 5th when we set the clocks back one hour. Enjoy that extra hour's sleep – and gather to hear God's Word!

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

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: The Annual 40 Days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion began Wednesday, September 27th. Please contact Bonnie Pember at London Area Right to Life, 519-659-3334 for more information. <http://www.40daysforlife.com/london-on>

DONATE \$30 - FEED A FAMILY: In addition to leading VBS for over 1000 children and construction/repair of Church property, the plan is to give Care packages to approximately 300 families during the Mission trip in January. The Care packages include soap, coffee, beans, sugar, pasta and oil. All items are basic to keep families nourished and healthy. If you are able to purchase a Care package for a family, it's as simple as including your donation in your offering (identify donation on your envelope - "Care package" beside "other"). If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask Pastor Castillo.

LADIES OF GRACE: Our next meeting is Saturday, November 18 at 10:00 a.m. We continue our video series "The Armour of God". Please join us for coffee, snacks and fellowship as we work through Ephesians 6 and another fleece blanket. If you have any questions, please see Brenda Ryan or Linda Aitken.



TO COMMEMORATE THE 500TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REFORMATION, WE'VE PRODUCED THIS COMIC STRIP ON AN **ACTUAL** GUTENBERG PRINTING PRESS.

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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
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.	7:30 p.m.	London Area Right for Life (Faith)
Sun.	2:00 a.m.	Daylight Savings Ends
	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Faith & Grace)
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School (Grace)
	10:00 a.m.	God's Kids (Faith)
	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship (Faith)
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	2:00 p.m.	Creation Minis tries Speaker