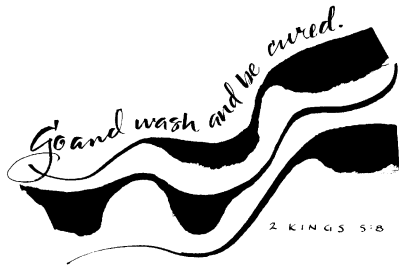


GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Transfiguration of Our Lord

February 11, 2018

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; the new has come.

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

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Dazzling light streams from Your clothes, O Christ. A glorious glow appears upon Your face. To this day, we, like Your disciples, are bathed in the brightness of Your holy presence in this world. May we always seek to live within Your light.

Son of God and Daylight's Splendour, chase away the darkness in our lives.

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 1..... p. 151
Holy Communion

HYMNS: 814; 411; 922

FIRST LESSON: 2 Kings 2: 1-12 (p.307)

EPISTLE LESSON: 2 Corinthians 3:12-18; 4:1-6 (p.965)

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 9:2-9 (p.844)

SERMON: "The Glory of Christ Touches Us!" - Mark 9:2-9

BIBLE STUDIES AT GRACE have resumed. We encourage you to participate in our Bible Study on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. We are studying the Gospel of Mark. Come and learn about the "Good News" of our salvation through Jesus Christ.

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.

GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION: The forgiveness of sins in the Lord's Supper is a forgiveness which says, "Go and sin no more", not, "Go and live as you please". God's forgiveness in Christ is always the complete remission of every sin, but never the permission to continue onward unrepentant in any sin. With deep thanksgiving for the gift of forgiveness received in this sacrament, we also express our deep desire to celebrate it according to God's will. As this includes oneness in doctrine, we ask our guests to speak with the pastor before the service should they desire to commune.

PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION: You may find it helpful to read Luther's Questions and Answers on p. 329 (LSB) prior to communing at the Lord's Table today.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

USHERS TODAY: Mayra Castillo

USHERS NEXT WEEK: Lorne and Susan Campbell

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Ken Beecroft

ALTAR GUILD: Marianne Issendorf

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:



Special Needs: Walter and Donna Procknow, Else Jacobsen, John and Maria Paal, Patricia Phillips, Sandra Stewart, 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, Matthew Danyluk-Gascon, Earl Weiberg, Nancy Curtis, Marsha Kennedy, Shirley Kendall, Christina Hunt (Marissa Danyluk-Gascon's mother),

Janice Vandermyden, Sheila Mizon, Jenna Martinuzzi, Karen Webster (Jessalynn Webster's mother-in-law), Dennis and Sara Bradbury, Pastor and Marian Obeda, Loretta Baker (Stan Diehl's sister), Carolyn and Fred Neumann and family

Homebound: Becky Ames, Ana Greksa

Family Focus: Greg, Crystal, Hunter and Lincoln Thurston; Kim, Dylan and Nicole Tremblay; Rich, Anna, Brendan and Lucas Turner; Dan, Helga, Raymond, Charmella, Jakob and Roland Untch

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 18 ('17:28) **BIBLE STUDY:** 4

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:

Current 245.00



NON-BUDGET GIFTS:

Loose 10.00

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Lutheran Hour Ministries

Traditional time of support for the Lutheran Hour and Lutheran Television throughout the Synod.

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.

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

BIRTHDAY CAKE AT GRACE: On Sunday, February 25th after service, you are welcome to celebrate those members who have a birthday in February. If you would like to provide a cake for the last Sunday of the month, please sign up on the sheet in the hallway.

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "Pay Attention to What You Hear"

(James 1:12-18)

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

Lent calls us to take deep into our being the life-changing words of God. The result? Obedience, changes in desires, and blessings. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, February 18th 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 2017 Annual Report. The deadline for all reports is today. Thank you to all those who have submitted their reports to the office.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER will be held this Tuesday, February 13th from 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. at Faith. Free will offerings will go to the Love Fund. A special thank you to our sponsor Faithlife Financial Chapter since they will match the donations that come in for our Shrove Tuesday Pancake supper.

MIDWEEK LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS will be held at Faith on Wednesdays beginning this Wednesday, February 14th at 6:20 p.m. You are welcome to attend the supper and the services to follow.

2017 "DRAFT" INCOME TAX STATEMENTS can be found in your mailbox. Please check that all the information is correct on this statement. If there any address corrections, etc., that are required, contact Diane Geurkink at 519-461-1702 or diane.geurkink@schulich.uwo.ca today. The official tax receipt will be printed in the near future.

LIFE QUOTES: "Love and appreciation between generations are so important. God tells us not to conceal His great and mighty acts from our children, but to tell the generations to come the praises of the Lord, and His strength, and His wondrous works that He has done." *Kay L. Meyer, Family Shield Ministries - Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

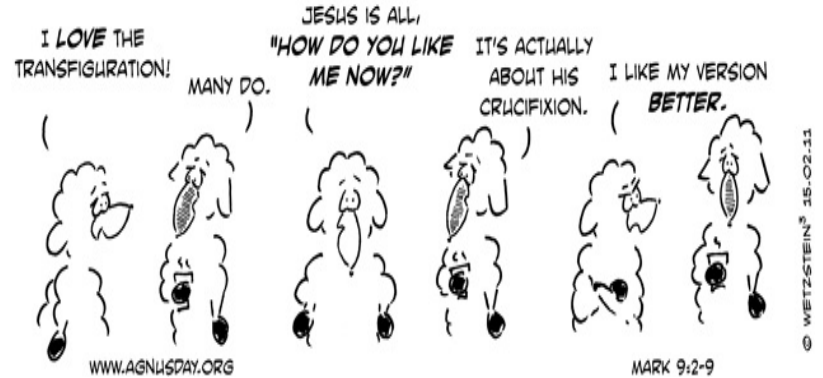


SANCTUARY CLEANING SCHEDULE FOR 2018: Please consider taking a turn at cleaning our church sanctuary. Duties include vacuuming, dusting and cleaning the bathroom. A sign up list has been placed in the parish hall. What a wonderful way to participate in our family of faith.

AN ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE will be held at Grace this Thursday, February 15th at 7:00 p.m. Our theme will be "Thy Will Be Done". On this evening, we will hear how Abraham (Isaac) trusted the will of God when He promised that a son would be born to him. You are welcome to attend.

LENTEN DEVOTION BOOKLETS: "Silent Witnesses" are now available. Please take a copy with you.

GRACE PLANNING COMMITTEE will meet on Thursday, March 1st at 6:00 p.m. at Grace. Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting.



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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
	12:30 p.m.	LWML Valentine Luncheon
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation (Faith)
Wed.	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Faith)
	6:20 p.m.	Soup Supper (Faith)
	6:40 p.m.	Chimers
	7:15 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service (Faith)
	8:15 p.m.	Choir
Thurs.	11:00 a.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
	7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service (Grace)
Sat.	8:00 a.m.	Men's breakfast and fellowship (Faith)
Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Faith & Grace)
	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship (Faith)
	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship (Grace)
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School (Grace)
	10:00 a.m.	God's Kids (Faith)