

# GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## *Third Sunday of Easter*

April 15, 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:** Living Jesus, open our minds to the words found in Scripture. Reveal to us what Your death and resurrection mean to us here and now. And share with us the plan and mission You have in mind for every believer.

*Great Giver of life, show us Your salvation.*

**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  
Holy Baptism..... p. 268

**HYMNS:** 770; 593; 461 v.1-4,7,8; 421

**FIRST LESSON:** Acts 3:11-21 (p.911)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** I John 3:1-7 (p.1022)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Luke 24:36-49 (p.885)

**SERMON:** "Children of the Heavenly Father" - I John 3:1-7

**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:** On Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> after service, you are welcome to celebrate those members who have a birthday in April. If you would like to provide a cake for the last Sunday of the month, please sign up on the sheet in the hallway.



**HOLY BAPTISM:** “For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ” (Galatians 3:27). Today, Michael Joseph Howard Print has “put on Christ” through God’s gift of Baptism and has received the gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation. We join Michael’s parents , Howard and Jennifer Print in celebrating what the Lord has done this day! To God be the glory!

**SERVING IN GOD’S HOUSE TODAY:**

**USHERS TODAY:** Lorne and Susan Campbell

**USHERS NEXT WEEK:** Mike Flikkema and James Mulligan

**ELDER OF THE MONTH:** Ken Beecroft

**ALTAR GUILD:** Rosemarie Gmehlin, Lynn Kearns and 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)

**Homebound:** Becky Ames, Ana Greksa

**Family Focus:** James and Joseph Balasch; Ruth Bancroft; Alice Baughman; Chad Baxter

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 30 (‘17:28)

**COMMUNED:** 22

**BIBLE CLASS:** 7

**OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD’S GIFTS:**

Amounts will be in next week’s bulletin



**NON-BUDGET GIFTS:**

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**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** Haiti Lutheran Mission Society

**BIBLE STUDIES AT GRACE:** You are invited 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.



**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.

**SPRING CLEAN-UP** is planned for Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Many hands will make this task easier.

**THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE**

<b>Mon.</b>	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers / staff meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
	8:00 p.m.	Council
<b>Tues.</b>	9:30 a.m.	Circuit Pastors at Faith
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation (Faith)
<b>Wed.</b>	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Faith)
	6:30 p.m.	Chimers
	7:30 p.m.	Choir
<b>Thurs.</b>	11:00 a.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
<b>Sat.</b>	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Service / Spring Rally (Faith)
<b>Sun.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Faith & Grace)
	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship with Holy Communion (Faith)
	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship with Holy Communion (Grace)
	10:00 a.m.	God’s Kids (Faith)