

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Reformation Day (observed)

October 28, 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: O Christ, our Healer, give us the strength to call on Your name when we are in need of Your care. May we never lose hope in You when we are in pain. And may we always trust in You to listen to our pleas.

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

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 4..... p. 203
Holy Communion

HYMNS: 506; 578; 702

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: "Fragile Grace" - Romans 3:23-24

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.

GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION: Luther once said, "The Sacrament is of little or no benefit to those who have no misfortune or anxiety or who do not sense their adversity". Knowing our sin and the clever and consistent assaults of our adversary, the devil, we are thankful for the great blessings offered to us in the **Lord's Supper** – forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith and life. While this gift is individually received, testimony is also given that those communing together share doctrinal unity. For this reason we practise closed communion, and guests desiring to commune are asked to speak with the pastor before the service.

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: Mike Flikkema and James Mulligan

USHERS NEXT WEEK: Lorne and Susan Campbell

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Mike Flikkema

ALTAR GUILD: Marianne Issendorf & Lynn Kearns

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Special Needs: Walter and Donna Procknow, 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), Jenna Martinuzzi, Dennis and Sara Bradbury, Pastor and Marian Obeda, Stan Diehl

Homebound: Becky Ames, Ana Greksa

Family Focus: Jamie McSporran; Peter and Maria Mergel; Adam Mitchell; Shirley and Scott Mitchell

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 26 ('17:27)

BIBLE STUDY: 6 **SUNDAY SCHOOL:** 3



OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:

(from Oct. 14th): Current 1,065.00; Missions 40.00; Building 90.00

BIRTHDAY CAKE AT GRACE: Today after service, you are welcome to celebrate those members whose birthday is 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.



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!

LIFE QUOTES: "God justifies sinners by grace through faith for Jesus' sake. Salvation comes as a gift and not because of one's own works. This truth stands at the heart of all Christians say and do ... God's graciousness governs how we engage life issues. Not only are human beings forgiven, redeemed, and resurrected by grace, but every human life is valued and beloved by grace—age, appearance, and ability notwithstanding. Even after 500 years, we rejoice to proclaim and perform this Gospel." *Rev. Michael W. Salemink, executive director of Lutherans For Life* – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

SANCTUARY CLEANING SCHEDULE: 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. **HELPING HANDS** What a wonderful way to participate in our family of faith.

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "The Problem of Heaven"(Revelation 7:9-18)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

What if we get to heaven - and we don't like it? Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, November 4th at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and podcasts at www.lutheranhour.ca



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

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Haiti Lutheran Mission Society

GRACE BIBLE STUDY ON SUNDAYS AT 9:00 A.M.: We are beginning a study on the Psalms. You are also welcome to attend Thursday Bible Study at members' homes at 7:00 p.m. We are studying the book of Acts. If you would like to host the Bible Study on either Thursday, November 8th or Thursday, November 22nd, please speak with one of the pastors.

COSTA RICA FUNDRAISER! Are you looking for a quick and easy way to make homemade cookies for your family and friends this Christmas? Why not order some cookie dough? All you need to do is slice and bake. The 2019 Mission Team to Costa Rica is selling all butter shortbread cookie dough at \$12 for one or \$10 each for orders of two or more. Joseph Balasch is undertaking this project in order to raise money for next year's mission trip. Please speak with one of the pastors to order your cookie dough; your order will be given to Joseph. Our flavours are traditional, orange cranberry, chocolate toffee and pecan crunch. Deadline for orders is November 18th. Delivery of the cookie dough will be near the end of November.

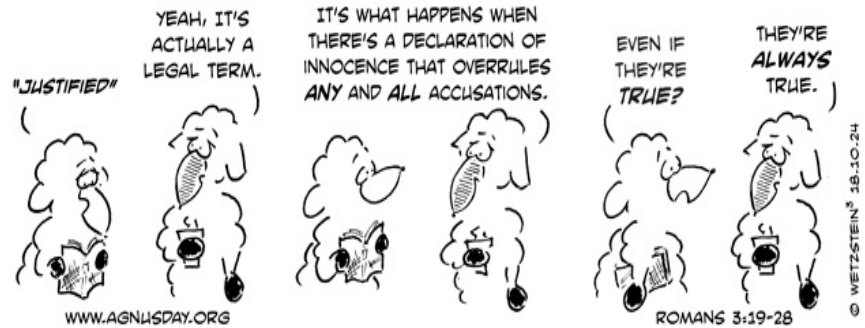
40 DAYS FOR LIFE is a worldwide, cross-denominational, faith-based effort to bring an end to abortion. The Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign has started and continues until Saturday, November 3rd. Our London campaign includes a peaceful and prayerful vigil on the corner of Commissioners Road and Wellington Road. Please join us for a one-hour shift Monday-Friday 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. or Saturdays 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. For more information, go to www.40daysforlife.com/london-on or contact Bonnie Pember at the London Area Right to Life Association office info@right2life.ca or phone 519-659-3334.

SAMARITAN'S PURSE - OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD boxes are now available. Take advantage of this great opportunity to share His love and "Declare His Glory Among The Nations"(Psalm 96:3). Boxes and brochures including labels can be arranged through one of the pastors. Feel free to take as many boxes as you would like. All boxes need to be returned no later than **Sunday, November 11th**. If you have any questions, please contact Carol Wilkinson at 519-649-4501.

DID YOU KNOW...Home Hardware ships our mission boxes at no cost to Kitchener and then on to Winnipeg?

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held today at Faith after service. Your presence is greatly needed and appreciated! There will be a light chili lunch.

ONE-DAY COURSE FIRST AID TRAINING: Our course is full, BUT we are planning on offering another session in the new year. If you are interested, please inform the church office (519-685-9700). We require a minimum of 8 people in order to offer the course.



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THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

Mon.	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation Year 1 (Faith)
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	Pastors meet
	11:00 a.m.	Pastor Scholz at Grace
Wed.	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study at Faith
	5:00 p.m.	Confirmation Year 2 (Faith)
Thurs.	11:00 a.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
	7:30 p.m.	Choir
Sat.	7:30 p.m.	40 Days for Life Wrap Up
Sun.	2:00 a.m.	Daylight Saving Time Ends
	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Faith & Grace)
	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship (Faith)
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	10:00 a.m.	God's Kids (Faith)
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School (Grace)
	3:00 p.m.	VOL Prayer