

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

24542 Melbourne Road
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All Saints' Day (observed)

November 4, 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: You alone, O Lord, are the one true God. And You alone give us the capacity to love as You have loved us. May You continue to be our one true love all throughout our lives, and may our love for You only increase the love we have for one another.

Lord of love, may Your kindness and compassion be abundant in us.

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: 670; 684; 685

FIRST LESSON: Revelation 7:9-17 (p.1032)

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

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 5:1-12 (p.809)

SERMON: "Yes, We Feebly Struggle and They Shine in Glory" - Matthew 5:1-13

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.

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



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 and Susan Campbell

USHERS NEXT WEEK: Ken and Sharon Beecroft

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Ken Beecroft

ALTAR GUILD: Betty Catanzariti

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: Keith and Shirley Monk; Alejandro Montroy and Martha Callejas; Sean, Shari, Kiera and Brayden Moore; Rob Morrison; Ron and Connie Morrison

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 18 ('17:23)

COMMUNED: 14

BIBLE STUDY: 4

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:

(from Oct. 21st): Current 515.00; Building 160.14

(from Oct. 28th): Current 265.00; Building 5.00

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Lutheran Bible Translators

LBT carries out the work of translating the Scriptures into the languages around the world, so that all people may hear the Word of God in their own language and come to saving faith in Christ.

LIFE QUOTES: "How can we remain silent when life itself is in question? Standing firm and trusting in Jesus Christ, the Lord and Savior of life, and being willing to use our voices to speak up and share the truth about the value of human life are so very important as the world crumbles around us." *Virginia Flo, Lutherans For Life Regional Director of Minnesota* – 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. What a wonderful way to participate in our family of faith.

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "What is Heaven?"(John 17:1-5)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

A message by Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler for The Lutheran Hour based on John 17:1-5. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, November 11th at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

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.

CHEESE! CHEESE! CHEESE! Yes, the cheese sales for Lutheran Layman's League (LLL) will be starting soon. The proceeds raised will be used to print pamphlets that will be distributed in Nicaragua.

PHONE NUMBER NO LONGER IN SERVICE: Pastor Castillo no longer has a home phone number. You can contact him on his cell phone (226-377-2856).

CHRISTMAS MUSIC CONCERT: Plan to attend this concert sponsored by Lutheran Social Services London on Sunday, December 9th from 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., at St. Paul's Cathedral, 472 Richmond Street, London. This concert is entitled "Emmanuel" featuring soprano Katy Clark, London Symphonia Brass, Wesley Knox Senior Choir, Chamber Choir from Catholic Central High School and El Sistema London. Admission is free and there is free parking at London Life.

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 next **Sunday, November 11th**. If you have any questions, please contact Carol Wilkinson at 519-649-4501.

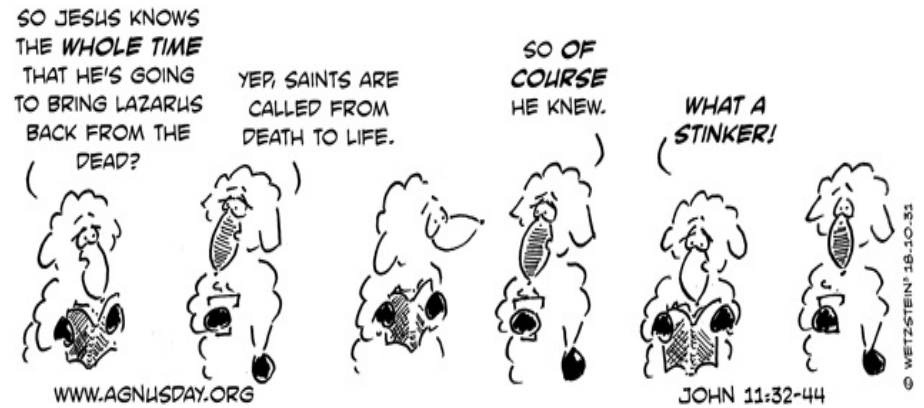
DID YOU KNOW ...Home Hardware ships our mission boxes at no cost to Kitchener and then on to Winnipeg?

GRACE BIBLE STUDY ON SUNDAYS AT 9:00 A.M.: We are studying 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 Pastor Castillo.

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.

LADIES OF GRACE: Next meeting will be held on Saturday, November 24th at 10:00 a.m. Bring your Christmas decorating ideas and any decorations that you consider lending to our Church for our "Christmas in the Country" event. Don't forget a snack to share - hope to see you all there!

CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY: You are invited to attend an "old-fashioned" Christmas evening of carol singing here at Grace on December 8th from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. with refreshments being served at 6:00 p.m.



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| THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE | | |
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| Mon. | 6:30 p.m. | Confirmation Year 1 (Faith) |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Elders |
| 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 |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Grace Bible Study |
| | 7:30 p.m. | Choir |
| Sat. | 4:00 p.m. | Estudio Biblico en Español (Faith) |
| Sun. | 9:00 a.m. | Bible Study (Faith & Grace) |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Morning Worship with Holy Communion (Faith) |
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| | 10:00 a.m. | God's Kids (Faith) |