

Proper 29

Introit (sung responsively by half-verse)

We are looking forward to a new heaven and a | new earth,*
the home of | righteousness,

O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure | of my
days;*
let me know how fleeting | I am!

Behold, you have made my days a few | handbreadths,*
and my lifetime is as nothing be- | fore you.

And now, O LORD, for what | do I wait?*

My hope | is in you.

Deliver me from all my trans- | gressions.*
Do not make me the scorn | of the fool!

Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear | to my cry;*

hold not your peace | at my tears!

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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Last Sunday of the Church Year
November 22nd, 2009

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Worship
Sun. 10:30 am

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Welcome in the name of the Risen Lord Jesus Christ. If you are visiting for the first time, we are glad that you are here and kindly ask that you sign our guest book at the sanctuary doors. If you would like to become a member please speak to the Pastor. In case of illness, the Pastor should be informed. He will always be glad to speak with those who are confronted with problems of a spiritual nature. The time before worship is a quiet time for prayer and meditation to prepare for worship. Please see the inside cover of the hymnal for prayers and page 329f to prepare for Holy Communion. Communicant members are asked to fill out a communion card found in the pew racks and place it in the offering plates. The grace of God is with us!

ORDER OF SERVICE: The Rite of Holy Baptism is on **page 268** in the hymnal.

The Introit is on the last bulletin page and is sung responsively by half-verse.

“This is the feast” is sung on page 155.

Old Testament: Isaiah 51: 4 - 6

Epistle: Jude 20 - 25

Holy Gospel: Mark 13: 24 - 37

The Nicene Creed is confessed on page 158.

“Thank the Lord” is sung on page 164

HYMNS: 740, 336, 621, 525, 680

Organist: Paula Hohmann

Choir Director: Sandra Doyle

Holy Communion:

Since the Lord's Supper gives the forgiveness of sins in the body and blood of Christ to all who believe the words "given and shed" and is also a celebration of oneness in faith, we ask that only those who have professed such faith publicly in a Lutheran Church-Canada (or Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod) congregation come to the Lord's Altar. Everyone intending to commune for the first time is kindly asked to speak with the Pastor prior to the service.

STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS

Attendance Nov. 15th: 86 Communion: 64

Offerings: Nov. 15th: Common: \$2,995; Building Fund: \$10; CLWR: \$14; Debt

Reduction: \$110; LLL/Evangelism: \$50; Envelopes: \$40; Total: \$3,219.

PRAYER REMEMBRANCES: family of George Warman (deceased brother of Frank); Jessica Kleebaum; Jen and son Daniel; Cam Glazier (friend of Julie Hersey); Doug Seim (June Drexler's brother); Penny McLeod (cancer); Micheline Tourigny (Rob Vincent's Aunt); Warren Maschke (Bowmanville Hospital); Merv Brisco; Gail Bugbee; Gary Zytner; Hildegard Vollmer and daughter Heidi; Paul Grant; Kristina Kaverly; Lucie Wunsch.

ADVENT SERVICES: The Advent Season begins next Sunday as we countdown the four weeks until the Nativity of Our Lord. We gather each Wednesday in Advent at 7:30pm to pray Vespers and let God's holy Word have its way with us to wait for our coming King.

MUSICIANS: who are involved in the Community Christmas concert on December 12th following our Advent Dinner, please meet after church today upstairs in the balcony.

BAPTISM: Dawson Hans James Muir, the infant son of Joshua and Brigitte Muir is baptized today. We give thanks to God for the grace given to Dawson and receive him as a fellow member of Grace.

VOTERS' MEETING is today Sunday, November 22nd after service. We will be looking to approve the 2010 budget among other items of business. Members are encouraged to attend.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: This Tuesday, Nov. 24th we will be doing a flyer drop for our Community Christmas Concert on December 12th along with information about our church. Any students wishing to participate will receive community hours so please bring your volunteer sheets to be signed. We will be meeting at the church at 6:30 pm. Please see Bob Rodmell for further information.

CARE BEARS will be meeting on Wed Nov 25 at 1:30 pm at the home of Viena Whalley.

ALTAR GUILD: will be meeting this Tuesday, November 24th @ 7:00 pm. All Altar guild members are asked to attend.

GATE 3:16: We are now collecting Angel bags for Christmas please pick up your tag from the bulletin board in the narthex. They need approximately 600 bags this year to meet the needs. They are also in need of the following items: coffee, tea, sugar, whitener, Styrofoam cups/soup bowls, canned tuna/salmon, peanut butter, jam, mayo, paper towels, Kleenex, Mr. Clean,, Lysol, feminine products, baby diapers. You can drop off your items in the box provided in the narthex.

A FRENCH HYMNAL: titled "Liturgies et Cantiques Luthériens" by Lutheran Church Canada was recently published and is the first of its kind. A copy was donated to Grace, Oshawa. If anyone is interested in looking at it, contact the church office.

Advent Lessons & Carols: Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary, St. Catharines, invites you to join our service of Advent Lessons and Carols on the 6th of December, at 4:00pm. The service culminates with the announcement of the Christmas Gospel, by which the students anticipate Christmas just before leaving for the holidays. We heartily welcome you to join us for this service of Word, music, prayer, and praise.

This Week Under Grace- November 22nd, 2009

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| Today | 9:15 am 10:30 am | Bible Study Divine Service Voter's Meeting Practice for Dec. 12 th Concert |
| Tuesday | 9:00 am 7:00pm | Quilting Altar Guild Meeting |
| Wednesday | 9:00 am 1:30 pm 5:30-7:30pm 7:30 pm | Matins & Bible Study Care Bears @ the home of Viena Whalley Kindermusik Catechesis |
| Thursday | 9:30am-11:30am 7:30 pm | 5:30pm-7:30pm Kindermusik Choir |
| Friday | 9:00am – Noon | Confession& Absolution |
| Saturday | 9:00am-1:00pm | St. Vincent's Kitchen Kindermusik |
| Sunday | 9:15 am 10:30 am | Bible Study Divine Service (C) Birthday Luncheon Practice for Dec. 12 th Concert |

**ADVENT DINNER
& COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CONCERT**



**Saturday, December 12th
Dinner @ 5:30 pm
Concert follows @ 7:30 pm**

Please see Bob Rodmell to reserve your seat for the Pot-Blessing Dinner. Please sign the poster provided in the narthex for which dishes you plan to bring. The evening will begin with delicious food and fellowship.



Please join us upstairs at 7:30 pm for the Community Christmas Concert with carol singing. There will be goodie bags for all children and cookies and hot chocolate following the concert. Please invite family and friends to join you for the concert. They will enjoy music brought to you by many talented musicians from our congregation. Any congregational members wishing to bring their Nativity Sets for display in the narthex before and after the concert please see Paula Hohmann or Kim Grootendorst.