

Jesus Turns Sorrow into Joy

On earth “you will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy” (John 16:20). Already the Spirit grants you peace and joy through the forgiveness of your sins. For by the cross of Christ, “God has granted repentance that leads to life” (Acts 11:18). His Gospel is “a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household” (Acts 11:14). He gives freely “from the spring of the water of life” (Rev. 21:6), “and death shall be no more” (Rev. 21:4). He dwells with His people, adorning His Church as a bride for her husband, “making all things new” (Rev. 21:5). Therefore, as the Son of Man is glorified by His cross, “and God is glorified in him” (John 13:31), so He is glorified in us by our “love for one another” (John 13:35), which His Spirit works in us by His grace

Life under Grace – May 18th, 2025

5th Sunday of Easter

He has risen! He has risen indeed! Halleluiah - Series C

Today	10:15 am	Bible Study
	11:15 am	Sunday Divine Service (C)
Tuesday	9:00 am	Quilting
Sunday	10:15 am	Bible Study
	11:15 am	Divine Service (C)

Attendance: May 11th, 2025 A=74 C=55 G=27

***ATTENTION:** Please do not leave any offerings, cash or cheque, and personal information, in the outside church mailbox. Please call the church, 905-728-4381, if you need to arrange a drop off time or if you wish to send a cheque, send to our PO BOX 30623, Oshawa, ON L1J 8L8.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS or UPDATES: may be placed in the holder outside the office door and for the monthly calendar. They are due by Wednesday of each week. Calendar events are due by the 3rd Sun of the month. Email the info to: gracelutheranoshawa.office@gmail.com or call church 905-728-4381, Blessings Debby.

FOOD BANK: Thank you everyone for helping us stock up. **We have relocated the pantry to the library** We support our church members, our Seminary students (1/2) and community. Please check expiry dates. Place your donation on the table in the library. Blessings and thank you.



Good



May 18th, 2025

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Presiding Vacancy Minister (P): Rev. Dr. Kevin Fast
Assisting minister (A): Shane
Sound System: Philip / Nathan Webmaster -Victor / Nathan
Church Secretary: Debby Altar: Julie

PRAY FOR: **Our New Pastor, Guntars Baikovs, wife Jana, and Family; Laurie (Resp virus),, Monika** (Eye Surgery in June), **Sherran; Paula; Willie** (car accident) & **Minnie** (broken hip); **Debbie and Emilee; Ed; Eloise** (hip/shoulder); **Herta; Albina**

Friends and Fellow Christians: **Alex; Kevin** (Son in law of Mark and Julia); **Diane** (Cancer; friend of Gina); **Christy** (Niece of Norman), **Lynda; Sharon** (Uterus Cancer). **Alice; Terry & Brenda; Liam** (liver); **Laura** (cancer); **Chris; Susan; Bev;** (**Elizabeth**; Joan (Carolyn’s sisters)); **Carolyn** (Medina, OH); **Rose; Jason; Joan; Adian** & family(Ladies of Grace Seminary Student)

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please email them to gracelutheranoshawa.office@gmail.com., call office, contact an Elder or put a note on office desk.

MAY MISSION PRAYERS: **Rev. Seungwoo “Sam” Choi** - pastor of Korean Lutheran Church in Toronto, Ontario; **Rev. James D. Kay** - pastor of the Sudanese congregation of Grace Lutheran Church in Edmonton; **Rev. Marco-Antonio Jacobsen** who serves as Assistant Missionary-at-Large for LCC’s French ministries in Quebec. **Rev. Asefa Aredo** - pastor of Shalom Oromo Lutheran Church in Winnipeg, Manitoba, and LCC's Missionary-at-Large for Oromo Outreach; All seminary students.

MISSION PRAYER: Heavenly Father, as Your Son sent forth His Church to make disciples in all nations, we lift up before You, asking You to sustain THEM by Your Spirit and bless THEIR labours for the sake of the Gospel; Lord in Your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

BIRTHDAYS, Baptisms And Anniversaries and Calendar for May: see copies available on table at back of church. Please let me know if anyone is missing and if you need a printed copy. Let office know if you need a copy.

QUILTING: May 20, 2025 at 9:00 am.

REFERENCE MATERIALS: Summer reading material. Please take a few moments over the next few Sundays to review our Church business and community bulletin board; and other resource materials on the tables/shelves and racks in the narthex and in the church library. Please take some home to read or to a friend.

LADIES OF GRACE MARK YOUR CALENDARS LADIES for our Mother, Daughter, Sister Luncheon, on **Saturday May 31st, 2025 @10:00 am -1:00 pm**, check your mailbox for invitation. RSVP May 24th. To Diana or leave a message on church voicemail. Our guest speaker will be speaking on “Witnessing Where Were at!”. We are still in need of food donations; call office or Diana.

We will be setting up on Thursday May 29th, @ 2:30 pm, many hands make for light work. Blessings

ANNOUNCEMENT: God has blessed us with a new Shepherd, Pastor Guntars Baikovs (bay caufs) has accepted our call. " It is with great joy that the Rev. Guntars Baikovs has accepted the call from Grace to serve as our pastor and shepherd. We will begin the process of moving him and his family here to Oshawa." We will begin planning shortly to help get them settled and a gathering to welcome them home at Grace. Please volunteer to be part of the committee. Thank you to **Diana** for heading up the social committee and to those who have already volunteered. **Our Meet and Greet will be on June 22, 2025, with our Voters meeting. If you wish to donate to the luncheon, contact the office by phone or email. The installation information will be provided at a later date.**

REMINDER: EAST - MAY 23-25, 2025 -THE SPRING EAST DISTRICT LUTHERAN YOUNG ADULTS (EDLYA) Retreat to be held at St. Luke (Ottawa, ON). Rev. Milton Lam will lead a presentation and discussion on Article 4 of the Formula of Concord: Good Works. Please encourage the young adults in your congregation to attend! <http://www.edlya.ca/pages/register.php>

WANTED ITEMS:

MENS CLOTHING: The Migrant Workers Ministry Outreach Hub at St. Saviour's in Orono would like to thank Grace Lutheran church members for the men’s clothing donations so far. At present the MWM is in need of work clothes, coats, hoodies, toques, gloves, work pants, jeans and socks. Many migrant workers are arriving back in Canada now to work at our local apple orchards, greenhouses and farms. Clean used or new clothing donations can be left in the box in the narthex. Blessings, Tracey

FURNITURE NEEDED: Member finally has an apartment on her own. Now needs furniture Love Seat, double sheets small pockets; Cookie Sheets, Cooling Racks, Electric Hand Mixer, Scoops, Wire Whisk, Over the toilet storage, Small narrow table to use as a desk or a small desk. If you have anything like this to donate, please Call the church office.905-728-4381or email gracelutheranoshawa.office@gmail.com; Blessings

PASTOR FAST WILL BE ON VACATION FROM May 15th to May 31st.

Ask the Pastor insert is “What is the meaning of Luther’s Seal?”

*******EMERGENCIES, PLEASE CONTACT AN ELDER OR LEAVE A MESSAGE ON THE CHURCH PHONELINE 905-728-4381 *******

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