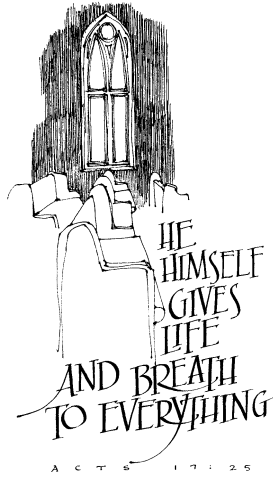


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*Sixth Sunday of Easter*  
May 29, 2011

**WORSHIP** ..... 9:00 a.m.

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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** O Risen Lord, You came to live and to love so that life and love could flow through us. Help us to live as Easter people--renewing our spirits, looking toward the future, and rejoicing all our days. And help us to live out the love You shared with us by welcoming, accepting, and uplifting the people around us.

*Living and loving Lord, enliven us with Your constant compassion.*

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**OUR WORSHIP TODAY**

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** ..... As Printed

**HYMNS:** as printed

**FIRST LESSON:** Acts 17:16-31 (pg.926)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** 1 Peter 3:13-22 (pg.1015)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** John 14:15 (pg. 901)

**SERMON:** It Will Happen!- Acts 17:29-31

A JOYOUS WELCOME to all who worship here this morning. May you find forgiveness and strengthening through God's Word and promise. If you are visiting, please honour us by signing our guest book at the back of the church. If there is any way we can be of service to you, please speak to the pastor or one of the elders. If you have no church home of your own, please consider making Faith your church.



**JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP** downstairs following the service this morning. We thank the Mulligans and Lynn Kearns for hosting.

**OFFERINGS LAST WEEK:** Current 227.00; Building Fund 30.00; Strathroy 80.00. **PTL!**

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 20 ('10:26); Sunday School: 1

**PLEASE USE OUR RECORD OF FELLOWSHIP:** Recording the presence of our **members, visitors and friends** each week is an "Act of Friendship" because it allows us to know who is sitting down the pew from us. Please fill out this form and pass it down the pew. When it reaches the end, pass it back up to the centre aisle. Say hello to those who have joined you in worship today!

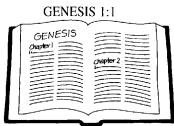
**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

**Special Needs:** Gail Bugbee, John Crowther, Melvin and Geraldine Dale, Else Jacobsen, Frank Kleiber, John and Maria Paal, Pat Phillips, Carol Schmitt, Sandra Stewart, David Strike, Sandra Stockman, Grace Woolner, Betty Muir Doris Jensen, Erna Kampken.

**In Hospital:** Michael Dieterle (LRMH); Juliana Schieman (VIC)

**Homebound:** Becky Ames, Paul and Ana Greksa, Erna Kampken, Marsha Kennedy, Jean Mountenay

**Family Focus:** Keith Keller; Joe, Kelly, Sam, Ryan and Jamie Keller; Wayne, Sonya, Owen and Jack Keller; Shirley Kendall.



**THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE** is planning a trip to the Creation Museum in Kentucky later this year. This facility gives us an opportunity to see for ourselves and show our children, scientific evidence that provides an alternative to the world view of evolution. We are trying to get an idea of the number of people interested and when the best time would be for the trip. Although we can't give a definite cost until final arrangements are made, initial estimates are about \$125/adult and \$100/child, and includes the bus ride, admission and hotel accommodations (minimum of 2 people/ room). Prices for families of 4 or more will be even less. Sign up using the sheet at the back of the church or let the church office know. Check out the museum on-line at [www.creationmuseum.org](http://www.creationmuseum.org).

**INVITATION TO INSTALLATION SERVICE:** You are cordially invited to the installation of Rev. Larry Gajdos as Mission Executive for LCC, East District. The service will be held at 3:00 pm this afternoon at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Burlington Participating pastors are asked to bring red vestments. All are welcome.

**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** Ark Aid Mission- There are more and more 'street people' in our world. Ark Aid seeks to reach out, teach and encourage people in their needs. Your support helps with this growing need.

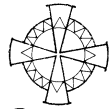
**FAREWELL & GODSPEED OPEN HOUSE:** You are invited to a farewell open house for Pastor and Brenda on Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. Parish members, colleagues, family and friends are invited to an informal gathering inside & outside (weather permitting), under tents. At 4:30 p.m. dinner will be provided (we ask that you bring a salad or dessert - there is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board). We are asking those from around the circuit and district to RSVP. We also ask that you bring your own lawn chair.

Pastor Bode will preach his last service at Faith and Grace on June 12<sup>th</sup>.

**AN ASCENSION DAY SUPPER AND SERVICE** will be held at Our Saviour Lutheran Church on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Supper begins at 6:00 p.m. and Divine Service at 7:30 p.m. Reverend Ron Mohr will speak after the Supper about Lutherans for Life Canada and be the guest preacher for the service. Supper menu includes: Sausage, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, salad and dessert. Tickets are Adults \$6.00; Children 5-12 \$3.00; 4 and under are free. For tickets call Our Saviour Church office @ 519-455-4730

**THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE**

<b>Mon.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Office Prayer/Staff meeting
<b>Tues.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Pastors at Prayer
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation
<b>Wed.</b>	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Chimers
	7:30 p.m.	Choir
<b>Fri. - Mon.</b>		LCC Convention in Hamilton
<b>Sat.</b>	9:15 a.m.	Walk for Life Walkathon
<b>Sun.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship w/Holy Communion
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School/Bible Class
	11:00 a.m.	Faith Morning Worship



Summer  
Worship

**OUR MIDWEEK SUMMER SERVICES** will begin the last Wednesday in June. These services have been a blessing to many of our members, especially as weekend travel time increases in the summer. They are also a great opportunity for worship for those who work on weekends. We need God's Word for our lives; we need the blessings He provides as He serves us through our gathering with Him in His house. Don't miss the opportunity for worship; take advantage of this chance to be in God's house. We begin June 29<sup>th</sup>, at 7:15 p.m.

Our Sunday schedule will change on the Second Sunday in June (12<sup>th</sup>). At that time, worship will be at 10:15 a.m. Our Grace services will begin at 8:30 a.m. the following week. This schedule will continue until after Labour Day.

Every  
SUNDAY

**AS THE WEATHER BECOMES WARM AND SUNNY** there are many activities that tempt us to miss church on Sunday. While we need the time of recreation and relaxation—in fact, that is one of the reasons why God gave us the Sabbath, we still need to remember that God's Word is the "one thing needful". Do not let the devil get you out of the habit of worship; don't think of it as an option each week. Faithfully set aside time to be in the Lord's house; to meet with our God, and to be fed, nourished and forgiven by Him; to be strengthened for the life we still live in this sinful world. God calls us here to be in His glorious presence, that He may bless us. Let us take the time to honour Him who is our forgiveness, life and salvation.

**OUR CALL MEETING** with President Zabel will be held on Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>. We appreciate all those who have filled in pastoral expectation forms, and if you have any suggestions to be included on the call list, an online form is available at <http://www.kahleinfotech.com/church/nomination.html>

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO BE FAITHFUL STEWARDS.** The past few months have been a bit tougher for us financially, as offerings have dropped off a bit. We know that God provides us with all we need, and that He will still provide. As you make good use of His gifts to you, please remember Him who first gave you all things, as you return to Him your firstfruits in faith and trust.



Vacation  
Bible  
School

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IN THE PARK:** We once again hold a one day VBS in the park as an outreach of our Grace parish. VBS Will be Wednesday July 27<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 am until 3:30 and will focus on God's creation. Please give prayerful thought to how you can serve.

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God is So Good To Us! I offer to serve Him in Vacation Bible School as:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Shepherd's assistant   | <input type="checkbox"/> Meal/Kitchen co-ordinator            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts co-ordinator    | <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen staff                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with crafts     | <input type="checkbox"/> I will bring food from the food list |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible Challenge Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> I will sponsor a child (\$5.00 each) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation Leader      |   |

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_