

**Grace
Lutheran Church**

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First Sunday After Pentecost
THE HOLY TRINITY
June 19, 2011

WORSHIP. 8:30 a.m.

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: O Father all-creating, O Son all-forgiving, O Spirit all-inspiring, we praise You for being All-in-All for us. Nothing is beyond Your dominion. No one exists without You, O triune God. May we always declare You to be the Three-in-One, the only One who leads us to salvation.

Holy Trinity, may we sense Your presence in every place.

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OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE:

Service of Prayer and Preaching. pg. 260
Catechism: Athanasian Creed (spoken responsively).. LSB pg. 319-20

HYMNS: 803; 507; 918

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 1:1-2:4a (pg.1)

EPISTLE LESSON: Acts 2:14a, 22-36 (pg.910)

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 28:16-20 (pg.835)

SERMON: Our God of Love- Matthew 28:16-20

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 Aitken's and Rosemarie Gmehlin for hosting.

FAITH/GRACE ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 246

FAITH/GRACE OFFERINGS LAST WEEK:

Our Stewardship of God's Gifts	Current	Missions	Building
	\$4,568.50	\$348.50	\$295.00
Needed Weekly	\$4,490.69	\$505.00	\$480.77

ON-BUDGET GIFTS: CLWR 20.00; Haiti 20.00; MOM (LC-C) 20.00; Pastor's Gift 335.00; Seminary 10.00; VBS 7.50; Loose 139.00; Strathroy Mission 70.00; Sunday School: Current 20.00 **PLT!**

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Lutheran Church-Canada



BAPTIZED INTO THE CHRISTIAN FAITH, following our service last Sunday was Colin Peers. We pray that God would continue to bless Colin as he lives in the joy of his life as a child of God.

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, Juliana Schieman, Konrad Gmehlin, Doris Jensen, Marianne Issendorf, Michael Dieterle .

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

Family Focus: Sandi, Rochell and Dan Letts; Mary Lewis; Steve, Nancy, Aaron, Jared and Seth Lightfoot; Josh, Tracy and Kaleb Lightfoot.

HAPPY FATHERS DAY to all of our Faith/Grace fathers! We ask God to continue to bless you in your daily efforts to provide and care for your families!

OUR CALL MEETING with President Zabel will be held next Sunday, June 26th. We encourage all the members, both voting and non voting to attend this important meeting as we go through the important process of electing and calling a new senior pastor. President Zabel will preach on this day.



OUR CONGREGATIONS REJOICE WITH THE DALE FAMILY, who are very proud of their patriarch

Melvin Dale. Being a founding member of the Ontario Road Superintendents Association, he was given a life-time membership at their 50th Anniversary in Kitchener on June 8th, 2011. We thank our Lord, Jesus Christ for allowing him a life of contribution to others so that he could make a difference in Ontario and for allowing him to live these 92 years in good health by the mercy of God.



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. We need God's Word for our lives; and the blessings He provides as He serves us through our gathering with Him in His house. Don't miss the opportunity for worship! We begin June 29th, at 7:15 p.m.



Our thanks to all those who helped make Pastor Bode's farewell weekend a wonderful event. We were blessed with a great day, and lots of willing hands. We especially appreciate the efforts of the Werners, Oelkes, Judy Balasch and children, and Mayra Palma, who spent much of Friday preparing the salads and meat. To all who came, and to all who contributed, we express our great appreciation.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

- Mon.** 9:00 a.m. Office Prayer/Staff meeting
- Tues.** 9:00 a.m. Circuit Pastors @ Christ the King, Port Rowen
7:30 p.m. Elders
- Fri.** 5:30 p.m. ALOA BBQ @ Wilker's
- Sun.** 8:30 a.m. Grace Morning Worship

WE HAVE A DATE!: The dates for the trip to the Creation Museum in Kentucky will be from August 26th to 27th. Please speak to the Livingstone or the Balasch families for more information. You can also call the church office to add your name to the attendee list.