

Grace Lutheran Church

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Third Sunday After Pentecost
July 3, 2011

WORSHIP 8:30 a.m.

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: O Great Physician, we are sick--sick with sin, and only You have the cure. By Your life, death, and resurrection, You assured us that the sin within us has been taken away and destroyed. Free from sin, we are now free to live a new life, thanks to You. Help us to live the life You want us to live.

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

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OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE: As Printed

HYMNS: 537; 660; 918

FIRST LESSON: Zechariah 9:9-12 (pg.797)

EPISTLE LESSON: Romans 7:14-25a (pg.943)

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 11:25-30 (pg.816)

SERMON: The Wisdom of God- Matthew 11:25-30

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 Campbell's and Lynn Kearns for hosting.



WE INVITE YOU TO THE LORD'S ALTAR TODAY all who are members of Lutheran Church - Canada, and those who are in fellowship with LC-C. If you are a first time guest and wish to commune, please speak to the pastor before the service begins. We believe in the real presence of Christ's body and blood in the Sacrament, in, with, and under the bread and wine, received for the forgiveness of sins and the strength and joy to live the Christian life.

WE HAVE A DATE for the trip to the Creation Museum in Kentucky! It 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.



OUR MIDWEEK SUMMER SERVICES: are each Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. These services are 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 and the blessings He provides as He serves us through our gathering with Him in His house.

A NEW CONTACT ADDRESS: Pastor Bode has a new email address. He can be contacted at flcpastor@foothillslutheran.ca.

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

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

Family Focus: Bryan and Gerda Martinuzzi; Jenna Martinuzzi; Rick, Robin, Kristen and Curtis McDonald; Peter and Maria Mergel.



MISSION OF THE MONTH: London Area Right to Life is part of a national effort at promoting sanctity of life issues.

OFFERINGS LAST WEEK: Current 199.00; Missions 5.00; Building Fund 75.00; Strathroy 70.00; Loose 10.00 **PTL!**

THE GRACE BUILDING COMMITTEE: Will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday July 12th at the new Grace Church. A cleaning day is also being planned for Saturday July 16th. If you'd like to come out and help, you're welcome!



A CHURCH FOR GRACE! We are so grateful to God for providing our Grace family with a church to call home! On Sunday June 26th, the voters approved the purchase of the (formerly) Cairngorm United Church, at 25452 Melbourne Road, Strathroy-Caradoc. The papers have been signed! Please pray for our Faith/Grace members as they work to prepare this new place of worship for services.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

Mon.	9:00 a.m.	Office Prayer/Staff meeting
Tues.	7:00 p.m.	Outreach Committee
Wed.	7:15 p.m.	Midweek Worship Service w/Holy Communion
Thurs.	7:00 p.m.	VBS Team Meeting
Sun.	8:30 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Faith Morning Worship w/Holy Communion

OUR CALL MEETING LAST WEEK: Resulted in a call being extended to Rev. James Scholz from Winnipeg, MB. We Pray for him as he considers this call and we also pray for our Faith/Grace congregations as we continue God's work together during this transitional period.