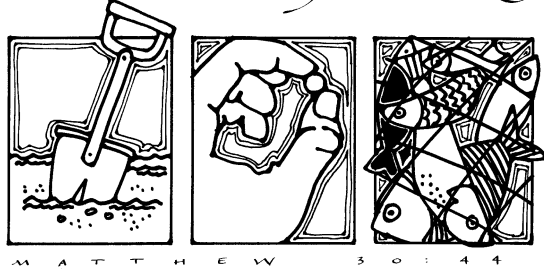


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THE KINGDOM of HEAVEN IS LIKE...



**Sixth Sunday After Pentecost**

July 24, 2011

WORSHIP. .... 8:30 a.m.

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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** You declare to us this day what Your kingdom is like, O Lord. Open our eyes to see how You make the small, the weak, the hidden, and the ordinary into great, strong, widely known, and extraordinary things which are blessed by You.

*O Lord of all, thy kingdom come.*

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**OUR WORSHIP TODAY**

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

**HYMNS:** 850, 752, 645

**FIRST LESSON:** Deuteronomy 7:6-9 (pg.152)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** Romans 8:28-39 (pg.944)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Matthew 13:44-52 (pg.819)

**SERMON:** Our Future is Secured - Romans 8:28-39

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** following the service this morning. We thank the Campbell's and Lynn Kearns for hosting.

**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** London Area Right to Life is an educational, registered, charitable organization based on the belief that every human being is unique and of infinite value. We believe in the sanctity of all life, from the moment of conception until natural death. Every human life has a right to care and protection before and after birth and society has a duty to protect these rights.



**OUR MIDWEEK SUMMER SERVICES AT FAITH:** are each Wednesday during the summer. If you are travelling on Weekends, working, or just looking for that midweek lift, these services are just what you need! God's Word is the one thing needful. Take every opportunity to hear it, read it and grow in it. Services begin at 7:15 p.m.

### 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, Susan Gajdos.

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

**Family Focus:** Jim Mulligan; Matthew, Tania, Mia and Logan Mulligan; Fred, Carolyn, Mark, Eric and Ed Neumann; Marie Nixon



**A GRACE VBS DAY** will be held on July 27th @Alexandria Park, Strathroy from 9:00 a.m to 3:00 p.m. The theme is **Creation**.

**GOOD SHEPHERD'S VBS** for ages 4-12, will be held on Sunday Aug. 14<sup>th</sup>-Thursday Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. The VBS theme is **Big Jungle Adventure!**

**PLANET ZOOM - WHERE BOLD BEE-LIEVERS ZIP, ZAP ZOOM FOR JESUS:** is the theme of Faith's VBS this summer and will be held Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. If you are able to help out, please fill out a yellow volunteer form.

**FAITH SPORTS NIGHT FOR ALL AGES:** Will be on Thursdays, beginning at 6:30 p.m. and will include both soccer and volleyball. All are welcome!

**OFFERINGS LAST WEEK:** Current 180; Missions 10.00; Building Fund 56.00; Instrument Fund 100.00; Strathroy 70.00; Loose 32.00 **PTL!**

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 35 ('10:23)



**OUR CHURCH PICNIC** will be held on Sunday August 21st, at the new Grace Church location at 2 p.m. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided. Please bring salads and desserts to be pooled together for a picnic supper and your own beverages. You'll also want to bring ball gloves, sports equipment and lawn chairs. Mark the date, and join us for this fun day of fellowship!

**DISTRICT RETREAT FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY** Time with God at Home and On-the-Go. Family Day Retreat for all families with children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews (you get the idea). Bring your entire clan! Come for a morning devotion, a presentation by Rev. David Gallas, "Life Together: The Family Devotion", lunch, and an activity filled afternoon with your children. September 10, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Christ our King Lutheran Church, Mississauga, ON. Only \$20 per family no matter how many children you bring (includes lunch, beverages, snacks). Registration forms are available from Pastor Castillo.

### THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

<b>Mon.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Office Prayer/Staff meeting
<b>Tues.</b>	7:00 p.m.	Faith VBS meeting
<b>Wed.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Strathroy VBS
	7:15 p.m.	Midweek Worship Service
<b>Thurs.</b>	6:30 p.m.	Sports Night
<b>Sun.</b>	8:30 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Faith Morning Worship