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Eighth Sunday After Pentecost
August 7, 2011

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

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: In the storms of life, O Lord, may we come to You and take Your hand, and let You guide us to safety. Free us from the fears that would paralyze us and stop us from seeking help from You. In all situations, may we always seek Your face.

O Christ, ever near, draw near to help.

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OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE: As Printed

HYMNS: 571; 816; 803

FIRST LESSON: Job 38:4-18 (pg. 443)

EPISTLE LESSON: Romans 10:5-17 (pg.946)

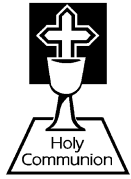
GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 14:22-33 (pg.820)

SERMON: God has revealed Our Salvation Through Christ- Job 38:4-11

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.

OFFERINGS LAST WEEK: Current 278.00; Missions 5.00; Building Fund 25.00; Creation Museum Trip 140.00; Strathroy 70.00; Loose 5.00 **PTL!**

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Nicaragua Lutheran Church.



HOLY COMMUNION - One of the great blessings of our Lord's Passion is the gift of His Body and Blood, given for the forgiveness of sins. As we celebrate the Sacrament in our worship this morning, we remember that it was our sins which caused His death, and give thanks for the Saviour who gives us His very body and blood that we may have forgiveness through faith in His promises. We welcome to the Lord's altar all members of Lutheran Church-Canada, and those in fellowship with LCC who desire to commune with us; we ask guests and visitors to speak with the pastor or an elder before the service.

As we come to the Lord's Table today, we prepare our hearts by asking:

- † Do I believe that the Risen Christ is my only Lord and Saviour from sin, death and the devil?
- † Do I believe that the Risen Christ is really present in the Sacrament and that with the bread and wine I receive His true Body and Blood?
- † Do I resolve to dedicate, with the help of God, my life to the service of my Lord in His Body, the Church, by regular worship, thankful living and sacrificial living?

You may also wish to use the prayers before communing and after receiving the Sacrament, printed on the inside cover of the hymnal. You can also use Luther's *Christian Questions and Answers*, on p. 329 of the hymnal.



JOIN US FOR MIDWEEK SUMMER SERVICES AT FAITH 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, Elsie Wilker

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

Family Focus: Mike and Susan Ohler; Michael, Natasha, Rhiannon and Matthew Ohler; Bill, Vicky, Amanda and Christine Orłowski; Colin and Jessica Peers

FAITH SPORTS NIGHT FOR ALL AGES: Come out and support our SPORTS NIGHT for all ages, every Thursday starting at 6:30 p.m. We'll be playing soccer and volleyball! Other games may be added if there is interest. Please bring your own snacks and drinks and feel free to invite your family and friends.

A DISTRICT RETREAT FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY: "Time with God at Home and On-the-Go". Family Day Retreat for families. Bring your entire generational clan! September 10, 2011 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Where: Christ our King Lutheran Church, Mississauga, ON. Cost: Only \$20 per family no matter how many children you bring (includes lunch, beverages, snacks). Registration forms are available on the Forward in Faith bulletin board and should be returned to Ruth Klages, Box 115, Clarksburg, ON NOH 1J0.

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

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THANK YOU to all who helped out with our VBS days at both Faith and Grace. The VBS program was able to bring God's word to many children and even saw some new faces from the neighbourhood.



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!

SUMMER TIME IS VACATION TIME FOR MANY, but the work of the church continues, and so do our bills. Please remember to be faithful in your stewardship during these months, remembering in joy that God provides for us, that we may give a faithful, generous, first fruit offering to His service. If you are away, please consider 'sending in' your offering, or setting aside your weekly gift until you can be in God's house.

THE COMMUNITY FAMILY FUN DAY EVENT at Faith will be held on Saturday Sept. 17. Mark it on your calendars and stay tuned for more information!

PASTOR AND BRENDA HAVE THEIR NEW HOME! They now reside at 11569 Tuscany Blvd NW in Calgary. Their phone number is 587-351-3768. "While moving is hard, we do thank God for the provision He makes for His people. Our love and prayers to all our dear friends and family at Faith and Grace!"

FRIDGE REQUIRED: One of the fridges in our kitchen at Faith has broken down. If you have a fridge which may be suitable or wish to donate towards the purchase of a replacement, please speak to a trustee or the office.

THE TRIP TO CREATION MUSEUM is getting closer and we are now accepting down payments. The amount is \$70 per person and will cover the cost of the bus. We ask that you try to submit the down payment within the next 2 weeks. Please add to the "Other" line on your offering envelope and mark it Creation Trip. If you would prefer, a separate envelope may be used as long as you indicate your name and that it is for the trip. Cheques should be made out to Faith Lutheran Church, however, please note you will not receive income tax receipts for this amount as it is being used to pay for a service and is not a charitable donation. If you have any questions, please contact David Livingstone. Also, please note that our departure time has changed and is now at 12:00 noon on August 26th.

PASTOR JAMES SCHOLZ HAS ACCEPTED THE CALL to our Faith and Grace parishes! Praise the Lord! We pray for he and his family as they begin to make arrangements for their move to London.



ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE BULLETIN: Please always feel free to contact Michelle by phone during office hours or by email, with any announcements that you would like included in the bulletins each week. Ideally, announcements should be submitted by 10:00 a.m. Wednesday mornings in order to assure that they can be included in the following Sunday's bulletin.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

- Mon.** 9:00 a.m. Office Prayer/Staff meeting
- Wed.** 7:15 p.m. Midweek Worship Service
- Thurs.** 6:30 p.m. Sports Night
- Fri.** 6:00 p.m. Outreach Committee Social
- Sun.** 8:30 a.m. Grace Morning Worship
- 10:15 a.m. Faith Morning Worship w/Holy Communion
- 10:15 a.m. Faith Morning Worship



"I'M SORRY, DEAR, BUT YOUR REMOTE CONTROL DOESN'T WORK IN CHURCH!"