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Lutheran Church**

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Tenth Sunday After Pentecost
August 21, 2011

WORSHIP. 8:30 a.m.

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: We thank You, Lord, for putting Your confidence in Your apostle Peter to begin Your Church here on earth. And we thank You, too, for putting Your confidence in us to continue the work of spreading the Gospel. Give us strength and courage in this challenging endeavour, and help those who come after us to keep this Church alive by Your grace.

O Jesus Christ, the Head of the Church, lead us on.

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OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE: As Printed: The Office at Prime

HYMNS: 662, 646, 818

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 51:1-6 (pg.611)

EPISTLE LESSON: Romans 11:33-12:8 (pg.947)

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 16:13-20 (pg.822)

SERMON: Present Your Bodies as a Living Sacrifice- Romans 12:1-8

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 448.00; Missions 30.00; Building Fund 110.00; Strathroy 70.00; Loose 7.00 **PTL!**

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 34 ('10: 23)



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, David Biederman, Christopher Atkinson, Carol Scott, Della Winger

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

Family Focus: David, Stacey, Emily and Sara Pollak; Walter and Donna Procknow; Donna, Charles and Kristen Richter; Katrina and Aaralyn Richter

THE COMMUNITY FAMILY FUN DAY EVENT at Faith will be held on Saturday Sept. 17th from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Be sure to invite your family, friends and neighbours to this enjoyable community outreach event!



OUR CHURCH PICNIC is today! We will meet at Grace at 2:00 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. Please come out and join us for this fun day of fellowship!

OUR TRIP TO THE CREATION MUSEUM is fast approaching. Just a reminder that our departure time is set for 12:00 noon from Faith on Friday August 26th. Since we'd like to leave by noon, we would ask people to please arrive a bit early. We also have some seats still available since we were given a larger bus than expected. If anyone would like to attend the trip, Please let David Livingstone know by today!

PASTOR CASTILLO WILL BE ON VACATION from August 26th to September 2nd. Rev. John Makey from Port Colborne will lead the service and Preach on Sunday August 28th and Pastor Obeda will lead and preach on Wednesday August 31st. In the event of a pastoral emergency during this time period, please contact an Elder for assistance.

DO YOU HAVE POP CANS TO RECYCLE? If so, please consider saving the tabs to bring in. The LWML collects them and so does Sara Gauld who is making bracelets with them to support ALS research!

Thank you! **OUR SINCERE THANKS** to Lloyd and Elsie Wilker for the purchase of a new fridge for the kitchen at Faith and to Keith Keller for the purchase of a piano for Grace.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

Tues.	7:00 p.m.	Sunday School Teachers
Wed.	7:15 p.m.	Faith Midweek Service
Thurs.	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study @ Martha Fonger's
Fri.	12:00 p.m.	Creation Museum Trip
Sun.	8:30 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Faith Morning Worship w/Holy Communion

A 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 generational 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. When: 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 N0H 1J0.