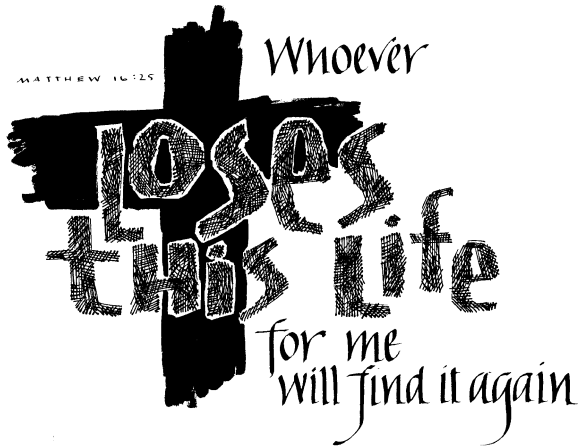


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WORSHIP. 8:30 a.m.

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: O Saviour from sin, forgive us for often putting our plans ahead of Your plans, and for often wanting You to follow our wills instead of Your own. Help us to trust in You wholeheartedly, and to have the faith that Your way is best.

O Christ crucified for us, we cling to Your promises.

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OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE: The Office at Prime

HYMNS: 711, 685, 662

FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 15:15-21 (pg.643)

EPISTLE LESSON: Romans 12:9-21 (pg.948)

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 16:21-28 (pg.822)

SERMON: Discipleship - The Cost! - John 16:21-26

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 145.00; Missions 5.00; Building Fund 45.00; Strathroy 10.00; Loose 5.00 **PTL!**

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 24 ('10: 19)

DO YOU HAVE A FAVOURITE HYMN? Each month we choose a hymn of the month. Let Pastor know if know if there is one in particular that you love!



OUR LAST MIDWEEK SUMMER SERVICE AT FAITH will be held this Wednesday, August 31st. God’s Word is the one thing needful! Take every opportunity to hear it, read it and grow in it. Service 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, 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: Jim, Lillian, Matthew and Katie Robertson; Rebecca, Jennifer, and Kayla Rock; Bob, Marian and Mark Rutledge; Grace and Tom Sanders.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Nicaragua Lutheran Church. This fledgeling partner church of LCC still needs our support. There are also efforts to expand it’s outreach into surrounding areas of Central America.

THE COMMUNITY FAMILY FUN DAY EVENT at Faith will be held this September. We hope that you will keep Saturday Sept. 17th open, as we gather to welcome the neighbours, and to reach out as we share our church and it’s ministry. Be involved!



OUR LAST MIDWEEK SUMMER SERVICE will be held this Wednesday, August 31st. This will also be a Service of Holy Communion. If you are travelling on weekends, working, or just looking for that midweek lift, this service is just what you need! God’s Word is the one thing needful! Take every opportunity to hear it, read it and grow in it. Service begins at 7:15 p.m.




THE SEPTEMBER CALENDAR is available this morning, copies will be placed at the sanctuary entrance. Many events and groups begin again in September and we hope you will be a part of them!

PASTOR CASTILLO IS ON VACATION: from August 26th to September 2nd. We thank Rev. John Makey from Port Colborne for leading us in service and preaching today and Pastor Obeda, who 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. The LWML collects them and so does Sara Gauld who is making bracelets with them to support ALS research!

IT WAS A GREAT TURN OUT last Sunday at the annual Faith/Grace picnic with 54 people in attendance! We thank and praise God for providing us with beautiful weather, enjoyable fellowship and a bounty of delicious food.

CHOIR REHEARSALS resume Wednesday September 7th at 7:30 pm. The choir adds a special element to our worship, and we invite you to join us as we raise our voices in praise God.

See You There!  **CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGIN:** on September 6th, for all 2nd year returning students and catechumens who will be confirmed on October 30th.

Letters will be sent out to the parents of new first year students in September, letting them know when confirmation classes will begin for them.

SEPTEMBER 11th IS OUR “RALLY DAY”, as we rejoice in the privilege and joy of studying God’s Word. This is a special day for our Sunday School. We will install our teachers and staff and give bibles to our grade three students. It is also the week we return to our normal service schedule. Come and join us in this time of thanks and praise.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE		
Mon.	9:00 a.m.	Office Prayer/Staff Meeting
Wed.	7:15 p.m.	Faith Midweek Service w/Holy Communion
Sun.	8:30 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship w/Holy Communion
	10:15 a.m.	Faith Morning Worship