

# Grace Lutheran Church

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## Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 11, 2011

WORSHIP. .... 9:00 a.m.

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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** Keep us constant in our prayers to You, O Lord. Prepare us for answers we may not expect. Provide us with solutions that strengthen and inspire us. And give us, at last, the greatest gift of all--Your presence with us always.

*Ever-present Lord, listen to our prayers*

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### OUR WORSHIP TODAY

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

**HYMNS:** 790, 616, 719

**FIRST LESSON:** Genesis 50:15-21 (pg.44)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** Romans 14:1-12 (pg.948)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Matthew 18:21-35 (pg.823)

**SERMON:** Seeing Each Other as precious to God - Romans 14:1-12

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 396.75; Missions 1.00; Building Fund 30.00; Strathroy 145.00; Loose 5.00 *PTL!*

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 24 ('10:16)

**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary, St. Catharines

**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, Sarah Holden

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

**Family Focus:** John, Jill, Pearl and Rosemary Sanderson; Alan and Carol Schmitt; Tim and Marcus Schmitt; Bob Scott

**TODAY 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 as we install our teachers and staff and present bibles to the parents of our grade three students.



**CHOIR REHEARSALS HAVE BEGUN** meeting each Wednesday 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 praising God.

**CHRISTIAN WILLS AND ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR:** Please join us on September 25<sup>th</sup> following Divine service. All are welcome to attend!



**GRACE BIBLE STUDY:** Please note that the Grace bible study will not meet on Thursday September 22<sup>nd</sup>. The rescheduled bible study date is on Thursday September 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

**GROUPS AND COMMITTEES:** As we begin our Fall season here at Faith, please remember to share any meetings or events by calling, emailing or sending a note to the secretary with dates, times and any additional information. This is a great help to office staff in order to accurately announce up and coming events in the bulletins and calendars.



**COME OUT AND JOIN US** for chimers each Wednesday evening, at 6:30 p.m. New Players are welcome!

**THE COMMUNITY FAMILY FUN DAY EVENT** at Faith is quickly approaching! We hope that you will keep Saturday Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> open, as we gather to welcome the neighbours, and to reach out as we share our church and it's ministry. Be involved!



**CONFIRMATION CLASSES:** Classes began on September 6<sup>th</sup> for all 2<sup>nd</sup> year returning students and catechumens who will be confirmed on October 30<sup>th</sup>.

A meeting for the parents and students beginning their first year and for parents of second year of students, will be held on Thursday September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Please plan to attend as important information pertaining to the class will be given at this time.

**A VOTERS ASSEMBLY MEETING** will be held on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Discussions will include the installation of Pastor Scholz, the renovations at Grace and other topics. All are welcome.

**THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE**

<b>Mon.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Office Prayer/Staff Meeting
	10:00 a.m.	Circuit Councillors
<b>Tues.</b>	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	7:00 p.m.	LWML
	7:30 p.m.	Outreach Committee
<b>Wed.</b>	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Chimers
	7:30 p.m.	Choir
<b>Thurs.</b>	7:00 p.m.	Grace Bible Study
<b>Sat.</b>	11:30 a.m.	Family Fun Day Event
<b>Sun.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship w/Holy Communion
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School/Bible Study
	11:00 a.m.	Faith Morning Worship