

**Grace
Lutheran Church**

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Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 18, 2011

WORSHIP. 9:00 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: Confession and Absolution. Pg.151
Service of Prayer and Preaching. Pg.260

HYMNS: 803; 809; 660

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 55:6-9 (Pg.615)

EPISTLE LESSON: Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30 (Pg.980)

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 20:1-16 (pg.825)

SERMON: The Merciful Lord of the Vineyard- Matthew 20:1-16

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 168.00; Missions 5.00; Building Fund 25; Strathroy 80.00; Loose 10.00 **PTL!**

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 30 ('10:22)

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, Ellen Phillips.

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

Family Focus: Bob and Arden Sillers; Jeff, Jane, and James Skelding; Brian Stanovie; Harry and Sylvia Stantsos

AN EAST DISTRICT CONVENTION MEETING will be held on November 12th, (9am-3pm) at Faith Lutheran church in Kitchener ON. The cost is \$10.00. If interested, please call Michelle at the church office during regular office hours for additional registration information.

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

CONFIRMATION CLASSES: Classes began on September 6th for all 2nd year returning students and catechumens who will be confirmed on October 30th. A meeting for the parents and students beginning their first year will be held on Thursday September 22nd at 6:30 p.m. Please plan to attend as important information pertaining to the class will be given at this time.



COME AND JOIN US for the upcoming Grace Concert with Pastor Mohr and his wife. The concert will be held at the Strathroy Christian School on Friday September 23, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. The address is: 7880 Walkers Drive, Strathroy, ON and is located at the corner of Adelaide (Hwy 81) & Walkers Drive.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS: In the interest of saving paper and time, periodic contribution statements have not been issued this year. If you wish to know your total contributions to date please advise the financial secretary, Lisa Bilty, directly.



BAPTIZED INTO THE CHRISTIAN FAITH, and into God's family in our Faith / Grace parish, is Shania Alaine Olivares, daughter of Andrid Enrique Olivares and Christine Greksa. Her sponsors are Sam and Debbie Greksa and Paul Greksa. We pray that God would bless Shania and her family, and that He would keep her in His grace, poured out this day.

A CHRISTIAN WILLS AND ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR: Will be held here, following the Divine service, next Sunday (September 25th). All are welcome to attend!

THE ALOA GROUP: Meets on September 24th at 12:30 p.m. Come out and join in for an afternoon of fun at the Hamilton Rd. Sr. Centre. See Arline Hensel for Tickets.

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



CONCORDIA PUBLISHING HOUSE is having it's Fall Bible Sale. If wish to purchase a bible, please contact the office for information.



150th ANNIVERSARY SERVICE: St. Peter's, Port Colborne is celebrating its 150th Anniversary this year. Marking the occasion will be an Anniversary Service on the morning of November 06 at 10:30 a.m. The guest preacher for the day will be Rev. Robert Bugbee, president of Lutheran Church-Canada. Dinner is to follow. We rejoice with St. Peter's as they celebrate this milestone to the Glory of God!

COME JOIN IN THE FUN! The Outreach Committee is hoping to add a minimum of two members from Grace to it's Committee! If you would like more information about joining this group, please contact David Livingstone or Judy Balasch for details.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

Mon.	9:00 a.m.	Office Prayer/Staff Meeting
Tues.	10:00 a.m.	Circuit Pastors @ Our Saviour
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	7:30 p.m.	Elders
Wed.	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Chimers
	7:30 p.m.	Choir
Thurs.	6:30 p.m.	First year confirmation students/parents meeting
Fri.	7:00 p.m.	Grace Concert
Sat.	12:30 p.m.	ALOA at Hamilton Rd. Senior Centre
Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School/Bible Study
	11:00 a.m.	Faith Morning Worship w/Holy Communion

GET COURAGEOUS - THE MAKERS OF "FACING THE GIANTS" AND "FIRE PROOF" are releasing their latest movie "Courageous" on September 30th. Tickets became available for early purchase on September 16 and the makers are encouraging people to buy their tickets ahead of time to show interest and keep the movie in theatres as long as possible. You can get more details at courageouscanada.ca or cinplex.com.

THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE thanks all those who came out and helped with the annual Family Fun Day held yesterday. Without your help this event could not happen but when we work together in God's name, great things can be accomplished.

