

# GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** Compel us, O Lord, to gather in Your name as often as we can. As we pray and worship together, sing songs and rejoice together, comfort and care for one another, reveal Your presence with us in a more profound way, that we may grow to know each other even more as brothers and sisters in Christ.

*O Lord of unity, bring us together to glorify You.*

*LWML- Canada Sunday*  
*Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost*  
October 2, 2011

## OUR WORSHIP TODAY

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

**HYMNS:** Lord Jesus You Have Called us (printed); 912;  
Called to Serve (printed)

**FIRST LESSON:** Isaiah 5:1-7 (p.569)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** Philippians 3:4b-14 (p.981)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Matthew 21:33-46 (p.827)

**SERMON:** To Kill the Landlord's Son- Matthew 21:33-43

**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 Grace your church.



**WE INVITE TO THE LORD'S ALTAR TODAY** all who are members of Lutheran Church - Canada, and those who are in fellowship with LC-C. If you are a first time guest and wish to commune, please speak to the pastor before the service begins. We believe in the real presence of Christ's body and blood in the Sacrament, in, with, and under the bread and wine, received for the forgiveness of sins and the strength and joy to live the Christian life.

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 35 ('10: 18)

Please Note: Weekly financial information was not available at time of printing.

**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, David Biederman, Christopher Atkinson, Sarah Holden, Ellen Phillips.

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

**Family Focus:** Stephen Sapp and Vanessa Strike; Wayne, Vickey, Kaity and Ethan Strong; Johnathan and Renee Strong; Joseph, Megan and Amelia Strong.

**MARK IT ON YOUR CALENDAR!** The installation service for pastor Scholz has been planned for October 16<sup>th</sup>, at 3:30 p.m. We hope everyone will join us on this day to officially welcome Pastor Scholz and his wife Sandy to our Faith/Grace family!

**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** Mission Team Project

**A VOTERS ASSEMBLY MEETING** will be held today after service, at Faith. Discussions will include the installation of Pastor Scholz, the renovations at Grace and other topics. All are welcome.

**AN EAST DISTRICT CONVENTION MEETING** will be held on Nov. 12, 2011 at 9:00 a.m to 3:00 p.m at Faith Lutheran church, 247 Westmount Road East, Kitchener ON. Attendees can pre-register with Linda Lingard (\$10.00) at 71 Ellis Cres. North, Waterloo ON, N2J 3N5 by October 21. Cheques are to be made out to LLL East District. At this Convention Meeting, we will be presenting the new Constitution and By Laws for approval. We will also be electing the President and Secretary for the next term. Further information, including the proposed new Constitution and By Laws as well as a map to the meeting location are posted at [www.lll.ca](http://www.lll.ca).

**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.

**GET COURAGEOUS- THE MAKERS OF "FACING THE GIANTS" AND "FIREPROOF"** are releasing their latest movie "Courageous" on September 30<sup>th</sup>. Tickets became available for early purchase on September 16<sup>th</sup> 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](http://courageouscanada.ca) or [cinplex.com](http://cinplex.com).

**FLY NEWS**

Our first Fly meeting of the Fall season will be at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday October 20<sup>th</sup>. Come out and share your ideas as we plan for up and coming youth events!

**LAMP ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKS:** In the interest of good stewardship and environmental concerns, LAMP will not be printing the LAMP Advent Devotion books in bulk this year. However, the devotion book is available in one of the following ways:

- After October 15<sup>th</sup>, books can be downloaded in print-ready format at [www.lampministry.org/Devotions](http://www.lampministry.org/Devotions)
- Beginning November 28<sup>th</sup>, LAMP will send you a full colour Advent devotion by email. Simply email them at [office@lampministry.org](mailto:office@lampministry.org) to receive an email of each day's Advent devotion.
- If you wish to receive a printed copy of the devotion book, yellow order forms can be obtained from Pastor Castillo.

***THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE***

<b>Mon.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Office Prayer/Staff Meeting
<b>Tues.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Pastors at prayer
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation
	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
	8:00 p.m.	Church Council
<b>Wed.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Kathy Caps @ St. Ansgar
	6:30 p.m.	Chimers
	7:30 p.m.	Choir
<b>Thurs.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Elections Canada Voting Station @ Faith
<b>Sun.</b>	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School/Bible Study
	11:00 a.m.	Faith Morning Worship