

Grace Lutheran Church

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Second Sunday after Pentecost

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WORSHIP SERVICE. 9:00 a.m.

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: You rested on the seventh day of creation, O God, and You call us now to rest and reflect and revere Your name on the Sabbath day. May what we say and do on this day bring glory to You.

O Giver of all our days, bless us this day with Your presence.

WELCOME TO ALL OF YOU in the name of our Saviour, especially the visitors who have joined us this morning. If you do not have a church that you call home, we invite you to make Grace your spiritual home. Amid the trials and tribulations of life it's good that we can come to our Lord for strength through His Word. Please introduce yourself to the Pastor, and fill in the "Worship attendance registration" at the end of the pew.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE: Divine Service Setting 4. pg. 203
Holy Communion

HYMNS: 795; Brothers and Sisters in Christ (see bulletin); 922

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 3:8-15 (pg.3)

EPISTLE LESSON: 2 Cor. 4:13-5:1 (pg.966)

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 3:20-35 (pg.838)

SERMON: "Who are my Mother and my Brothers?" - Mark 3:20-35

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Lutheran Church - Canada

ONE DAY VBS: On Wednesday, July 4th, we will be holding a full day VBS. The theme will be "A Growing Wonder!" Please give prayerful thought to how you could serve.

GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION: Luther said of the Lord’s Supper, “The Sacrament is the Gospel.” As we partake of our Lord’s very body and blood in the Sacrament, not only is the Gospel received (the forgiveness of sins), but the Gospel is also proclaimed (the Lord’s death). As we make this common proclamation to one another and to the world, we also acknowledge that oneness in the Gospel and all its articles is confessed by those receiving the Sacrament together. Guests desiring to commune are thus asked to speak with the pastor before the service.

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:



Special Needs: John Crowther, Melvin and Geraldine Dale, Else Jacobsen, Frank Kleiber, John and Maria Paal, Pat Phillips, Alan and Carol Schmitt, Sandra Stewart, David and Imogen Strike, Sandra Stockman, Grace Woolner, Doris and Niels Jensen, Susan Gajdos, Sarah Holden, Ellen Phillips, Pastor Kenneth Voege, Konrad and Rosemarie Gmehlin, Nancy Curtis, Keith Keller, Lois Juritsch, Sophie Wilson, Anna Wissing

Homebound: Becky Ames, Paul and Ana Greksa, Jean Mountenay

Family Focus: Ed and Pam Oelke; Garth Oelke; Mike and Susan Ohler; Mike, Natasha, Rhiannon and Matthew Ohler

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 14

OFFERINGS: Current \$185.00; Missions \$75.00; Building Fund \$35.00; Capital Improvement \$10.00; CLWR \$10.00; Haiti 20.00; Loose \$5.00 **PTL!**

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: If you have any announcements for the bulletin, please remember to submit them into the church office no later than Wednesday evening. Late announcements will be spoken on Sunday. Thank you. - Pastor Scholz

1ST ANNUAL STRAWBERRY SOCIAL will be held this coming *Saturday, June 16th* at Grace Lutheran Church from *1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.* We will not only be resurrecting a tradition of the previous Cairngorm congregations, but we will also be celebrating Grace’s 6th Anniversary. Grace’s first worship service was held Father’s Day 2006. So, bring your friends to enjoy a yummy summer’s treat, and live Christian music. **Come and join us on this festive day!**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR GRACE’S STRAWBERRY SOCIAL on Saturday, June 16th from 1 – 3 pm. We need people to make white cakes(9x13), and to help in the following areas: food prep, outdoor setup, take down, serving, clearing and cleaning tables, ongoing kitchen helper. There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall. Please sign-up if you are able to help with this yummy day!

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OUR MIDWEEK SUMMER SERVICES at Faith will begin the last Wednesday of June. These services have been a blessing to many of our members, especially as weekend travel time increases in the summer. They are also a great opportunity for worship for those who work on weekends. We need God’s Word for our lives, and the blessings He provides as He serves us through our gathering with Him in His house. Don’t miss the opportunity for worship! We begin June 27th at 7:15 p.m.



OUR SUNDAY SCHEDULE will be changing. Our worship times will be at 10:30 a.m. at Faith. Our Grace services begin at 9:00 a.m. This schedule will begin next week (June 17th) and continue until Sept. 2nd.



AS THE WEATHER BECOMES WARM AND SUNNY, there are many activities that tempt us to miss church on Sunday. While we need the time of recreation and relaxation - in fact, that is one of the reasons why God gave us the Sabbath, we still need to remember that God’s Word is the “one thing needful”. Do not let the devil get you out of the habit of worship; don’t think of it as an option each week. Faithfully set aside time to be in the Lord’s house; to meet with our God, and to be fed, nourished and forgiven by Him; to be strengthened for the life we still live in this sinful world. Let us not forget to bring God our regular offerings and tithes as well for the ongoing work of His Church. God calls us here to be in His glorious presence, that He may bless us. Let us take

the time to honour Him who is our forgiveness, life and salvation.

Brothers and Sisters in Christ

Sing Alleluia! Amen! Let your prayers and your praises ascend.

Lift up your voices and sing, To the Lord God, our Savior and King!

Here brought together by grace, We are gathered as friends in this place.

(Refrain) *And assembled as one, in the name of the Son,*

Lifting hearts, lifting hands, Celebrating as friends,

And proclaiming the Lord, All our praises afford.

We are brothers and sisters in Christ.

Man walked alone and in need, Without faith, hope or promise or creed;

Wandering aimlessly lost, Unaware of the staggering cost;

That God in His mercy would save All His people from death and the grave.

(Refrain)

Lord, teach us how to proclaim All Your goodness, Your love and Your name!

Lord, teach us how to forgive, And in love, teach us Lord, how to live.

Raising our voices in song, Help us tell all the world we belong.

(Refrain)

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| <i>THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE</i> | | |
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| Mon. | 9:30 a.m. | Office Prayers |
| Tues. | 9:30 a.m. | Office Prayers/Staff Meeting |
| | 7:30 p.m. | LWML |
| Wed. | 9:30 a.m. | Office prayers |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Bible Study at Faith |
| | 7:30 p.m. | Choir |
| Thurs. | 9:30 a.m. | Office Prayers |
| Sat. | 1:00 p.m. | GRACE Strawberry Social |
| Sun. | 9:00 a.m. | Grace Morning Worship |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Faith Morning Worship |
| | | Congregational Meeting |