

Grace Lutheran Church

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Third Sunday after Pentecost

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WORSHIP SERVICE. 9:00 a.m.

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Help us, O Jesus, to live as Your brothers and sisters on this earth by doing the will of God and following Your example. And bind us together as one in the family of faith.

Jesus, our Brother, we thank You for making us Your loved ones.

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: See printed Order of Service

HYMNS: 804; 790; 577

FIRST LESSON: Ezekiel 17:22-24 (pg.704)

EPISTLE LESSON: 2 Cor. 5:1-10 (11-17) (pg.966)

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 4:26-34 (pg.839)

SERMON: "God's Kingdom IS Growing!" - Mark 4:26-34

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.

VBS TEAM: will have a meeting on Friday, June 22nd at 7:00 p.m. at Grace.

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 Voegel, Konrad and Rosemarie Gmehlin, Nancy Curtis, Keith Keller, Lois Juritsch, Sophie Wilson, Anna Wissing

Homebound: Becky Ames, Paul and Ana Greksa, Jean Mountenay, Melvin and Geraldine Dale

Family Focus: William, Vicky, Margret and Christine Orlowski; Rudi and Lynn Pahl; Colin and Jessica Peers; David, Cindy, Melissa and Michael Petrie

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 29

COMMUNION ATTENDANCE: 18

OFFERINGS: Current \$262.00; Missions \$15.00; Building Fund \$5.00; Misc \$225.00; Loose \$10.00; *Praise the Lord!*

OUR MIDWEEK SUMMER SERVICES will begin at Faith on 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 has started today. Our worship times will be at 10:30 a.m. at Faith. Our Grace services begin at 9:00 a.m. This schedule will continue until Sept. 2nd.

ALOA meets Friday (June 22nd) at 5:30 p.m. Come join us at Lloyd and Elsie's house for a barbecue. Hope that many of you can join us.

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.

PLEASE REMEMBER: 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 commit ourselves to Him who is our forgiveness, life and salvation.

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

IT'S A GO!!!! A mission team has been formed to go to Nicaragua to hold VBS, construction and other activities. Please keep this the members of this team in your prayers and contribute with your offerings. Write on your envelope beside "other" - *Mission Trip to Nicaragua*.

CAR WASH: We would like to thank all members who brought their cars to be washed last Saturday. The proceeds went to Sick Kids Foundation. Also, a very **SPECIAL THANK YOU** to Faith for allowing us to host this activity at the church.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

- Mon.** 9:30 a.m. Office Prayers
- Tues.** 9:30 a.m. Office Prayers/Staff Meeting
7:30 p.m. Elders
- Wed.** 9:30 a.m. Office prayers
10:00 a.m. Bible Study at Faith
5:30 p.m. Choir Barbecue Social
- Thurs.** 9:30 a.m. Office Prayers
- Fri.** 5:30 p.m. ALOA - barbecue at Lloyd and Elsie's
7:00 p.m. VBS Team Meeting at Grace
- Sat.** 10:00 a.m. Evangelfest 2013 Committee Meeting
- Sun.** 9:00 a.m. Grace Morning Worship with Holy Communion
10:30 a.m. Faith Morning Worship with Holy Communion