

Grace Lutheran Church

24542 Melbourne Road
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The Kingdom of God



FIRST A LEAF
BLADE PUSHED
THROUGH AND
LATER THE WHEAT
HEADS APPEARED
AND FINALLY THE
GRAIN RIPENED.
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Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 24, 2012

WORSHIP SERVICE. 9:00 a.m.

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: O God of growth, work within the soil of our souls. Bring about new and glorious changes within us. And prepare us for further development as disciples of Christ.

Creator God, we grow by Your grace.

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: 819; 752; 782

FIRST LESSON: Job 38:1-11 (pg.443)

EPISTLE LESSON: 2 Cor. 6:1-13 (pg.966)

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 4:35-41 (pg.839)

SERMON: "Where Is God in All This?" - Mark 4:35-41

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 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: Ellen Phillips, Pat Phillips, Brian and Carol Pierce, Stacey, Emily and Sara Pollak

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 33

OFFERINGS: Current \$550.00; Missions \$50.00; Building Fund \$50.00; Loose \$31.00; *Praise the Lord!*

OUR MIDWEEK SUMMER SERVICES will begin at Faith this coming Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. 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!



OUR SUNDAY SCHEDULE has started. 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.



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.*

PASTOR SCHOLZ AND SANDY are on holidays this week and will return to the parish on July 2nd.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

- Mon.** 9:30 a.m. Office Prayers
- Tues.** 9:30 a.m. Office Prayers/Staff Meeting
- Wed.** 9:30 a.m. Office prayers
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study at Faith
- 7:15 p.m. Mid-week Service with Holy Communion
- Thurs.** 9:30 a.m. Office Prayers
- Sun.** 9:00 a.m. Grace Morning Worship
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