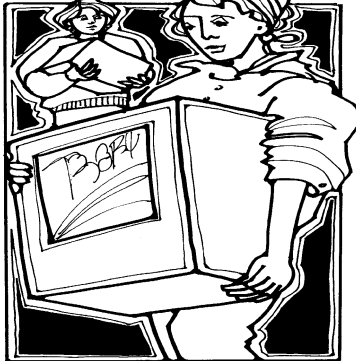


Grace Lutheran Church

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RIGHT NOW YOU HAVE PLENTY
AND CAN HELP; AT ANOTHER
TIME THEY CAN SHARE WITH YOU



WHEN YOU NEED IT. 2 Cor. 13

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 1, 2012

WORSHIP SERVICE. 9:00 a.m.

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Calm the storms of our lives, O Lord, and rescue us from terror and fear. Bring us the peace that only You can give, and set our hearts at rest by Your presence.

Prince of Peace, help us to be still and know that You are always with us.

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: 390; 846; 803

FIRST LESSON: Lamentations 3:22-33 (pg.688)

EPISTLE LESSON: 2 Cor. 8:1-9; 13-15 (pg.967)

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 5:21-43 (pg.840)

SERMON: "Our Giving and God's Grace" - 2 Cor. 8:1-9; 13-14

MISSION OF THE MONTH: London Area Right to Life

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.

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, Melvin and Geraldine Dale

Family Focus: Walter and Donna Prockmow; Donna and Chuck Richter; Katrina and Aaralyn Richter; Jim, Lillian, Matthew and Katie Robertson

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 27

COMMUNION ATTENDANCE: 21

OFFERINGS: Current \$295.00; Missions \$15.00; Building Fund \$25.00; VBS \$5.00; Loose \$7.00; **Praise the Lord!**

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.*

OUR MIDWEEK SUMMER SERVICES have begun at Faith on Wednesdays 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 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 Schol

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

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| Mon. | Canada Day Holiday - office closed |
| Tues. | 9:30 a.m. Office Prayers/Staff Meeting |
| Wed. | 9:00 a.m. VBS at Grace - full day |
| | 7:15 p.m. Mid-week Service |
| Thurs. | 9:30 a.m. Office Prayers |
| | 7:00 p.m. Faith VBS Staff Meeting |
| Sun. | 9:00 a.m. Grace Morning Worship with Holy Communion |
| | 10:30 a.m. Faith Morning Worship with Holy Communion |