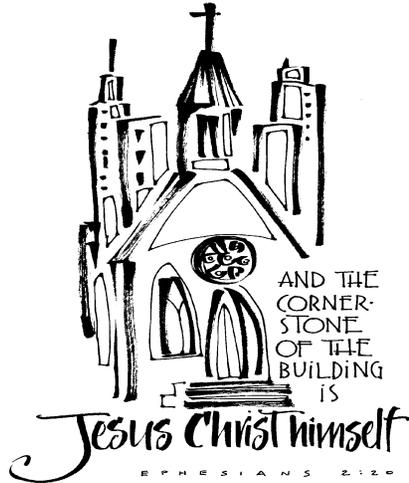


# Grace Lutheran Church

24542 Melbourne Road  
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## Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 22, 2012

WORSHIP SERVICE. . . . . 9:00 a.m.

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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** We thank You, Good Shepherd, for raising up shepherds from among us--pastors, teachers and preachers who lead us and guide us and help us learn more about You. Strengthen and sustain them in their efforts and grant them Your abundant peace and rest.

*Great Shepherd of the sheep, show us the way we should go.*

**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:** 644; 645; 922

**FIRST LESSON:** Jeremiah 23:1-6 (pg.650)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** Ephesians 2:11-22 (pg.976)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Mark 6:30-44 (pg.841)

**SERMON:** "What is the Church Built On?" - Ephesians 2:11-22

**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** London Area Right to Life

**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 Scholz

**GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION:** In obedience to God’s Word, we celebrate the Lord’s Supper frequently. Unlike Baptism, this Sacrament is to be received again and again for the strengthening of our faith. Also in obedience to God’s Word, we practice closed communion. Our faith is not exclusive, but God says that we should have unity in faith which communion expresses. For this reason, guests are asked to speak with the pastor before communing.

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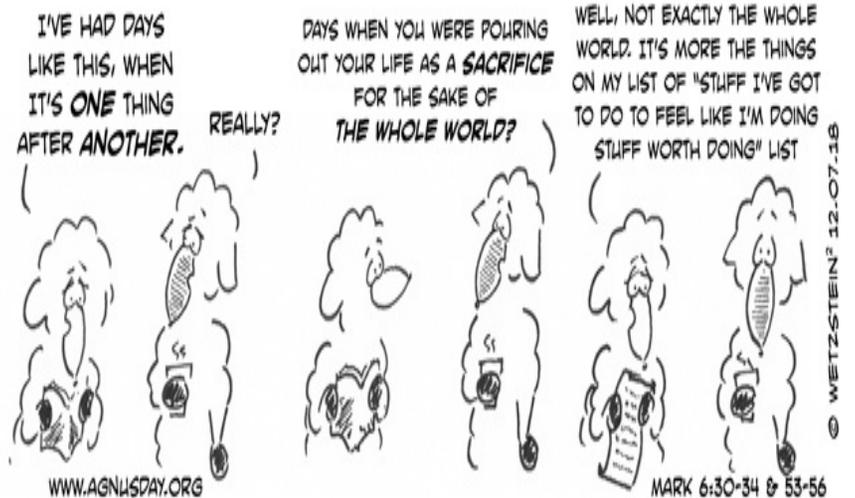
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**AS THE WEATHER BECOMES WARM AND SUNNY**, there are many activities that tempt us to miss church on Sunday. While we need the time of recreation and relaxation - in fact, that is one of the reasons why God gave us the Sabbath, we still need to remember that God’s Word is the “one thing needful”. Do not let

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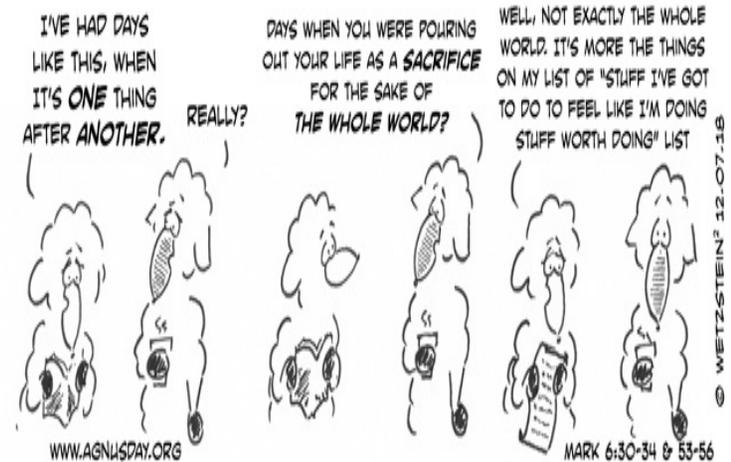
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**CLOTHES FOR KIDS?** Jack & I had an amazing trip to Kathmandu, Nepal the last two weeks of June, and in that time we were privileged to get to know one young man, Sanjay Kumar, aged 22. Sanjay became our unofficial city tour guide, and during our time with him we learned that he, along with about 400 other people, are Indian refugees living in the "tent city" (slums) of Kathmandu. Sanjay generously invited Jack & I into his home several times both to meet his family and to share a specially prepared meal handmade from the very little resources that they have. We met Sanjay's father, his younger siblings, his cousin & her husband & their children.

On talking further with Sanjay, we asked what their greatest need was living as they do in tents which are merely bamboo poles lashed together, with plastic tarps to keep the elements out. We were told that at this time of the year, the monsoon rains do get through, soaking their belongings and bedclothes. At this time, many children become sick from contaminated water, etc. And in the winter months, the outdoor temperatures often falls to 2 to 5 degrees Celsius. Many of the children living in the tent city do not have any warm clothes to wear and to try to keep warm, they must wrap themselves up in their blankets.

Jack & I are hoping that anyone who has any used children's clothing to give away would consider donating these to us and once we have a good shipment gathered together we have an address in Kathmandu to which we could send everything.

When we asked Sanjay what we was hoping to achieve for his own future, he replied that he wants to find some extra work shining shoes so that he can help his family make ends meet. Specifically, he wants to be able to earn enough to send his little sister, aged 7 years, to school so that she does not end up begging on the streets. We were very touched by the closeness of this family, and their determination to try to make a better life for themselves.

If you have any items to donate, you can phone us at home (or leave a voice message) at 519-461-1702, and we will discuss individual arrangements for collecting the clothes (whether we pick them up, pick them up at church on Sunday, etc.).

*Diane Geurkink*

**LUTHERAN LAYMAN'S LEAGUE** - Lutheran Hour Ministries update  
*MY LIFE - MY COMMUNITY - MY WORLD*

The 94<sup>th</sup> International Lutheran Layman's League convention will be held in Saskatoon from July 26<sup>th</sup> - July 28<sup>th</sup>. See [www.lhm.org/convention](http://www.lhm.org/convention) for more information. Please remember the convention in your prayers. Specifically pray for new members for the Lutheran Layman's League.

The 62<sup>nd</sup> Biennial LLL east district convention and rally is on Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> in Tillsonburg. For more information please contact the church office.

For the children, check out [www.jcplayzone.com](http://www.jcplayzone.com)

For the young and the young at heart check out [www.whatsfive14.com](http://www.whatsfive14.com) and look for the videos and upcoming events.

For a great start to the day — [www.lhm.org/dailydevotions](http://www.lhm.org/dailydevotions)

For more information on Lutheran Hour Ministry see [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org)

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

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