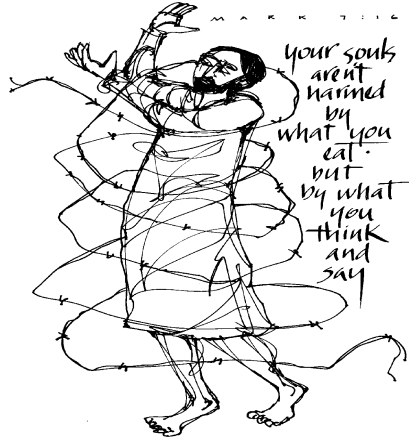


Grace Lutheran Church

24542 Melbourne Road
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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Give us insight into who You truly are, O Saviour, and help us to listen more closely to what You came to tell us. May Your words of eternal life, Your messages of forgiveness, and Your good news of grace deepen our faith and enliven our spirits.

O Son of God and Son of Man, reveal Your salvation to 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.

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 26, 2012

WORSHIP SERVICE. 9:00 a.m.

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OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE: See printed Order of Service

HYMNS: Baptismal Hymn 593; 839; 865

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 29:11-19 (pg.590)

EPISTLE LESSON: Ephesians 5:22-33 (pg.978)

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 7:1-13 (pg.842)

SERMON: "God has Given Us New Hearts" - Mark 7:1-13

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Lutheran Bible Translators

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.*

GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION: Oneness at communion presupposes oneness in doctrine. For this reason, Lutheran Church-Canada congregations practice closed communion. For this reason also, guests desiring to receive the Sacrament are asked to kindly speak with the pastor before the service. Please respect our position of love in this matter of pastoral care.

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, Rev. Dr. Wilhelm

Torgerson, Anna Wissing, David Holden, Jeremy Bancroft

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

Family Focus: Kim, Dylan and Nicole Tremblay; Rich and Anna Turner; Dan, Helga, Raymond, Charmella, Jakob and Roland Untch; Bethany Van Arnhem

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 26

OFFERINGS: Current \$135.00; Missions \$40.00; Building Fund \$75.00; Other Income \$20.00 *Praise the Lord!*

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.

SPECIAL OFFERING ENVELOPES (coloured) are available for you to help cover expenses for our upcoming Dedication service. Prayerfully consider making a gift towards this important celebration.

POTBLESSING at Faith to be held today after morning worship. This special occasion is to recognize Pastor Scholz' 25 years in the ministry. A huge thank you to all for contributing food for our lunch.

BAPTIZED INTO THE CHRISTIAN FAITH, and into God's family in our



Faith/Grace parish, is Marcus James Burn, son of Dylan and Michelle Burn. His sponsors are Tasha Eady and Jason Newbold. We pray that God would bless Marcus and his family, and that He would keep him in His grace, poured out this day.

GREEK, ANYONE? Concordia Lutheran Seminary is offering a full year, distance, non-credit, Greek course starting on September 5. The cost is \$250 per semester, plus materials. Students will work on their own and meet weekly via video conference. Go to www.concordiasem.ab.ca for more information.

LIFE QUOTES: "Abortion drops a name placed upon a unique and treasured person. It is a name known by God before all eternity for all eternity. It is a name of a boy or girl who would have impacted this world in ways we'll never know. Abortion drops a name from a teacher's grade book; from 4-H or Boy Scouts or Junior Olympics; from schools of music, agriculture, or medicine; from the consumer index and first-time home ownership; from the tax rolls; from marriage, parenthood, and genealogies. Abortion drops a name from baptism, confirmation, and the mission field." *Linda D. Bartlett, www.titus2-4life.org* – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life · www.lutheransforlife.org

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE		
Tues.	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers/Staff Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	MAP/Outreach Committee Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	LWML Executive Meeting at Elsie Wilker's
Wed.	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers
	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study at Faith
	7:15 p.m.	Final Mid-week Service with Communion at Faith
Thurs.	8:15 p.m.	Evangelfest Meeting
	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers
Sun.	7:00 p.m.	Sunday School Teachers' Meeting
	9:00 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Faith Morning Worship