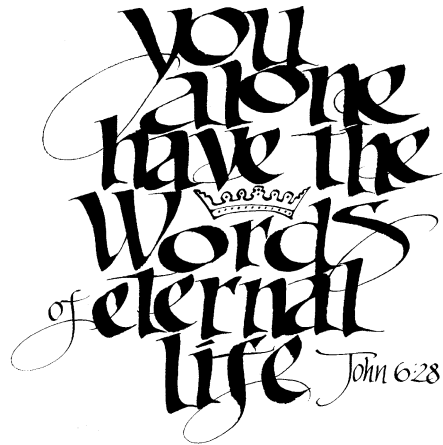


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**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

September 2, 2012

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

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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** O most holy Lord, keep us from words and actions that would defile You and Your church. May we give You utmost honour and respect. May we always enter into Your house with praise and thanksgiving. And may our days be dedicated to living a holy life.

*O sinless Son of God, sanctify us inside and out.*

**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  
*INSTALLATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS*

**HYMNS:** 554; 666; 662

**FIRST LESSON:** Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9 (pg.148)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** Ephesians 6:10-20 (pg.979)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Mark 7:14-23 (pg.843)

**SERMON:** "Soldiers of Peace in a World at War" - Ephesians 6:10-20

**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary,  
St. Catharines

**INSTALLATION OF OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS** will be held today in our service. We thank God for these dedicated servants!

**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**



**Special Needs:** John Crowther, Melvin and Geraldine Dale, Else Jacobsen, 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, Rev. Dr. Wilhelm Torgerson, Anna Wissing, David Holden, Jeremy Bancroft

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

**Family Focus:** Jason, Danielle, Connor and Alexis Van Barneveld; Doreen Varey; Steve, Becky, Ayden and Abigail Virgin; Harry and Kareen Weide

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 50 (‘11:26)

**COMMUNION ATTENDANCE:** 40

**OFFERINGS:** Current \$337.50; Missions \$25.00; Building Fund \$81.00; Misc \$40.00; Loose \$49.00 *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.

**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](http://www.concordiasem.ab.ca) for more information.

**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

*Thank You!*

**A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO EVERYONE** for your recognition and celebration of my 25 years in the ministry! I was deeply moved and humbled this past Sunday by your expression of generosity and love. I will always treasure the gift of my new gown.  
*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.*

**LIFE QUOTES:** “When we care for orphans, through adoption and foster care, and through other kinds of ministries to orphans, when we advocate for children whose lives are in jeopardy through abortion and through other ways, what we are recognizing is that we are doing so as ex-orphans ourselves who have been rescued through the Gospel. And we are also recognizing that when a child is adopted into a family there is a real family formed there.” *Dr. Russell D. Moore, author of “Adopted for Life: The Priority of Adoption for Christian Families”* – A “Life Quote” from Lutherans For Life · [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

**THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE**

- Mon.** Labour Day - Church office closed
- Tues.** 9:30 a.m. Office Prayers/Staff Meeting  
6:00 p.m. Faith MAP and Outreach Committee Meeting
- Wed.** 9:30 a.m. Office Prayers  
10:00 a.m. Bible Study at Faith  
7:30 p.m. Choir
- Thurs.** 9:30 a.m. Office Prayers
- Fri.** 7:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal
- Sat.** 4:30 p.m. Morrison / Hawlik Wedding at Faith
- Sun.** 9:00 a.m. Grace Morning Worship with Holy Communion  
9:30 a.m. Faith Sunday School/Bible Class  
11:00 a.m. Faith Morning Worship with Holy Communion