

# Grace Lutheran Church

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## Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 9, 2012

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

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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** O Lord, forgive us for not always listening to what You have to say to us, and have mercy on us for not always speaking the words You have called us to proclaim. Keep us attentive to Your Word, and give us the courage to use our voices to glorify Your name.

*You who make the deaf to hear and the mute to speak, keep us open to Your will, O Lord.*

**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:** Divine Service Setting 1. . . . . pg. 151

Holy Communion

**INSTALLATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS**

**HYMNS:** 793; 797; 832

**FIRST LESSON:** Isaiah 35:4-7a (pg.595)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** James 2:1-10, 14-18 (pg.1011)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Mark 7:(24-30), 31-37 (pg.843)

**SERMON:** "Jesus Has Done All Things Well!" - Mark 7:31-37

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

**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.

**GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION:** In joyful obedience to the teaching of Scripture, we practice closed communion because oneness in doctrine is witnessed to in this celebration. We ask that guests desiring to commune would thus speak with the pastor before the service. "For the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mercy."

**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 Voege, 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:** Helmut and Diana Welker; Greg, Diane, Jason and Lauren Wells; Fred, Barb and Anita Werner; Mark, Kim, Zach, Nate and Ben Wiersema

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 16 (\*11:24)

**OFFERINGS:** Current \$310.00; Missions \$100.00; Building Fund \$15.00; Misc \$70.00; Loose \$21.00 *Praise the Lord!*

**PLEASE REMEMBER** to bring God our regular offerings 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.

**CHURCH CLEANING AT GRACE:** All are invited to join us on Sat. Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. to help with preparing the church for our Dedication the following day.

**ELDERS TRAINING** will be on Sept. 10, 17, 24 at 7:00 p.m. Any members who are interested in participating in this training are welcome to attend.

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

**NICARAGUA MISSION TRIP:** The team will hold a meeting on Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church in Tillsonburg. To help us plan our trip to Nicaragua, we have invited two veteran Nicaraguan missionaries from Kitchener to speak to us. By God's grace, we will conduct a VBS in two areas: Rivas and Jinotepe. We will also be taking medical supplies with us and doing some construction work. All of this would be done under the direction of Nicaraguan Missionary Pastor to Rivas and Jinotepe: Rev. Rufino Quintero. If you would be interested in joining our team and want to learn more, check us out on Sat. Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> at Peace! Please keep the members of this team in your prayers and contribute with your offerings. Write on your envelope beside "other" - *Mission Trip to Nicaragua.*

**THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE**

<b>Mon.</b>	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers
	7:00 p.m.	Elders' Training Workshop #1
<b>Tues.</b>	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers/Staff Meeting
	10:00a.m.	LCMS English District Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation - Third Year
	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
<b>Wed.</b>	7:00 p.m.	Trustees Meeting
	7:30 p.m.	LWML (Work Night)
	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers
	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study at Faith
<b>Thurs.</b>	6:30 p.m.	Chimers
	7:30 p.m.	Choir
	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers
<b>Sat.</b>	7:00 p.m.	Faith Bible Study at Marie Nixon's
	11:00 a.m.	Outreach Fun Day at Faith
<b>Sun.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Church cleaning at Grace
	9:00 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship
	9:30 a.m.	Faith Sunday School/Bible Class
	11:00 a.m.	Faith Morning Worship
	3:30 p.m.	Dedication at Grace