

Grace Lutheran Church

24542 Melbourne Road
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Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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WORSHIP SERVICE. 9:00 a.m.

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: You suffered, O Lord, so that one day we might never suffer again. Forgive us, we pray, for not always acknowledging the depth of Your sacrifice for us, and not always showing You how grateful we are for all that You have done.

O Son of God, eternal Saviour, we owe our lives to You.

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: Confession and Absolution. pg. 151
Prayer and Preaching. pg. 260

HYMNS: 528; 849; 921

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 50:4-10 (pg.611)

EPISTLE LESSON: James 3:1-12 (pg.1012)

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 9:14-29 (pg.844)

SERMON: "Words May Edify or Destroy" - James 3:1-12

DEDICATION SERVICE: This afternoon, in a special service, we will dedicate our building to the praise and glory of our gracious God. The service begins at 3:30 p.m. with Rev. David Bode as our guest preacher. Refreshments will follow. Come and join us in our celebration.

CATECHISM CLASSES: Reminder to all students of classes this Tuesday evening, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Remember to bring your Bible and study books with you.

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

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: David and Beth Wilker; Lloyd and Elsie Wilker; George and Carol Wilkinson; Anna Wissing

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 28 (‘11:30)

COMMUNION ATTENDANCE: 21

OFFERINGS: Current \$272.00; Missions \$5.00; Building Fund \$45.00; Loose \$20.00 *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.

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

NICARAGUA MISSION TRIP: The team will hold a meeting on Sept. 22nd at 1:00 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church in Tillsonburg.

ADULT FELLOWSHIP will be at Forest Glen on Friday, September 28th. Meet at Forest Glen on Oxford Street at 7:00 p.m. for mini-golf and then we will be heading to Dairy Queen afterwards. In case of rain, we will have games/social activities at the Werner’s home. Hope that many of you will be able to join us!

JOIN 40 DAYS FOR LIFE AT VICTORIA HOSPITAL: London’s second “40 Days for Life” is one of over 300 such campaigns world-wide. 40 Days for Life is built on prayer and fasting and a peaceful 40-day prayer vigil outside an abortion facility. London’s 40 Days for Life vigil will take place at Victoria Hospital, Commissioners and Wellington, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. from Wednesday, Sept. 26 to Saturday, Nov.3. Please join the vigil to pray for the pre-born and their parents and for all those involved in the abortion industry. (Feel free to bring a chair.) Book your vigil hours, visit www.40daysforlife.com/london/on or call London Area Right to Life:519-659-3334 or speak with one of the pastors for more information.

UPCOMING CONVENTION IN TILLSONBURG ON OCT. 6TH: If you are interested in attending the LLL Convention, please register for it. At this point, registration is low. If you would like more information, speak to one of the pastors.

FIRST YEAR CONFIRMATION STUDENTS: Next Sunday, Sept. 23rd after Service at Faith, there will be an Orientation meeting for these parents.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

Mon.	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers
	7:00 p.m.	Elders’ Training Workshop #2
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	Winkle Meeting at Good Shepherd
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation Classes
	7:30 p.m.	Elders Meeting
Wed.	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers
	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study at Faith
	6:30 p.m.	Chimers
	7:30 p.m.	Choir
Thurs.	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers
	7:00 p.m.	Grace Bible Study (Issendorf home)
Sat.	1:00 p.m.	Nicaragua Mission Team Meeting in Tillsonburg
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