

Grace Lutheran Church

24542 Melbourne Road
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Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

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WORSHIP SERVICE. 9:00 a.m.

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Keep us from pride, O Lord, that would prevent us from serving You as we should. May we always rejoice in the accomplishments of others as well as our own, and may we be quick to encourage and support one another, as they are quick to encourage and support us.

Christ, our humble King, help us to live as Your humble servants.

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 3. pg. 184
Holy Communion

HYMNS: 902; 851; 561

FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 11:18-20 (pg.640)

EPISTLE LESSON: James 3:13-4:10 (pg.1012)

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 9:30-37 (pg.845)

SERMON: "We See True Greatness Only in Jesus" - Mark 9:30-37

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

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please remember to submit all bulletin announcements into the church office no later than Wednesday evening. Late announcements will be spoken on Sunday. Thank you. - Pastor Scholz

GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION: Holy Communion is celebrated today. In obedience to God's Word, the congregations of Lutheran Church-Canada have promised to practise closed communion. Guests are, therefore, asked to speak with the pastor before the service, should they desire to commune. Our faith is not exclusive, but God says we should have unity in faith (which communion expresses). This great gift gives us this great responsibility. Please respect our position of love in this matter of pastoral care.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Lorne Campbell

ALTAR GUILD: Tania Mulligan

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, David Holden, Jeremy Bancroft

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

Family Focus: Arnold and Elizabeth Woelfle; Gary, Deborah, Alexandra, Melanie and Justin Woelfle; Loyal and Katie Wood; Grace and Krista Woolner

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 30 ('11:27)

ATTENDANCE AT GRACE DEDICATION: 123

OFFERINGS: Current \$220.00; Building Fund \$30.00; Loose \$35.00; Grace Dedication \$1321.63 *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.

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

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!

CONGRATULATIONS TO MARC AND JESSALYNN WEBSTER and their



families as they celebrate God's gift of a daughter, Kenzie Rae Webster. We rejoice with them and give God praise for His precious gift of life.

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.

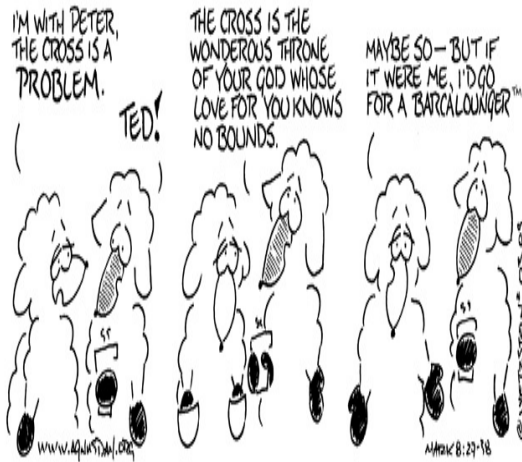
LIFE QUOTES: "All your sins—original sin that condemns even the seemingly innocent baby, sins of sex outside of marriage, the sin of having an abortion, the sin of leaving women in the helplessness and despair that leads to abortion (that's the sin of all of us who haven't done everything we could to help!)—all our sins were forgiven when Jesus reached out His arms for you on the cross. You are forgiven!" *Carl C. Fickenschner II, associate professor of pastoral ministry and missions and dean of certification and pastoral education, Concordia Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana* - A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life · www.lutheransforlife.org

KATHY KAPS will be meeting at Faith on Wednesday, October 3rd at 9:00 a.m. Please come out and join us if you are able.

ALOA will get together Friday, Sept. 28th at Faith at 6:00 p.m. for tacos, sloppy joes and an evening of cards. Come join us.

FIRST YEAR CONFIRMATION STUDENTS: Today after Service at Faith, there will be a brief Orientation meeting for the students and parents.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' MEETING on Thursday, September 27th at 7:00 p.m. at Faith. All Sunday School teachers are encouraged to attend this meeting.



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THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

- Mon.** 9:30 a.m. Office Prayers
7:00 p.m. Elders' Training Workshop #3
- Tues.** 9:30 a.m. Office Prayers
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Classes
- 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. Faith Bible Study at Martha Fonger's
7:00 p.m. Sunday School Teachers' Meeting
- Fri.** 6:00 p.m. ALOA
7:00 p.m. Adult Fellowship at Forest Glen for mini-golf/DQ
- Sun.** 9:00 a.m. Grace Morning Worship
9:30 a.m. Faith Sunday School/Bible Class
11:00 a.m. Faith Morning Worship
2:00 p.m. Fenesi bridal shower