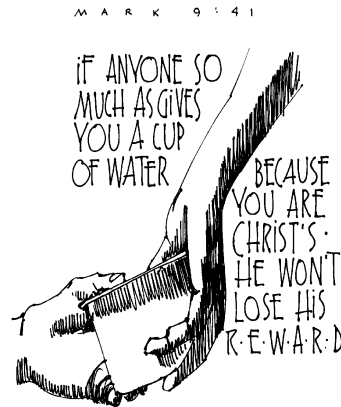


# Grace Lutheran Church

24542 Melbourne Road  
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## Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 30, 2012

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

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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** Clear away from our path, O Lord, all that would trip us up on our walk with You. May we continue to move forward in our faith, never veering off on another track or another way of life. And keep our eyes ever on Your cross, so we may always see Your salvation.

*Christ crucified for us, we follow in the Way that You prepared for 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.

### OUR WORSHIP TODAY

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** Matins. . . . . pg. 219

**HYMNS:** 804; 842; 922

**FIRST LESSON:** Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 (pg.119)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** James 5:(1-12)13-20 (pg.1013)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Mark 9:38-50 (pg.845)

**SERMON:** "Jesus Crushed by Our Sins" - Mark 9:38-50

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

**LIFE CHAIN:** This cross-city Life Chain takes place today in London from 2:20 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Please join this silent, prayerful pro-life witness, in solidarity with the voiceless little ones who die each day by abortion in our city. You are welcome to bring a lawn chair. Please arrive by 2:15 p.m. See the poster on the bulletin board if you would like more information.

**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, Ellen Phillips, Pastor Kenneth Voege, Konrad and Rosemarie Gmehlin, Nancy Curtis, Keith Keller, Lois Juritsch, Rev. Dr. Wilhelm Torgerson, David Holden, Jeremy Bancroft, David Chamberlain

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

**Family Focus:** Bereket, Sofia and Lily Yosieph; Bruce and Linda Aitken; Gerald and Joyce Ames; Becky Ames

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 32 (11:35)

**COMMUNION ATTENDANCE:** 22

**OFFERINGS:** Current \$382.00; Missions \$15.00; Building Fund \$85.00 *PTL!*

**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.

**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 is taking 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](http://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. 6<sup>TH</sup>:** 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.

**KATHY KAPS** will be meeting on Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Ladies from our Lutheran Churches meet at Faith to make turbans for ladies who have lost their hair. All are welcome to come and help with this very worthwhile activity.

**OPENING SERVICE AND INSTALLATION OF REV. DR. THOMAS WINGER** to the Office of President of Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary will be held this afternoon at the Seminary (470 Glenridge Ave., St. Catharines) at 4:00 p.m. All are invited to attend.

**COUNCIL MEETING** to be held on at Faith on Tues., Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

**THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE**

<b>Mon.</b>	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers
	7:00 p.m.	Elders' Training Workshop #4
<b>Tues.</b>	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation Classes
	8:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
<b>Wed.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Kathy Kaps at Faith
	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers
	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study at Faith
	6:30 p.m.	Chimers
<b>Thurs.</b>	7:30 p.m.	Choir
	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers
<b>Sat.</b>	7:00 p.m.	Grace Bible Study
	3:30 p.m.	LLL Conference (at Peace in Tillsonburg)
<b>Sun.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship
	9:30 a.m.	Faith Sunday School/Bible Class
	11:00 a.m.	Faith Morning Worship