

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: From our inmost being, we praise You, O God. May we forget not all Your benefits to us. May we see Your abundant, steadfast love at work in our lives. And may we always rejoice in all the good things You do to satisfy our desires, renew our strength, and remove our sins. For Your care is everywhere and Your Kingdom encompasses all. In Jesus' name. Amen

AS WE GATHER: Today we observe a Day of National Thanksgiving. We give thanks for the countless gifts of love God has given to us! From His bountiful hands we have been blessed beyond measure, beyond all we have deserved. Although individual thanksgiving is important, thankfulness finds fullest expression when God's people are gathered together for the purpose of giving Him their thanks and praise. A time such as this helps to bring about that most-appropriate gathering for worship.

ORDER OF SERVICE: See insert

HYMNS: 892; 785; 789; 895

FIRST LESSON: Deuteronomy 8:1-10 (pg. 152)

EPISTLE LESSON: Philippians 4:6-20 (pg. 982)

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 17:11-19 (pg. 876)

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Matt Mulligan

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:



Special Needs: John Crowther, 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 Voegel, 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 Dale

Family Focus: Jeff, Tracey, Abigail and Emily Andrus; Mike, Iris, Graham and Sara Ansell; Carole Atkinson; Joanne, Terry, Kelly and Derek Austin

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Mission Team Project

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 31 (‘11:24)

OFFERINGS: Current \$270.00; Missions \$5.00; Building Fund \$61.00; Strathroy \$5.00; *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.

ADULT FELLOWSHIP: It's Oktoberfest time on Saturday, October 20th at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome at the Werner's home for sausages and sauerkraut as well as some traditional music. Bring your favourite beverage and a side dish to share. Please RSVP to Fred or Barb so that we have an idea of the amount of food to prepare.

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 or call London Area Right to Life: 519-659-3334 or see handouts at the back of the church.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE - CANADA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: MP Stephen Woodworth will be the speaker at this meeting which will be held on November 3rd, 2012 here at Faith Lutheran Church. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m.; opening devotion at 10:00 a.m.; speaker at 11:00 a.m.; lunch at 12:00 p.m. with the business meeting at 1:00 p.m. Registration fee is \$10 and includes lunch. Please pre-register by calling Marian Obeda at 519 473 2969 or email her at msobeda@sympatico.ca by October 31st.

"ASLEEP IN JESUS" On September 30th, Geraldine Dale entered her eternal rest to be with her Saviour Jesus. The funeral service was held here at Faith on Thursday, October 4th at 1:00 p.m. Let us remember in our prayers her beloved husband Melvin and family during this time of grieving. "We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in Him." (1 Thess.4:14)

LIFE QUOTES: "How can we speak of the termination of a pregnancy when what we really mean is the destruction of a human life? How can we talk of therapeutic abortion when pregnancy is not a disease needing therapy and what abortion effects is not a cure but a killing? How can we talk of abortion as a kind of retroactive contraception when what it does is not prevent conception but destroy the conceptus? We need to have the courage to use accurate language. Abortion is feticide: the destruction of an unborn child. It is the shedding of innocent blood, and any society that can tolerate this, let alone legislate for it, has ceased to be civilized." *John Stott, English Christian leader and Anglican cleric* - A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life · www.lutheransforlife.org

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

Mon.	Thanksgiving Day - office closed
Tues.	9:30 a.m. Office Prayers
	6:30 p.m. Confirmation Classes
	7:30 p.m. MAP and Outreach Committee Meeting
Wed.	9:30 a.m. Office Prayers
	10:00 a.m. Bible Study at Faith
	6:30 p.m. Chimers
Thurs.	7:30 p.m. Choir
	9:30 a.m. Office Prayers
	7:00 p.m. Faith Bible Study at Gerda's
Fri.	7:00 p.m. Movie "Courageous" at Faith
Sat.	10:00 a.m. Evangelfest Committee Meeting 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
	4:00 p.m. Grace Outreach Committee Meeting at Brenda's