

Grace Lutheran Church

24542 Melbourne Road
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Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 14, 2012

WORSHIP SERVICE. 9:00 a.m.

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Help us, O Lord, not to hold on too tightly to the treasures of this world, but to cling instead to the treasures of heaven. May we value Your commands day after day, and be enriched by Your divine gifts again and again.

Jesus, Priceless Treasure, may we treasure You forever.

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 4. pg. 203
Holy Communion

HYMNS: 782; 733; 809

FIRST LESSON: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 (pg.767)

EPISTLE LESSON: Hebrews 3:12-19 (pg.1002)

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 10:17-22 (pg.846)

SERMON: "What Must I Do to Inherit Eternal Life?" - Mark 10:17-22

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.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Canadian Lutheran World Relief

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Matt Mulligan

ALTAR GUILD: Marianne Issendorf and Rosemarie Gmehlin

GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION: When life seems oppressive and burdens weigh us down, it is easy to feel alone, unloved, and defeated. As the Lord of Life gives us His body and blood in the Lord's Supper; however, we are reminded that we are not alone, that we are deeply loved, and that in Christ we have the victory! Because the Bible bears witness to doctrinal unity in the common reception of this sacrament, the congregations of Lutheran Church Canada have promised to practise closed communion. Guests who desire to commune are asked to speak with the pastor before the service. If you are not communing and wish a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest to indicate your desire for a blessing.

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, David Holden, Jeremy Bancroft, David Chamberlain

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

Family Focus: Henry, Judy, James, Joseph, Matthew, Hannah, Lydia and Deborah Balasch; Stephen, Lisa, John, Emma and Isabelle Baldock; Ruth Bancroft; Ken, Sharon and Ryan Beecroft

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 35 ('11:25)

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE: 8

OFFERINGS: Current \$538.00; Missions \$55.00; Building Fund \$70.00; Misc. \$30.00; Other Income \$10.00; Loose \$7.00 *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. ALOA will be joining Adult Fellowship for this evening. Please RSVP to Fred or Barb so that we have an idea of the amount of food to prepare.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

- Mon.** 9:30 a.m. Office Prayers
7:00 p.m. Elders' Training Workshop #5
- Tues.** 9:00 a.m. Circuit Pastors' Meeting at Faith
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Classes
7:30 p.m. Elders
- 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
2:00 p.m. Pastor Castillo at Grace
7:00 p.m. Grace Bible Study
- Sat.** 9:00 a.m. "Make the Perfect Pie" at Faith
10:00 a.m. Nicaragua Mission Team Meeting
6:30 p.m. Adult Fellowship at Werner's
- Sun.** 9:00 a.m. Grace Morning Worship
9:30 a.m. Faith Sunday School/Bible Class
11:00 a.m. Faith Morning Worship
LWML Bake Sale at Faith following Worship
Lift Training during coffee hour