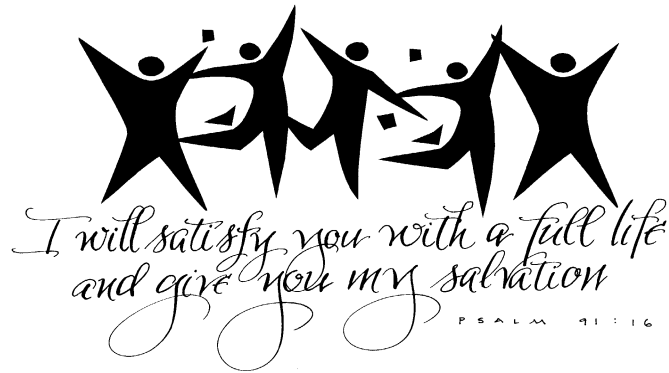


Grace Lutheran Church

24542 Melbourne Road
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Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

October 21, 2012

WORSHIP SERVICE. 9:00 a.m.

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: We are Your servants, O Lord. May we do Your bidding and follow Your example by caring for the needs of others, going out to share Your Good News, and working to upbuild and restore what was once torn down and broken. May all our efforts be blessed by You.

Jesus, our Servant Saviour, work within our hearts so we may serve You more.

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: LWML-C Sunday (see Service insert)

HYMNS: 915; 811; Lord Jesus, You Have Called Us; Called to Serve

FIRST LESSON: Ecclesiastes 5:10-20 (pg.555)

EPISTLE LESSON: Hebrews 4:1-13 (14-16) (pg.1002)

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 10:23-31 (pg.846)

SERMON: "Our Salvation is a Gift from God" - Mark 10:23-31

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

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 Voege, 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: Greg Bie; Alec, Lisa, Jacob and Hayden Bildy; Fred and Liz Biser; Joanna Bode

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 29 (*11:34)

COMMUNION ATTENDANCE: 20

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE: 7

OFFERINGS: Current \$630.00; Missions \$25.00; Building Fund \$65.00 **PTL!**

FIRST YEAR CONFIRMANDS: Classes will start for you on Thursday, November 1st at 5:00 p.m. Please mark this on your calendar.

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.

BUDGET MEETING will take place this Thursday, October 25th at 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' MEETING to be held on Thursday, October 25th at 7:00 p.m.

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.

DISTRICT NEW WORKERS ORIENTATION: Pastor Scholz will be attending this orientation in Kitchener on Monday, October 22nd.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

- Mon.** Pastor Scholz at District New Workers Orientation, Kitchener
7:00 p.m. Elders' Training Workshop #6
- Tues.** 9:30 a.m. Office Prayers/Staff Meeting
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
2:00 p.m. Pastor Scholz at Grace
7:00 p.m. Faith Bible Study at Keith's
7:00 p.m. Faith/Grace Budget Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Sunday School Teachers' Meeting
- Sat.** 9:00 a.m. Fall Clean-up
- 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
Confirmation Sunday at Faith