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Day of Pentecost

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WORSHIP SERVICE. 10:00 a.m.

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: O Holy Spirit, you did not come into the world quietly. You came in the sound of wind, the crackle of flame, and the words of many voices. Make noise in our lives, too, O Spirit of God. Make your presence known to us and to all those around us.

God of wind and word and flame, empower us to make joyful noises to you.

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: Confession and Absolution. p. 151
Prayer and Preaching. p. 260

HYMNS: 650; 744; 803

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 11:1-9 (p.8)

EPISTLE LESSON: Acts 2:1-21 (p.909)

GOSPEL LESSON: John 14:23-31 (p.901)

SERMON: "In Christ, We Have Everlasting Peace!" John 14:23-31

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "The Trinity: A Mystery, But at the Same Time the Saving Power of God" (John 16:12-15)

Guest Speaker: Rev. Paul Zabel, LCCanada-East District President

Today, as we celebrate Holy Trinity Sunday, we look at the work of God, the Creator in our lives; the work of Jesus the Redeemer in our lives; and the work of the Holy Spirit who brings God's presence...yes, God Himself into our lives. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, May 26th at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

SUNDAY SUMMER SCHEDULE: Our worship times for June, July and August will be at 9:00 a.m. There will be no Sunday School nor Adult Bible Class.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Lorne Campbell

ALTAR GUILD: Lynn Kearns, Betty Catanzariti

ACOLYTE: Mia Mulligan

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:



Special Needs: Else Jacobsen, John and Maria Paal, Pat Phillips, Alan and Carol Schmitt, Sandra Stewart, David and Imogen Strike, Sandra Stockman, Grace Woolner, Ellen Phillips, Pastor Kenneth Voegel, Nancy Curtis, David Holden, David Chamberlain, Tom Mitchell

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

Family Focus: Brian and Carol Pierce; Stacey, Emily and Sara Pollak; Walter and Donna Procknow; Donna and Chuck Richter

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 26 (12:31)

COMMUNION ATTENDANCE: 19

BIBLE CLASS: 7 **SUNDAY SCHOOL:** 2

Our Stewardship of God's Gifts	Current	Missions	Building
	\$437.00	\$15.00	\$40.00
Needed Weekly	\$352.70	\$49.47	\$57.69



NON-BUDGET GIFTS: Grace Bibles 15.00; Loose 25.00 PTL!

FAITH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be August 12th - 16th from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. We will explore the theme: "TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN - Where Jesus Christ is Lord". Judy Balasch is our director - we are in need of teachers as well as other volunteers. If you are interested in serving in this rewarding ministry, please contact one of the pastors or the church office.

BE SURE TO "LIKE" US ON FACEBOOK! Join Faith Lutheran Church's new online community at www.facebook.com/faithlutheranlondon.



EVERY MEMBER VISITATION: Please continue to pray for our visitors as they make contact with members. May God bless our efforts and strengthen our unity in Christ Jesus, our Lord!

CERTIFICATION AND CALL SERVICE(MAY 25th): Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary invites you to our annual Certification and Call Service. This year's recipient for the Delta Chi Medal is Dr. Roger Winger. Recipient of the Friend of the Seminary award is going to Mr. David Schutz. This year's service will be held at Christ Lutheran Church, 140 Russell Ave., St. Catharines. on May 25th, 2013 at 4:00 p.m.

2ND ANNUAL STRAWBERRY SOCIAL will be held at Grace Lutheran Church on **Saturday, June 15th from 1:00 p.m - 3:00 p.m.** There will be an assortment of Christian music provided. Also, freewill donations will go to support the *Jesus Salva* mission trip to Nicaragua this coming December, so bring your friends to enjoy a yummy summer's treat. ***Come and join us on this festive day!***



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for *Grace's Strawberry Social* on Saturday, June 15th from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. We need people to make white cakes (9" x 13"), and to help in the following areas: food prep, outdoor setup and take down, serving, clearing and cleaning tables, and ongoing kitchen helpers. There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall. Please sign up if you are able to help with this yummy day!

FAITH/GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH has organized a trip to Nicaragua for December of 2013 to hold VBS, Adult Bible Study and to undertake some construction projects. This team will organize a few fundraising activities this year. If you would like to donate to this Mission trip, please write "*Jesus Salva Mission*" on your envelope beside "*other*".

ALOA meets this Friday, May 24th at 6:00 p.m. at Betty Muir's home. We will be enjoying a pot blessing supper and fellowship. Hope to see many of you there!

MISSION OF THE MONTH: The Ark

ELECTRONIC DEPOSITS: We have now set up electronic deposits for offerings through LCC - East District. There is no cost to you if you choose to use this method. The amount will come out of your bank account on the first day of every month. If you are interested in more information or would like to start using this deposit method, please contact Barb Werner.



ONE DAY VBS AT GRACE: Joanna Bode has offered to be our VBS co-ordinator. We are in need of volunteers to teach, lead crafts, provide music, etc. Please contact one of the pastors or Joanna if you can help.

JESUS SALVA DINNER AND AUCTION JUNE 8TH: We are looking for donations of new items and/or services for this fun event at Faith. Please see any member of the mission team!!!! Tickets for the dinner are also available. Plan to spend a fun evening bidding on great items including a flight in a Cessna, Tai Chi lessons, baked goods, gift baskets... There will also be a **Children's Auction** – come out and see what you can bid on for only a loonie!!!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: There will be a Congregational meeting next Sunday after service. Please come and participate in the discussions concerning the internal decisions of our congregation.

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.

EDLYA SPRING RETREAT: Our next retreat will be held at Loving Saviour Lutheran Church in Barrie May 24th - May 26th, 2013. Pastor Harold Ristau will be leading our discussions on Christian Ethics: “*How the theology of the Two Kingdoms makes us better citizens*”. Ruth Pollex will be organizing a London car pooling group - please let her know if you need a ride by emailing London@edlya.ca

FELLOWSHIP SUPPLIES NEEDED: Can you help? We are in need of coffee, creamer, and cookies for our post-service coffee time. Please sign up for what you are willing to bring on the sheet posted in the parish hall. Thank you!

JOIN THE WALK FOR LIFE ON SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST: Prayer service prior to the Walk is at 8:30 a.m. at St. Mary's School at Lyle & York. Registration is at 9:15 a.m. Walk begins at 9:45 a.m. The 5 km. route (approx. 1 hour) starts and finishes at St. Mary's Choir School. Bbq and family entertainment follow. The Walkathon is London Area Right to Life's main fund- raiser; please walk or sponsor others. For more information, call 519 659-3334.

PLEASE SAVE YOUR POP TABS and bring them in to Grace. You can place them in the designated container.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

Mon.		Victoria Day - office closed
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	Circuit Pastors meeting (Good Shepherd)
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation (Faith)
Wed.	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
	10:00 a.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
	5:00 p.m.	Confirmation (Grace)
	7:00 p.m.	Faith Bible Study at Anna Wissing's
Fri.		Pastor Scholz at CLTS Board of Regents
Sat.		Pastor Scholz at CLTS Board of Regents
Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School/Bible Class at Grace
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School/Bible Class at Faith
	10:00 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship with Holy Communion Congregational Meeting (Grace)
	11:00 a.m.	Faith Morning Worship with Holy Communion
	2:30 p.m.	Livingstone wedding shower (Faith)