

# Grace Lutheran Church

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**The Holy Trinity**

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**WORSHIP SERVICE. . . . . 10:00 a.m.**

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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** O Triune God, we thank you for making us who we are. For we are your people, created by God the Father for good works. We are your people, forgiven through God the Son. And we are your people, inspired by God the Holy Spirit to follow on faithfully.

*O Father, Son and Spirit, help us to live as your people day by day.*

**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. . . . . p. 203  
Holy Communion

**HYMNS:** 498; 507; 525

**FIRST LESSON:** Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 (p.532)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** Acts 2:14a, 22-36 (p.910)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** John 8:48-59 (p.895)

**SERMON:** "Confessing the Trinity" - Acts 2: 22-36

**LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES:** "A Surprising Life For You" (Luke 7:1-10)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz

Do you want to live a surprising life that makes a difference? Such is the life that flows from faith in Jesus. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca)

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

**GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION:** On **Trinity Sunday** we are reminded of the mystery and the glory of God. His thoughts are far above our thoughts as far as the heavens are above the earth (Is.55:8-9). We cannot know His mind or be His counsellor (Rom. 11:34). Accordingly, we receive in faith His counsel that the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is the one true God. We also receive in faith His counsel that the very body and blood of Christ are present under the bread and wine for our forgiveness. As we receive **Holy Communion** today, the whole counsel of God moves us to determine confessional oneness for those who receive the sacrament together. For this reason, the congregations of Lutheran Church-Canada have promised to practise closed communion; and guests who desire to commune are asked to kindly speak with the pastor before the service.

**SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:**

**ELDER OF THE MONTH:** Matt Mulligan

**ALTAR GUILD:** Lynn Kearns, Betty Catanzariti

**ACOLYTE:** Logan 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 Mountenay, Melvin Dale

**Family Focus:** Katrina and Aaralyn Richter; Jim, Lillian, Matthew and Katie Robertson; Carol, Danielle and Michael Robinson; Jennifer Rock

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 31 ('12:43)

**BIBLE CLASS:** 6

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** 7

Our Stewardship of God's Gifts	Current	Missions	Building
	\$575.00	\$35.00	\$80.00
Needed Weekly	\$352.70	\$49.47	\$57.69



**NON-BUDGET GIFTS:** Loose 5.00 Praise The Lord!

**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*".

**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** The Ark

The Ark's mission objective is to aid their neighbours in need. They provide tools and services to help people get back on their feet and start more productive and joyful lives.

**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.

**LIFE QUOTES:** "John 14:18-19 says, 'I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live.' Isn't that but a promise and encouragement from God to those of us who give of our time to help these needy ones? With the help of our families—and our church families—God is telling us to share of our time with those who are desperate and alone." Rick Fey, foster and adoptive dad – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life · [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

**2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL STRAWBERRY SOCIAL** will be held at Grace Lutheran Church on **Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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!



**JESUS SALVA DINNER AND AUCTION JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup>:** 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!!!

**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.

**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!

**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.

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

**FAITH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** will be August 12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> 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.



**JOIN THE WALK FOR LIFE ON SATURDAY, JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>:** 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.



**EVERY MEMBER VISITATION (EMV):** 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!

### THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

<b>Mon.</b>	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers / Staff Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Elders
<b>Tues.</b>	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers
	10:00 a.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation (Faith)
<b>Wed.</b>	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study at Faith
	7:30 p.m.	Choir
<b>Thurs.</b>	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers
	10:00 a.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
	5:00 p.m.	Confirmation (Grace)
	7:00 p.m.	Sunday School Teachers' Meeting
<b>Sun.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School/Bible Class at Faith
	10:30 a.m.	Faith Morning Worship
		Voters' Meeting (Faith)