

Grace Lutheran Church

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Day of Pentecost

June 8, 2014

Living Our Faith Under His Grace

WORSHIP SERVICE. 9:00 a.m.

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: O Holy Spirit, heavenly dove, swoop down from above and soar through the world with Your wisdom, strength, and inspiration. Find a resting place, we pray, in our hearts, souls, and minds. And be for us a source of peace.

Spirit of God, take us to new heights.

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: as printed
Holy Communion

HYMNS: 650; 915; 761; 660

FIRST LESSON: Numbers 11:24-30 (p.120)

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

GOSPEL LESSON: John 7:37-39 (p.893)

SERMON: "Do Not Become a M.I.A.!" - 1 Timothy 6:12

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "Living Life in the Power of His Name" (Matthew 28:18-20)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz

Jesus has been given all authority in heaven and on earth. We live in the certainty of His grace and the power of His Name. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, June 15th at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION: We live in the last days (the days from Christ's first coming until His second coming)! All around us are the signs of the times (famines, earthquakes, wars and rumours of war, false prophets)! Our greatest treasure as are waiting for His second coming is His present and continual coming to us in Word and Sacrament. As we receive the unmistakable sign of His love for us today in the **Lord's Supper**, we are thus strengthened in our faith. For scriptural reasons we practise closed communion, and guests are asked to speak with the pastor before the service.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

USHERS: Mike Flikkema, Anne Flikkema

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Ken Beecroft

ALTAR GUILD: Tania Mulligan, Marianne Issendorf

ACOLYTE: TBA

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Special Needs: Else Jacobsen, John and Maria Paal, Pat Phillips, Sandra Stewart, David and Imogen Strike, Sandra Stockman, Grace Woolner, Ellen Phillips, Pastor Kenneth Voegel, Nancy Curtis, David Chamberlain, Frank Kleiber, Sophie Wilson, Joanna Bode, Jackson Lavers and family, Helen Livingstone, Doris Jensen, Sharon Beecroft, Rev. Ed Lehman, Keith Keller, Pastor Bode, Joshua Bode, Harry Weide, Sarah Lawson, Marianne Muller, Larry Beamer, Dan Frederick

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

Family Focus: Bethany Van Arnhem; Jason, Danielle, Connor and Alexis Van Barneveld; Doreen Varey; Steve, Becky, Ayden and Abigail Virgin

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 45 ('13:38)

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS: Current 757.00; Missions 125.00; Building 220.00



NON-BUDGET GIFTS: Capital Improvement 10.00; MOM 25.00; Strathroy 5.00; Loose 4.00 **Praise The Lord!**

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Lutheran Church - Canada

The work and programmes of Synod is dependent upon the financial support given through individual congregations of each District.



FLOWERS FOR GRACE: If you would like to bring flowers to adorn altar on Sundays for 2014 to commemorate something special in your life, please indicate this by signing your name and including the date on the flower calendar which is in the fellowship hall.

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.

LIFE QUOTES: "Marriage, from a biblical worldview, is the practice of generational faithfulness. It is the union of one man and one woman with all that they uniquely bring into partnership for the benefit of family and community." *Linda D. Bartlett, www.titus2-4life.org* – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life www.lutheransforlife.org

FELLOWSHIP SUPPLIES NEEDED: Can you help? We are in need of 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!

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



HYMNS: June has a 5th Sunday, and we would like to give you the opportunity to sing your favourite hymns. If you have a favourite hymn that you would like sung on June 30th, please let the pastor know.

GRACE OUTDOOR SERVICE AND LUNCHEON will be held on Sunday, June 22nd (weather permitting). Come and worship our Lord and enjoy a good time together with food and refreshments. Invite your family and friends. All are welcome. If you are able to help with this event, please speak with Pastor Castillo or Sharon Beecroft.



VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are very happy to announce that Joanna Bode will co-ordinate a one-day VBS at Grace on Wednesday, July 30th. In order for this activity to happen, we need your involvement in a variety of ways. If you are able to help in any capacity, please speak with the pastor.



TODAY WE WELCOME INTO COMMUNICANT MEMBERSHIP through the Rite of Confirmation, the following new members.

at Grace:

MIA DANIELA MULLIGAN, daughter of Matthew and Tania Mulligan, was born March 27th, 2001 and baptized May 27th, 2001 by Bill Cliff. Her sponsors are James Mulligan and Daniela Sichtermann.

CONFIRMATION TEXT: Romans 1:16

LOGAN TORSTEN BYRON MULLIGAN, son of Matthew and Tania Mulligan, was born July 14th, 2002 and baptized October 6th, 2002 by Reverend David Bode. His sponsors are Marc Mulligan and Torsten Herbrecht.

CONFIRMATION TEXT: John 14:6

at Faith:

HAYDEN JAMES BILDY, son of Alec and Lisa Bilyd, was born May 14th, 2002 and baptized August 4th, 2002 by Reverend David Bode at Faith Lutheran Church, London. His sponsors are Sara and Jay Belanger and Jason Sharp.

CONFIRMATION TEXT: John 3:16

IAN EMERSON FREDERICK WILHELM TELLERS, son of Rainer and Judith Tellers, was born November 4th, 2001 and baptized November 3rd, 2002 by Reverend David Bode at Faith Lutheran Church, London. His sponsors are Eric Thompson and Regine Nuyten.

CONFIRMATION TEXT: Joshua 1:9

THE PROMISE: A MUSICAL PAGEANT ON THE LIFE OF CHRIST:

This outdoor performance will be held July 4-6 and July 11-13 at the Forest Amphitheatre located at the Esli Dodge Conservation Area just off Hwy. 21, on the south side of Forest. Admission: \$12 Adults; \$10 Seniors; \$5 Elementary School. Tickets are available at the gate and online. For tickets and/or further information, www.forestcommunitytheatre.ca

THIRD ANNUAL STRAWBERRY SOCIAL will be held at Grace Lutheran Church on **Saturday, June 21st from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.** Come and enjoy a summer's tradition of strawberries and whipped cream over generous pieces of white cake. There will be live Christian music provided by "Leap of Faith" and "Heaven Sent". 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 21st from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. We need people to make white cakes (9x13), and to help in the following areas: food prep, outdoor setup and take down, serving, clearing and cleaning tables, ongoing kitchen helpers and greeters. There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall. Please sign up if you are able to help with this yummy day!



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THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

Mon.	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers
Tues.	10:00 a.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
	7:30 p.m.	LWML (Mission Work Night)
Wed.	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study at Faith
	7:30 p.m.	Choir
Thurs.	10:00 a.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
	7:00 p.m.	Faith Bible Study at Martha Fonger'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