

**Grace
Lutheran Church**

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Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 22, 2014

Living Our Faith Under His Grace

WORSHIP SERVICE. 9:00 a.m.

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: O Christ Jesus, You are a firm foundation upon which to build. May we continue to build our lives solely on You. May we never be tempted to build upon those things which are temporary and those things which would make us tumble and fall. And help us to hold on tightly to the Scriptures so that we may stand tall in the midst of life's storms.

O Rock upon which we build, keep us strong and sure.

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: Order of Service. as printed

HYMNS: 918; 586; 744

FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 20:7-13 (p.648)

EPISTLE LESSON: Romans 6:12-23 (p.943)

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 10:5a, 21-33 (p.815)

SERMON: "God's Word is in Our Hearts Like a Fire!" - Jeremiah 20:9

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "Making God In Our Image"
(Matthew 10:34-42)

Speaker Emeritus of the Lutheran Hour: Rev. Ken Klaus
Jesus will not let Himself be remade in our image or His mission reshaped into what we think it should be. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, June 29th at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

USHERS: John Baker, Gale Baker

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Ken Beecroft

ALTAR GUILD: Tania Mulligan, Marianne Issendorf

ACOLYTE: Logan Mulligan

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

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

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

Family Focus: Greg, Diane, Jason and Lauren Wells; Fred and Barb Werner; David and Beth Wilker; Lloyd and Elsie Wilker

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 30 (13:15)

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS: Current 347.00; Missions 30.00; Building 70.00



NON-BUDGET GIFTS: Capital Improvement 20.00; Grace Christ Candle: 35.00 **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: "The Bible contains much guidance for men, so turn to it regularly. Ask God to help you mature into a role model for the young men in your midst. And while you're at it, ask Him for what He desires to give you more than any other gift: forgiveness through Jesus Christ for all of your failures as a man." *Ryan C. MacPherson, associate professor of history at Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, Minnesota* - 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.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held next Sunday, June 29th after worship at Faith.



FAITH SUMMER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held July 14th - 18th from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. The theme is "Gangway to Galilee Amazing Grace Adventures". If you would like more information, please email Judy Balasch at judybalasch@yahoo.ca. If you would like to register your child(ren) and grandchild(ren) or any friends or neighbours, please speak with one of the pastors or phone the church office (519-685-9700).

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



SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE AT FAITH: Our Sunday worship times for the remainder of June, July and August will be at 10:30 a.m.

MIDWEEK SERVICES AT FAITH begin this Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. The Service of the Sacrament will be held. These services have been a blessing to many of our members, especially as weekend travel time increases in the summer. They are also a great opportunity for worship for those who work on weekends. We need God's Word for our lives; and the blessings He provides as He serves us through our gathering with Him in His house. Don't miss the opportunity for worship!



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.

“SPONSOR-A-CHILD”: If you feel moved to assist with the cost of our VBS, you can help sponsor a child from our community by making a gift of \$7.00. You may do so by placing your gift in your Sunday offering envelope and marking it: “VBS-Sponsor-a-child”. May God continue to grant every blessing upon our staff and the children who attend.

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(See Matthew 7:13-14)

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THERE IS A STRAIGHT AND WIDE. THERE IS A CURVY AND NARROW. I HAVE NO IDEA HOW TO PROCEED.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

- Mon.** 9:30 a.m. Office Prayers
- 7:00 p.m. Elders
- Tues.** 10:00 a.m. Pastor Castillo at Grace
- Wed.** 7:15 p.m. Midweek Summer Service with Holy Communion
- Thurs.** 10:00 a.m. Pastor Castillo at Grace
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study at Martha Fonger's
- Sat.** 4:00 p.m. Estudio Biblico en Español
- Sun.** 9:00 a.m. Grace Morning Worship