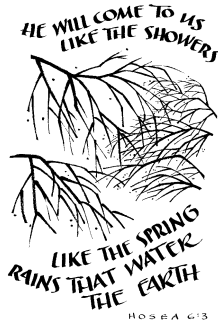


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Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 29, 2014

Living Our Faith Under His Grace

WORSHIP SERVICE. 9:00 a.m.

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: O Great Physician, we are sick--sick with sin, and only You have the cure. By Your life, death, and resurrection, You assured us that the sin within us has been taken away and destroyed. Free from sin, we are now free to live a new life, thanks to You. Help us to live the life You want us to live.

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

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
Holy Communion

HYMNS: 803; 763; 770; 662; 801; 895; 922

FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 28:5-9 (p.655)

EPISTLE LESSON: Romans 7:1-13 (p.943)

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 10:34-42 (p.815)

SERMON: "Lose Your Life in Christ!" - Matthew 10:34-42

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: " Real Rest for the Weary" (Matthew 11:25-30)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz

Real rest is a gift from a gracious God Who draws us to Himself and fills the emptiness in our souls. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, July 6th at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION: Many people often say or think, "I wish I could get closer to God." A wondrous Scriptural truth, however, is that God cannot come closer to us than He does in the **Lord's Supper**; for here the Son of God, our Lord Jesus Christ, comes to us in and with the bread and wine, giving us His true body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. As we receive this gift, we also thereby testify to the unity of our faith in Christ. For this reason, we practise closed communion; and guests who desire to commune are asked to speak with the pastor before the service.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

USHERS TODAY: Greg Jahns, Tasha Jahns

USHERS NEXT WEEK: Lorne Campbell, Susan Campbell

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, Ellen Phillips, Pastor Kenneth Voegel, 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 Mountenay



Family Focus: George and Carol Wilkinson; Anna Wissing; Arnold and Elizabeth Woelfle; Gary, Deborah, Alexandra, Melanie and Justin Woelfle

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 33 ('13:26)

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS: Current 472.00; Missions 25.00; Building 135.00 **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: "Father's Day has come and gone ... If you were able, did you take your Dad out to dinner? Did you give him a card or talk to him on the phone? Fathers are intended to be blessings from God. They are to be His representatives in protecting, caring for, and leading the family. They are to bring up their children 'in the training and instruction of the Lord' (Ephesians 6:4 NIV). It is God pleasing, therefore, to honor them for the role they have been given." *Daily Devotions email, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Sister Lakes, Michigan* - A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life · www.lutheransforlife.org

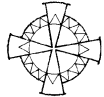
FELLOWSHIP SUPPLIES NEEDED: Can you help? We are in need of creamer and cookies for our post-service coffee time. Please sign up for what you are willing to bring on the sheet posted in the parish hall. Thank you!

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

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).



A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held today after worship at Faith. You are encouraged to attend with your brothers and sisters in Christ! A lunch will be served.



Summer
Worship

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 continue this Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. 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.

VBS

"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.

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

ANNUAL FAITH/GRACE PICNIC will be held here on August 24th at 2:00 p.m. Plan now to attend!

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PARDON ME, I'M NEW HERE AND ALL THE CLOUDS STILL LOOK THE SAME ... DO I TAKE A LEFT AT THE CUMULOUS OVER THERE OR THE CIRRUS A FEW MILES BACK?

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

Mon.	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers
Tues.	Canada Day - Happy 147 th !!!	
Wed.	7:15 p.m.	Midweek Summer Service at Faith
Thurs.	10:00 a.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Estudio Biblico en Español
Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Faith Morning Worship