

Grace Lutheran Church

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Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

July 6, 2014

Living Our Faith Under His Grace

WORSHIP SERVICE. 9:00 a.m.

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: O Jesus, our Lord, when You sent Your disciples out into the world, You told them to be wise as serpents. Give us the wisdom to know when to speak and what to say. You said to be innocent as doves. Help us to be gentle and kind in our approach as we share the Gospel.

Ever-leading Lord, guide us in our quest to spread Your Good News.

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: 331; 725; 662

FIRST LESSON: Zechariah 9:9-12 (p.797)

EPISTLE LESSON: Romans 7: 14-25a (p.943)

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 11:25-30 (p.816)

SERMON: "The Lord Himself Bears Our Burden!" - Matthew 11:28-30

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: " Truth Has a Voice" (Romans 8:12-17)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz

There are many destructive voices that call to us. Jesus has another word, a clear voice of life and salvation. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, July 13th at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at

www.lutheranhour.ca

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

USHERS TODAY: Lorne Campbell, Susan Campbell

USHERS NEXT WEEK: Mia Mulligan, Logan Mulligan

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Matt Mulligan

ALTAR GUILD: Lynn Kearns, Betty Catanzariti

ACOLYTE: Mia 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, Judy Barker and family

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

Family Focus: Loyal, Katie and Griffin Wood; Grace and Krista Woolner; Bereket, Sofia and Lily Yosieph; Bruce and Linda Aitken



ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 27 ('13:28)

COMMUNION ATTENDANCE: 25

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS: Current 540.00; Building 20.00
Praise The Lord!

MISSION OF THE MONTH: London Area Right to Life

The local chapter is part of a national effort at promoting sanctity of life issues. God grant every blessing to the work that is done through this agency.

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 Declaration of Independence ... claims ... the ultimate source of authority by stating ... they were ... 'appealing to the Supreme Judge of the World for the rectitude of' their 'intentions'... The foundations of our independence and our Government rests upon basic religious convictions. Back of the authority of our laws is the authority of the Supreme Judge of the World, to whom we still appeal. It seems to me perfectly plain that the authority of law, the right to equality, liberty and property, under American institutions, have for their foundation reverence for God. If we could imagine that to be swept away, these institutions of our American government could not long survive." *President Calvin Coolidge, September 21, 1924* - A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life · www.lutheransforlife.org

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

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE AT FAITH: Our Sunday worship times for 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.

“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

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).

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!

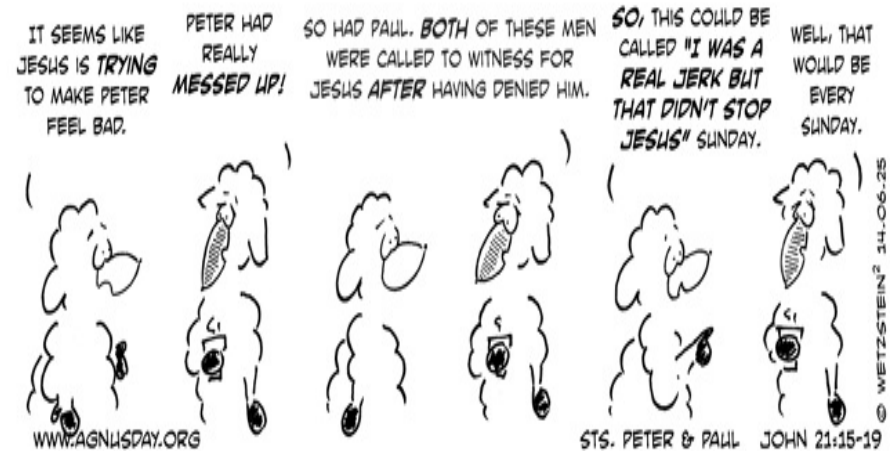
DRIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHT THIS FRIDAY, JULY 11TH AT GRACE:

MOVIE
Night

Arrive after 8:30 p.m. with movie beginning at dusk (approx. 9:15 p.m.). Bring your own drinks, lawn chairs, and blankets (just in case it cools off). Popcorn is provided. The Christian movie will be

“*Bringing Up Bobby*” - it’s a different kind of comedy about being somewhat different.

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



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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
Wed.	7:15 p.m.	Midweek Summer Service at Faith
Thurs.	10:00 a.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
Fri.		Last day for registration for VBS at Faith
	8:30 p.m.	Drive-in movie at Grace
Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship with Holy Communion
	10:30 a.m.	Faith Morning Worship with Holy Communion (Installation of Faith VBS staff)