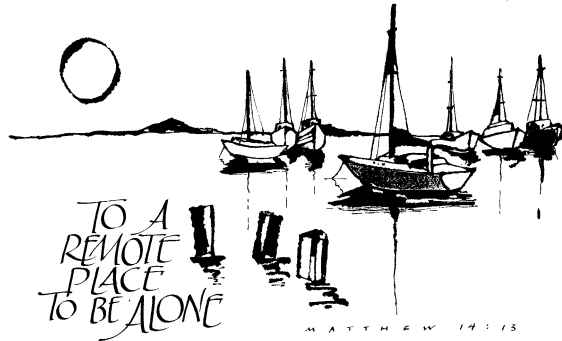


Grace Lutheran Church

24542 Melbourne Road
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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

August 3, 2014
Living Our Faith Under His Grace

WORSHIP SERVICE. 9:00 a.m.

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: O Lord, our Provider, we thank You for nourishing our bodies with good food and drink. And we praise You for providing food for our souls. May Your Word, the bread and wine of Holy Communion, and our daily prayers continue to sustain us and fulfill our every spiritual need.

O Giving Saviour, we give You thanks and praise.

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: 692; 733; 895

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 55:1-5 (p.615)

EPISTLE LESSON: Romans 9:1-5 (6-13) (p.945)

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 14:13-21 (p.820)

SERMON: "God Offers Us the Richest Food for Our Souls!" - Isaiah 55:1-2

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "Will You Believe?" (Matthew 14:22-30)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz

The Saviour who walked on water still comes to us in our time of need. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, August 10th at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

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

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Haiti Lutheran Mission Society

In view of the needs in Haiti, this is an important effort to re-establish churches and provide resources for their needs.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

USHERS TODAY: John & Gale Baker

USHERS NEXT WEEK: Greg & Tasha Jahns

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Ken Beecroft

ALTAR GUILD: Rosemarie Gmehlin, Tania Mulligan

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, Judy Barker and family

Homebound: Becky Ames, Ana Greksa, Jean Mountenay

Family Focus: Ken and Sharon Beecroft; Greg Bie; Alec, Lisa, Jacob and Hayden Bilty; Fred and Liz Biser

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 34 ('13:28)

COMMUNION ATTENDANCE: 27

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS: Current 497.00; Missions 20.00; Building 20.00 **Praise the Lord!**

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.

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



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.

LOOKING FOR GOOD USED QUILTS, TEDDY BEARS, TEENAGE

JEWELLERY: Doris Jensen has eight (8) quilts to deliver to Lutherwood. If anyone has any good used quilts, teddy bears, or teenage jewellery, please inform one of the pastors. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. We plan on delivering the items by the middle of August. Thank you very much for your help with this very worthwhile venture.

A NEW CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY will be produced in the near future.

The first photo sessions will be on August 11th and 12th from 2:30 p.m. -8:30 p.m. at Faith. Grace will have a photo session on September 18th from 2:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Book an appointment with Grace's photo directory committee. We invite all families of our church to come for these photo sessions in order to be included in our church photo directory.

DINOSAURS AND THE BIBLE: Most people, particularly children (yes, even Christian kids) believe that dinosaurs lived millions of years ago. This often leads them to refuting the Bible's account of the history of the Earth and the book of Genesis. But, did you know that dinosaurs are mentioned in the Bible? Dr. Jim Mason will be ministering at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 13, 2014 here at Faith Lutheran Church (310 Southdale Road East, London, ON)

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

Pastor Castillo on holidays this coming week

- Mon.** Civic Holiday - church office closed
- Wed.** 7:15 p.m. Midweek Service (Faith)
- Sun.** 9:00 a.m. Grace Morning Worship with Holy Communion
- 10:30 a.m. Faith Morning Worship with Holy Communion