

Grace Lutheran Church

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Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 10, 2014

Living Our Faith Under His Grace

WORSHIP SERVICE. 9:00 a.m.

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: In the storms of life, O Lord, may we come to You and take Your hand, and let You guide us to safety. Free us from the fears that would paralyze us and stop us from seeking help from You. In all situations, may we always seek Your face.

O Christ, ever near, draw near to help.

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

FIRST LESSON: Job 38:4-18 (p.443)

EPISTLE LESSON: Romans 10:5-17 (p.946)

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 14:22-33 (p.820)

SERMON: "Look to Jesus When in Doubt!" - Matthew 14:22-33

GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION: Holy Communion is celebrated today. Our faith is not exclusive, but God says that we should have both unity in the faith we confess (which communion expresses) and the belief that Jesus gives us His body and blood for the forgiveness of sins. We therefore kindly ask that guests would speak with the pastor before the service if they desire to commune. Please respect our position of love in this matter of pastoral care.

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: Greg & Tasha Jahns

USHERS NEXT WEEK: Lorne & Susan Campbell

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Ken Beecroft

ALTAR GUILD: Rosemarie Gmehlin, Tania Mulligan

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 Voege, Nancy Curtis, David Chamberlain, Frank Kleiber, Sophie Wilson, Joanna Bode, Jackson Lavers and family, Helen Livingstone, Doris Jensen, Keith Keller, Pastor David, Brenda Bode and family, Sarah Lawson, Marianne Muller, Larry Beamer, Dan Frederick, Judy Barker and family

Homebound: Becky Ames, Ana Greksa, Jean Mountenay

Family Focus: Joshua Bode; Joanna Bode; Rick and Linda Buehler; David and Julie Bunce; Dylan, Michelle, Tyson and Marcus Burns



ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 31('13:28)

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS: Current 523.00; Missions 10.00; Building 30.00



NON-BUDGET GIFTS: Strathroy 5.00; Loose 2.00 PTL!

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.

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.



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)

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

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.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE	
Mon.	9:00 a.m. Grace's Banner Committee 2:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Church Photo Session at Faith
Tues.	10:00 a.m. Pastor Castillo at Grace 2:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Church Photo Session at Faith 7:00 p.m. Council
Wed.	7:15 p.m. Midweek Service (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