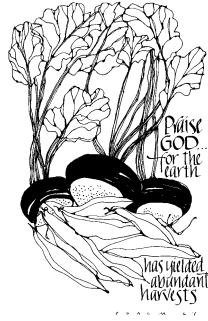


Grace Lutheran Church

24542 Melbourne Road
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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 17, 2014

Living Our Faith Under His Grace

WORSHIP SERVICE. 9:00 a.m.

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Keep us constant in our prayers to You, O Lord. Prepare us for answers we may not expect. Provide us with solutions that strengthen and inspire us. And give us, at last, the greatest gift of all--Your presence with us always.

Ever-present Lord, listen to our prayers.

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: 901; 571; 411

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 (p.616)

EPISTLE LESSON: Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32 (p.946)

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 15:21-28 (p.821)

SERMON: "On the Cross is Where We Find God's Love!" - Matthew 15:21-28

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "The Answer to Life!" (Matthew 16:13-20)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz

Many regard Jesus as an urban legend, a cultural myth, or just another teacher. Jesus won't let you have this opinion of Him. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, August 24th at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

ANNUAL FAITH/GRACE PICNIC will be held here **next Sunday**, August 24th at 2:00 p.m. Please bring a salad and a dessert to share. See you there!

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

USHERS TODAY: Lorne & Susan Campbell

USHERS NEXT WEEK: Mia & Logan Mulligan

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Ken Beecroft

ALTAR GUILD: Rosemarie Gmehlin, Tania Mulligan

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, Ana Greksa, Jean Mountenay

Family Focus: Martha Callejas; Colin and Doreen Campbell; Lorne, Susan, Katherine, John, Karen Campbell; Irene Carey



ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 36 (*13:28)

COMMUNION ATTENDANCE: 29

Our Stewardship of God's Gifts April - June	Current	Missions	Building
Faith	88,080.90	12,037.50	6,997.55
Grace	13,034.90	1762.00	5,095.00
Needed	124,058.33	13,700.00	14,000.00
Over/Short	-22,942.53	99.50	-1,907.45

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS: Current 638.00; Missions 20.00; Building 50.00



NON-BUDGET GIFTS: Strathroy 5.00 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.

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!



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.

LIFE QUOTES: "When boys and girls see themselves the way God does, the way they view each other will improve. Relationships will take on new meaning. Think about it. If boys see themselves in light of their baptism as sons of God and girls see themselves as daughters of God, then all baptized people become brothers and sisters in Christ." *Linda D. Bartlett, www.titus2-4life.org* - A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life · www.lutheransforlife.org

A NEW CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY will be produced in the near future. Our next photo sessions will be held Thursday, September 18th at Grace in Strathroy from 2:30 p.m. -8:30 p.m. and at Faith on Friday, September 19th from 2:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. and on Saturday, September 20th from 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Book an appointment with Grace's photo directory committee as soon as possible. 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)

DRIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHT FRIDAY, AUGUST 29TH AT GRACE:

MOVIE Night Arrive after 8:30 p.m. with movie beginning at dusk (approx. 9:00 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.

LOOKING FOR GOOD USED QUILTS, TEDDY BEARS, TEENAGE JEWELLERY:

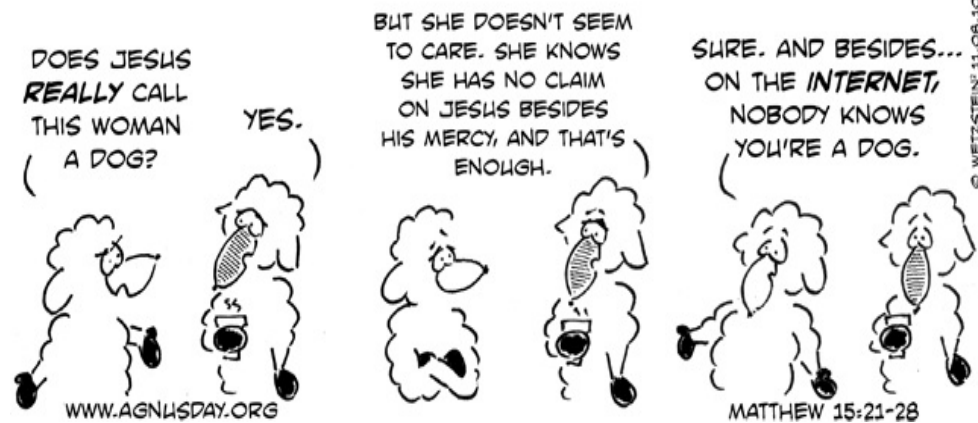
Doris Jensen has eight (8) quilts to deliver to Lutherwood. If anyone has any good used quilts, teddy bears, or teenage jewellery, please inform one of the pastors. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. We plan on delivering the items this week. Thank you very much for your help with this very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

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.

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

MEMBERS OF GRACE: There will be a meeting for all members at Grace on Sunday, September 7th after worship. All are welcome to attend.



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THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE		
Mon.	9:00 a.m.	Grace's Banner Committee
	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers
Tues.	10:00 a.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
Wed.	7:15 p.m.	Midweek Service (Faith)
Thurs.	10:00 a.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship with Holy Communion
	10:30 a.m.	Faith Morning Worship with Holy Communion
	2:00 p.m.	Congregation Picnic (Grace)
Pastor Castillo on holidays from August 24 th - August 30 th		