

Grace
Lutheran Church
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Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 24, 2014
Living Our Faith Under His Grace

WORSHIP SERVICE. 9:00 a.m.

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: We thank You, Lord, for putting Your confidence in Your apostle Peter to begin Your Church here on earth. And we thank You, too, for putting Your confidence in us to continue the work of spreading the Gospel. Give us strength and courage in this challenging endeavour, and help those who come after us to keep this Church alive by Your grace.

O Jesus Christ, the Head of the Church, lead us on.

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: 645; 662; 644

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 51:1-6 (p.611)

EPISTLE LESSON: Romans 11:33-12:8 (p.947)

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 16:13-20 (p.822)

SERMON: "Who do YOU Say I am?" - Matthew 16:13-20

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "God's Plan" (Matthew 16:21-23)

Speaker Emeritus of the Lutheran Hour: Rev. Ken Klaus
Life seldom goes as planned. However, by God's grace, things can turn out better than we deserve. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, August 31st at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

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

GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION: Our Lord's first miracle was water made into wine at Cana, thereby revealing His glory as the very Son of God. One of His last miracles before He was crucified was wine made into His blood that yet remained wine in the upper room. By His own Word, we do, in reality, receive His very body and blood in **Holy Communion**. Because oneness in doctrine is also confessed in this celebration, guests desiring to commune are asked to speak with the pastor before the service.

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: Mia & Logan Mulligan

USHERS NEXT WEEK: Mike & Anne Flikkema

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: Pastor Oscar, Mayra, Osmayra and Oscar Castillo; Franco and Betty Catanzariti; David and Erika Chamberlain; Karen and Justin Crawford

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 18 ('13:25)

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS: Current 232.00 PTL!



NON-BUDGET GIFTS: Capital Improvement 20.00; Loose 9.00

Our Stewardship of God's Gifts January - 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

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: "Children are never too young to learn that life is precious. And teaching our children the value of life will lead them not only to reject abortion. It will also lead them to reject suicide and other unnecessary violence. If life is precious, no one has the right to destroy it to make his or her own life easier." *Kristi Burton Brown, stay-at-home mom and pro-life attorney (volunteering for Life Legal Defense Foundation and also as an allied attorney for Alliance Defending Freedom)* - 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.

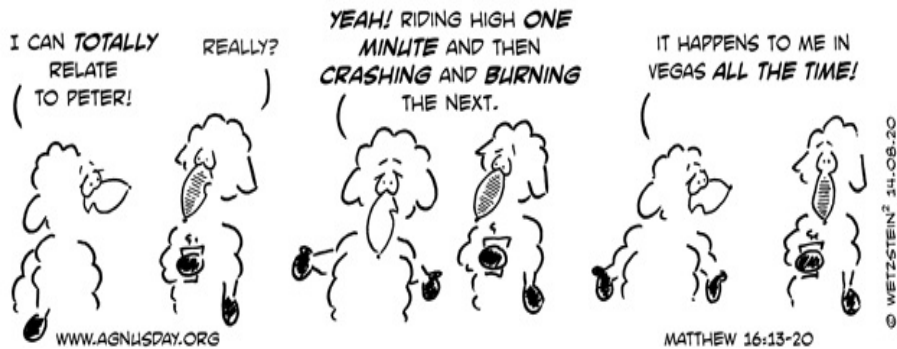
A **NEW CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY** will be produced in the near future. Our next photo sessions will be held Thursday, September 18th at Grace in Strathroy from 2:30 p.m. -8:30 p.m. and at Faith on Friday, September 19th from 2:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. and on Saturday, September 20th from 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. 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.

DRIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHT THIS 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.

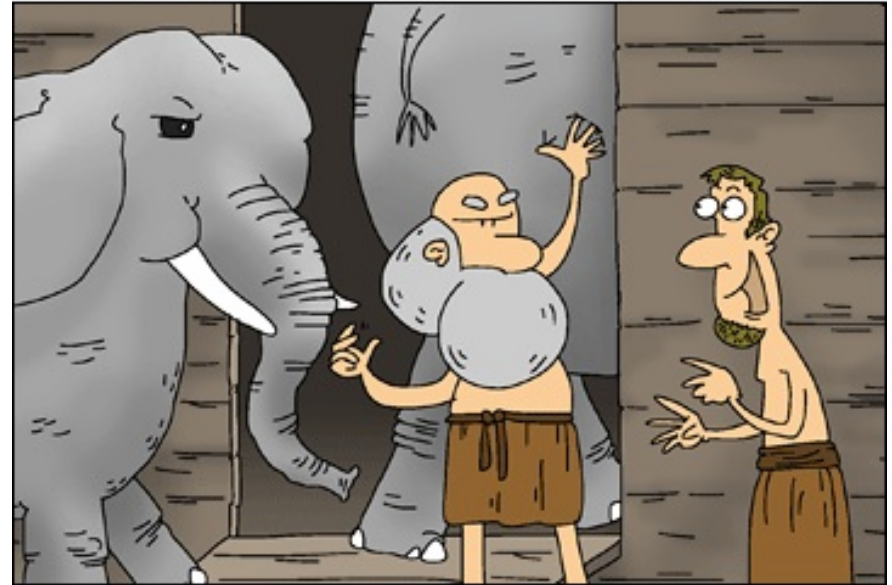
DINOSAURS AND THE BIBLE: Most people, particularly children (yes, even Christian kids) believe that dinosaurs lived millions of years ago. This often leads them to refuting the Bible’s account of the history of the Earth and the book of Genesis. But, did you know that dinosaurs are mentioned in the Bible? 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 today at 2:00 p.m. Hope to see many of you there!



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READY FOR A FUN RIDDLE ... HOW MANY OF EACH ANIMAL DID MOSES TAKE ON THE ARK?

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

Pastor Castillo on holidays this week (until August 30th)

- Mon.** 9:00 a.m. Grace’s Banner Committee
- 9:30 a.m. Office Prayers
- 7:00 p.m. Elders
- Tues.** 7:00 p.m. Sunday School Teachers
- Wed.** 7:15 p.m. Midweek Service with Holy Communion (Faith)
- Fri.** 8:30 p.m. Movie Night at Grace
- Sun.** 9:00 a.m. Grace Morning Worship
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