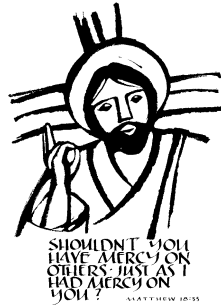


# Grace Lutheran Church

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## Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 14, 2014

*Living Our Faith Under His Grace*

BIBLE CLASS. . . . . 9:00 a.m.  
WORSHIP SERVICE. . . . . 10:00 a.m.

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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** Your forgiveness, O Lord, knows no bounds. May we be just as generous in our forgiving of one another. In all things, may Your love and mercy be the force that moves us to act and respond to those who have sinned against us.

*Ever-loving Lord, may we love others as You have loved us.*

**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:** Divine Service Setting 1. . . . . p.151  
Holy Communion

**HYMNS:** 803; 685; 719

**FIRST LESSON:** Genesis 50:15-21 (p.44)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** Romans 14:1-12 (p.948)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Matthew 18:21-35 (p.823)

**SERMON:** "God Wants Us to Forgive One Another!" - Matthew 18:21-35

**LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES:** "Rome: The Gospel Comes to Law and Order People" (Acts 28:11-16, 28-31)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz

God used the Roman legal system to bring the Apostle Paul and the Gospel message to Rome. (Footsteps of St. Paul, part 2). Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and podcasts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca)

**GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION:** The Eucharist, a Greek word that means “Thanksgiving,” is one of the names for the **Lord's Supper**. As we come to the Lord's Table, there is every reason to lift up our hearts in thanksgiving as the exalted Lord comes to us in the bread and the wine with His body and blood for our forgiveness! Because the Bible bears witness to the unity in the faith by those who commune together, we ask guests to speak with the pastor before doing so. If you are partaking of the blessed Sacrament today, please sign the Record of Fellowship sheet which is at the end of your pew.

**SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:**

**USHERS TODAY:** John & Gale Baker

**USHERS NEXT WEEK:** Greg & Tasha Jahns

**ELDER OF THE MONTH:** Matt Mulligan

**ALTAR GUILD:** Marianne Issendorf, Lynn Kearns

**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 Voegel, Nancy Curtis, David Chamberlain, Frank Kleiber, Sophie Wilson, Joanna Bode, Jackson Lavers and family, Helen Livingstone, Doris Jensen, Sarah Lawson, Marianne Muller, Larry Beamer, Dan Frederick, Judy Barker and family, Jean Mountenay, Sandy Harrison

**Homebound:** Becky Ames, Ana Greksa

**Family Focus:** Mike and Anne Flikkema; Martha Fonger; Mike and Gail Fonger; Scott Fonger



**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 31(13:24)

**BIBLE CLASS:** 9

**OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:** Current 786.00; Missions 36.00; Building 84.00 **Praise The Lord!**



**NON-BUDGET GIFTS:** Capital Improvement 20.00; MOM 20.00

**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.

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

**THE LADIES OF GRACE** are inviting members of our congregation to bring non-perishable food items to the church as a donation for the Food Bank. These items will be collected from now until Thanksgiving. Thank you for supporting this worthwhile venture.

**MY SINCERE THANKS** to Pastor Scholz for his kind wishes and **Thanks!** thank you for the cards, gifts and phone calls that I received for my birthday. They were greatly appreciated. God bless you all!

*Betty Muir*

**MEMBERS OF GRACE:** There will be a meeting for all members at Grace today after worship. All are welcome to attend.

**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary, St. Catharines. September is education month - this is a reminder of those preparing to teach God's Word. This is a traditional time throughout the District, too.

**GRACE COUNCIL MEETING** will be held next Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup> after morning worship.



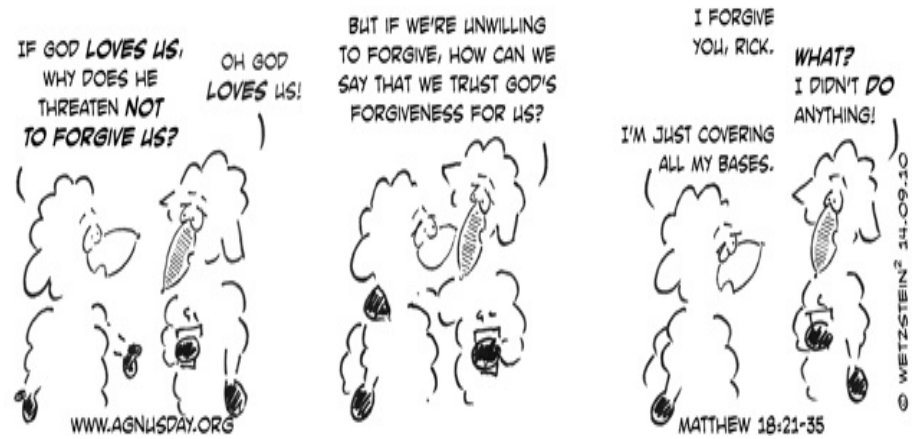
**GET YOUR APPETITES READY!** On October 25<sup>th</sup> at Faith, the congregation will be hosting a progressive dinner starting at 5:00 p.m. Many of you may remember the progressive dinners of a few years ago but for those who don't, it is a simple concept.

Dinner is completed progressively with the various courses being served at different homes. Once one course is complete, everyone travels to the next home for the following course. Usually the courses are Appetizer, Salad, Main and Dessert. Those who have participated before can tell you how enjoyable an experience this event is as well as it being an excellent opportunity for fellowship and getting to know other members a little bit better. As you can guess, we can't make this happen without volunteers to host the 4 courses and lots of members to come out and enjoy the food. If you are interested in hosting or just participating, please let one of the Elders or the Church office know as soon as possible and no later than October 12<sup>th</sup> so that we can finalize the planning.

**HELP!** **FAITH SHUT-IN** in Byron area requires help with housekeeping and meal preparation. Timing and hours are flexible, ideally 3 hours twice a week. Remuneration is \$15/hour. For more information please contact the church office.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST** will be held this coming Saturday (September 20<sup>th</sup>) at Grace at 8:30 a.m. All are welcome.

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



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**THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE**

- Mon.** 9:30 a.m. Office Prayers  
7:00 p.m. Elders
- Tues.** 9:30 a.m. Circuit Pastors at Good Shepherd, London  
6:30 p.m. Confirmation (Faith)
- Wed.** 10:00 a.m. Bible Study at Faith  
7:30 p.m. Choir
- Thurs.** 10:00 a.m. Pastor Castillo at Grace  
2:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Photo Directory Pictures (Grace)  
7:00 p.m. Faith Bible Study at Anna Wissing's
- Fri.** 2:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Photo Directory Pictures (Faith)
- Sat.** 8:30 p.m. Men's breakfast (at Grace, Strathroy)  
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Photo Directory Pictures (Faith)  
4:00 p.m. Estudio Biblico en Español
- Sun.** 9:00 a.m. Grace Bible Class  
9:30 a.m. Faith Sunday School/Bible Class  
10:00 a.m. Grace Morning Worship  
11:00 a.m. Faith Morning Worship