

Grace
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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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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: Dear God, as You commanded us in the Fourth Commandment, may we honour and respect all those in authority over us--our parents, employers, coaches, teachers, and government officials. But as You commanded in the First Commandment, may we respect and honour You most of all. May Your leadership be the driving force in our lives.

O Leader of all, guide to follow Your will.

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: Confession /Absolution. p. 151
Prayer and Preaching p. 260

HYMNS: 525; 839; 809

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 45:1-7 (p.605)
EPISTLE LESSON: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 (p.986)
GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 22:15-22 (p.827)

SERMON: "Give to Each His Own!" - Matthew 22:15-22

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Canadian Lutheran World Relief (CLWR)
Canadian Lutheran World Relief (CLWR) is one of Canada's most experienced relief and development agencies. Formed in 1946, CLWR has grown to serve the world's poor and disenfranchised through community development, refugee resettlement, emergency relief, and donated commodities shipments (We Care).

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

SERVING IN GOD’S HOUSE TODAY:

USHERS TODAY: Karen Campbell & James Mulligan

USHERS NEXT WEEK: John & Gale Baker

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Ken Beecroft

ALTAR GUILD: Betty Catanzariti, Rosemarie Gmehlin

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, Sarah Lawson, Marianne Muller, Dan Frederick, Judy Barker and family, Jean Mountenay, Sandy Harrison, Marie Nixon, Lloyd Wilker and family

Homebound: Becky Ames, Ana Greksa

Family Focus: Marie Hartry; Chris and Ashley Hawlik; Dale and Kathleen Henderson; Lisa Henderson; Arline Hensel



ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 31 (*13:33)

COMMUNION ATTENDANCE: 29 **BIBLE CLASS:** 5

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD’S GIFTS: Current 518.50; Missions 40.00; Building 135.00 **Praise the Lord!**



NON-BUDGET GIFTS: Spanish Mission (Thanksgiving offering) 30.00

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.

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.



GRACE’S ADVENT TALENT NIGHT is right around the corner. There will be tree decorating, a pot blessing dinner and entertainment. It will be held on Saturday, November 29th starting at 5:30 p.m. Invitations have been ordered and will be given to each family to hand out to friends and extended family. Please see your mailbox for the invitations. Remember all talents are welcome as this is an entertaining and fun-filled event for all to enjoy!

BIBLE STUDY AT GRACE: Last Thursday, we met at Gmehlin’s home to look at Study 7: “The World We Reach”. Our next Bible Study will be held at Grace on Thursday, November 6th at 7:00 p.m. In this Bible Study, we will study 1 Peter chapter 2. You are all welcome to come and learn more about God’s love in Jesus Christ.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN CONTINUES IN LONDON

Join pastors and fellow Christians to pray for the pre-born, their parents and all those involved in the abortion industry. Consider praying 1 to 2 hours per week for an end to abortion.

LOCATION: Victoria Hospital, Commissioners and Wellington (Feel free to bring a chair)

DATES: September 24th - November 1st (7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.)

TO BOOK YOUR VIGIL HOURS: Visit <http://40daysforlife.com/london-on> OR call London Area Right to Life: 519-659-3334

See handouts at the back of the church.

NOMINATIONS FOR CHURCH BOARDS AND COMMITTEES are encouraged and welcomed (see bulletin insert). Elections will be held next Sunday at our Voters’ meeting.

LIFE QUOTES: “Usually, when people think of life issues, they think of ‘political’ or ‘social’ or ‘controversial’ issues and come to the erroneous conclusion that we should not be talking about them in church. But do you know what I call issues of life and death, pain and suffering, fear and anxiety, sin and guilt, regret and grief, end of life decisions? I call them ‘spiritual’ and ‘biblical’ issues! The Gospel of Jesus Christ is tailor made for such issues.” *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, executive director of Lutherans For Life* – A “Life Quote” from Lutherans For Life · www.lutheransforlife.org

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!

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: “Keep it Simple and Straightforward” (Romans 3:22-25)

Speaker Emeritus of the Lutheran Hour: Rev. Ken Klaus

The Bible’s message is simple and straightforward: the wages of sin is death but the free gift of God is eternal life in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, October 26th at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

DVD EVENING AND DESSERTS: Please join us at Grace on Saturday, November 8th at 6:45 p.m. for a fun-filled evening of watching the beginning of Grace from 2011 to present on DVD’s with music. Memories of renovations, social activities such as Talent Evening, Strawberry Social, VBS, Dedication Service, Open House, Easter Breakfast and fellowship, etc. Sign up for your favourite desserts to share while enjoying the show. See how we have grown!

FALL CLEAN-UP AT GRACE will take place on Saturday, November 1st from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. All are encouraged and welcome to help out.



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TELL ME, HAVE YOU HEARD THE GOOD NEWS OF THE SAVING POWER OF PALM TREE?

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’ Meeting at Faith
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
7:00 p.m. Faith Bible Study at Gerda Martinuzzi’s
- Sat.** 5:00 p.m. Progressive Dinner
- Sun.** 9:00 a.m. Grace Bible Class
9:30 a.m. Faith Sunday School/Bible Class
10:00 a.m. Grace Morning Worship with Holy Communion
11:00 a.m. Faith Morning Worship with Holy Communion
12:30 p.m. Voters’ Meeting - Elections and Reports