

# Grace Lutheran Church

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The Kingdom of God



FIRST A LEAF  
BLADE PUSHED  
THROUGH AND  
LATER THE WHEAT  
HEADS APPEARED  
AND FINALLY THE  
GRAIN RIPENED.  
M M R K 4:28

## Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 21, 2015

*Living Our Faith Under His Grace*

WORSHIP SERVICE. . . . . 9:00 a.m.

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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** O God of growth, work within the soil of our souls. Bring about new and glorious changes within us. And prepare us for further development as disciples of Christ.

Creator God, we grow by Your grace.

**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:** . . . . . see printed order of service1

**HYMNS:** 710; 733; 752

**FIRST LESSON:** Job 38:1-11 (p.443)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 (p.966)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Mark 4:35-41 (p.839)

**SERMON:** "Whom Do You Trust?" - Mark 4:35-41



**THE FLOWERS** which beautify the altar today are given to the glory of God by John and Gale Baker in celebration of their wedding anniversary. Last week, the flowers were given by Mike and Anne Flikkema in celebration of Mike's birthday.

**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.

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

**USHERS TODAY:** John & Gale Baker

**USHERS NEXT WEEK:** Karen Campbell & James Mulligan

**ELDER OF THE MONTH:** Gene Makish

**ALTAR GUILD:** Marianne Issendorf, Tania 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, Doris Jensen, Marianne Muller, John and Nancy Crowther, Ritva Kingo and family, Ken and Sharon Beecroft, Katie Gross, Ellie Lawson, Sarah Lawson, Marsha Kennedy, Glenn Hensel

**Homebound:** Becky Ames, Ana Greksa

**Family Focus:** Fred and Liz Biser; Joshua Bode; Joanna Bode; Dennis and Sara Bradbury; Rick and Linda Buehler; Dean, Cindy and Lily Buehler

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 27 (\*14:30) **COMMUNED:** 22

**OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:**

Current 370.00 Praise the Lord!



**NON-BUDGET GIFTS:** Strathroy 5.00; S.S. Current 3.00; Loose 5.00

**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Our elders will be hosting this event on July 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. here at Grace. All men are invited to attend. Bring with you a breakfast item to share with the others.

**4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL STRAWBERRY SOCIAL** will be held at Grace Lutheran Church on **Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.** Come and enjoy a summer's tradition of strawberries & whipped cream over generous pieces of white cake. There will be live Christian music provided by bands and solo artists alike. So, bring your friends to enjoy a yummy summer's treat. ***Come and join us on this festive day!***

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR GRACE'S 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL STRAWBERRY**

**SOCIAL** on Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. We need people to make white cakes(9x13), and to help in the following areas: food prep, outdoor setup and take down, serving, clearing and cleaning tables, ongoing kitchen helpers and greeters. There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall. Please sign up if you are able to help with this yummy day! IS THIS ANN TO BE KEPT IN????

**UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS AT GRACE:**

- Annual Strawberry Social - Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>; 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Outdoor Service and BBQ - Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>; 9:00 a.m.
- Movie Night - Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup>; 8:30 p.m.

**ALOA** will meet on Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. to play mini-golf at Tin Cup Golf on Adelaide and Windermere(1324 Adelaide St. North), then go for lunch at Richie's Family Restaurant on Richmond St. North at 11:30 a.m. Come join us for a fun morning.

**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** Lutheran Church - Canada

The work and programmes of Synod are dependent upon the financial support given through individual congregations of each District.

<b>THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE</b>		
<i>Pastor Scholz on holidays for this week</i>		
<b>Mon.</b>	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers / Staff Meeting
<b>Tues.</b>	10:00 a.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
<b>Wed.</b>	7:15 p.m.	Midweek Summer Service with Holy Communion
<b>Thurs.</b>	1:00 p.m.	Pastor Castillo at Peace, Tillsonburg
<b>Sat.</b>	1:00 p.m.	Grace Strawberry Social
<b>Sun.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship(Outdoor Service) followed by barbecue
	10:30 a.m.	Faith Morning Worship with Holy Communion