

Grace Lutheran Church

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Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 5, 2015

Living Our Faith Under His Grace

WORSHIP SERVICE. 9:00 a.m.

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Inspire us, O leading Lord, to speak Your message and share Your blessings with people living in places all over the globe. Give us courage, too, to witness to the people in our own communities and the people we spend time with day after day.

O Jesus, our Prophet and King, make us faithful messengers of Your prophetic Word.

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 Service

HYMNS: 583; 761; 587

FIRST LESSON: Ezekiel 2:1-5 (p.693)

EPISTLE LESSON: 2 Corinthians 12:1-10 (p.970)

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 6:1-13 (p.841)

SERMON: "God's Power is Made Perfect in Weakness"

- based on the 3 readings



FLOWERS FOR GRACE: If you would like to bring flowers to adorn the altar on Sundays for 2015 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.

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:** Mia & Logan Mulligan**USHERS NEXT WEEK:** Greg & Tasha Jahns**ELDER OF THE MONTH:** Ken Beecroft**ALTAR GUILD:** Betty Catanzariti, Lynn Kearns**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, Jackson Lavers and family, Doris Jensen, Marianne Muller, John and Nancy Crowther, Ritva Kingo and family, Ken and Sharon Beecroft, Ellie Lawson, Sarah Lawson, Marsha Kennedy, Glenn Hensel

Homebound: Becky Ames, Ana Greksa

Family Focus: Colin and Doreen Campbell; Irene Carey; Rev. Oscar, Mayra, Osmayra and Oscar Jr. Castillo; Franco and Betty Catanzariti

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 35 (*14:27)

COMMUNION ATTENDANCE: 25

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:

Current 765.00; Building Fund 10.00 **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.

LIFE QUOTES: "All law is enacted morality. Every criminal law says that a certain thing is right, and another wrong. Every law is thus a piece of legislated morality. Moreover, all morality represents a religion, as every system of law is an establishment of religion. Thus, there can be a separation of church and state, but there cannot be a separation of religion and the state because every system of law is a religion and a morality in action." R. J. Rushdoony, philosopher, historian, and theologian - A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "In Him!" (Ephesians 1:3-14)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz

In Christ, we find rescue, forgiveness and new life. Outside of Christ, all is still broken, dying, or dead.. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, July 12th at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

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).

UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS AT GRACE:

- Movie Night - Friday, July 24th; 8:30 p.m.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Our elders will be hosting this event on July 18th 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.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

Mon.	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers / Staff Meeting
Tues.	10:00 a.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
Wed.	7:15 p.m.	Midweek Summer Service
Thurs.	10:00 a.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
	1:00 p.m.	Pastor Scholz in Tillsonburg
Fri.		Last day for registration for VBS at Faith
Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship with Holy Communion
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