

**Grace  
Lutheran Church**  
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**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

July 12, 2015

*Living Our Faith Under His Grace*

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

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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** Lord Jesus, may Your words be fulfilled in us, just as the prophets' words were fulfilled in You. Keep speaking to us through Your holy Scriptures and keep reminding us how powerful Your words can be in our lives.

*O Word Made Flesh, may Your words give us life.*

**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  
Holy Communion

**HYMNS:** 686; 655; 763

**FIRST LESSON:** Amos 7:7-15 (p.769)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** Ephesians 1:3-14 (p.976)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Mark 6:14-29 (p.841)

**SERMON:** "We Are Chosen by God to be His People" - Ephesians 1:3-14



**THE FLOWERS** that adorn the altar today are given to the glory of God by Gene and Anna Makish in celebration of their 43<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary.

**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.

**GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION:** In obedience to God's Word, we celebrate the Lord's Supper frequently. Unlike Baptism, this Sacrament is to be received again and again for the strengthening of our faith. Also in obedience to God's Word, we practise closed communion. Our faith is not exclusive, but God says that we should have unity in faith which communion expresses. For this reason, guests are asked to speak with the pastor before communing.

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

**USHERS TODAY:** Greg & Tasha Jahns

**USHERS NEXT WEEK:** Mike & Anne Flikkema

**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 Voege, 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, Doreen Varey

**Homebound:** Becky Ames, Ana Greksa

**Family Focus:** David and Erika Chamberlain; Karen and Justin Crawford; John and Nancy Crowther; Ken and Nancy Curtis

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 21 (14:23)

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

Current 282.00; 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.

**UPCOMING SUMMER EVENT AT GRACE:**

- Movie Night - Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup>; 8:30 p.m.

**LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "In Christ, Welcome Home"**

(Ephesians 2:13-21)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz

Someone from the inside has to come outside and welcome us home. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://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).

**GOD'S NOT DEAD** is the movie being shown at Grace's Summer Drive-in

Movie Night on Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome!! Please arrive after 8:30 p.m. as the movie will be beginning at dusk (approx. 9:15 p.m.). Bring your own drinks, lawn chairs, and blankets (just in case it cools off). Popcorn is provided.



**CONGRATULATIONS** to Dave and Julie Bunce(Mitchell) on the birth of their daughter, Abigail Lynn Bunce. She was 6 lb.14 oz. Both baby and mom are doing well and Shirley is a very excited grandmother.

<b>THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE</b>	
<b>Mon.</b>	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Faith VBS
<b>Tues.</b>	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Faith VBS
<b>Wed.</b>	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Faith VBS 7:15 p.m. Midweek Summer Service
<b>Thurs.</b>	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Faith VBS
<b>Fri.</b>	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Faith VBS
<b>Sun.</b>	9:00 a.m. Grace Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Faith Morning Worship