

# Grace Lutheran Church

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## Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 19, 2015

*Living Our Faith Under His Grace*

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

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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** We thank You, Good Shepherd, for raising up shepherds from among us--pastors, teachers and preachers who lead us and guide us and help us learn more about You. Strengthen and sustain them in their efforts and grant them Your abundant peace and rest.

*Great Shepherd of the sheep, show us the way we should go.*

**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:** 801; 537; 645

**FIRST LESSON:** Jeremiah 23:1-6 (p.650)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** Ephesians 2:11-22 (p.976)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Mark 6:30-44 (p.841)

**SERMON:** "Do You Believe in Miracles?" - Ephesians 2:14



**THE FLOWERS** that adorn the altar today are given to the glory of God by Mike and Anne Flikkema in celebration of their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**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).

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

**USHERS TODAY:** Mike & Anne Flikkema

**USHERS NEXT WEEK:** Lorne & Susan Campbell

**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

**Homebound:** Becky Ames, Ana Greksa

**Family Focus:** Dorothy Davidson; Ron and Susan Diehl; Chris, Linda and Rowan Dieterle; Robert, Cathy, Anne, Aaron and Michael Dieterle

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 13 (\*14:32)

**COMMUNION ATTENDANCE:** 11

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

Current 505.00; Missions 45.00; Building Fund 35.00 **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.

**EVANGELFEST 2015 (September 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>)** will be held at Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary in St. Catharines. The keynote speaker will be Rev. Jonathan Fisk. The cost for the two days is \$50 (includes wine/cheese reception on Friday and breakfast and lunch on Saturday). Deadline for registration is Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms are available on the tables near each entrance of the sanctuary.

**WORSHIP TIME CHANGE AT FAITH:**

Your church council has approved the Elders decision to change the Service times effective September 13<sup>th</sup> as follows:

**Adult Bible Study – 9:00 to 9:45 a.m.**

**Divine Service and Sunday School – 10:00 a.m.**

This decision is in response to the congregation's request to change worship times and was made after extensive research and deliberation. It will also create continuity throughout the year as there will be not be any more summer time changes to worship, only to extra activities. Should you have any comments or questions, please direct them to your Elder or the Pastors.

**GOD'S NOT DEAD** is the movie being shown at Grace's Summer Drive-in Movie Night on Friday, July, 24th. All are welcome!! Please arrive after 8:30 p.m. as the movie will begin at dusk (approx. 9:15 p.m.). Bring your own drinks, lawn chairs, and blankets (just in case it cools off). Popcorn is provided.

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

**UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS AT GRACE:**

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

<b>THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE</b>		
<b>Mon.</b>		<i>Pastor Scholz on holidays until Aug. 4<sup>th</sup></i>
<b>Tues.</b>	10:00 a.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
<b>Wed.</b>	7:15 p.m.	Midweek Summer Service
<b>Thurs.</b>	1:00 p.m.	Pastor Castillo in Tillsonburg
<b>Fri.</b>	8:30 p.m.	Movie Night at Grace
<b>Sun.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship with Holy Communion
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