

# Grace Lutheran Church

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## Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 26, 2015

*Living Our Faith Under His Grace*

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

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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** You care for us in so many ways, O Lord Jesus. Thank You for the food You give us day after day. Thank You for the protection You provide for us in times of difficulty and despair. And thank You for the help You offer to us whenever we are in need.

*O Giver, Protector, and Helper, come to us, we pray.*

**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:** 507; 809; 806; 782

**FIRST LESSON:** Genesis 9:8-17 (p.7)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** Ephesians 3:14-21 (p.977)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Mark 6:45-56 (p.842)

**SERMON:** "Jesus Comes to Us!" - Mark 6:45-56



**CAMP DISCOVER VBS** at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will be held from Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup> until Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. If you would like additional details, please contact Good Shepherd at 519 667 2006.

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

**GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION:** In the church of the New Testament, there was no Lord's Day without the **Lord's Supper**. Also, our Lutheran Confessions state that the Lord's Supper was celebrated every Sunday and on other festivals (Apology, Art. XXIV). As we joyfully receive His gift on this Lord's Day, we also joyfully submit to the Bible's teaching that oneness in doctrine is witnessed to in this celebration. For this reason, we practise closed communion, and our guests are kindly asked to speak to the pastor before the service.

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

- USHERS TODAY:** Lorne & Susan Campbell
- USHERS NEXT WEEK:** John & Gale Baker
- 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:** Mike and Heather Earl; Doug, Heidi, Amber, Patrick and Walter Easter; Jean Faris; Dietrich and Mary-Lynn Fiest

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 34 (\*14:21)

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

Current 625.00; Missions 30.00; Building Fund 40.00 **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.

**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** Canadian Lutheran World Relief (CLWR)

**LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "What is Truth?"** (John 18:38)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz

Flawed human reason has lost sight of God's divine Truth. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca)

**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. This prayerful decision was made after extensive research and deliberation.

It will also create continuity throughout the year as there will be no 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.

<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 with Holy Communion
<b>Thurs.</b>	1:00 p.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
<b>Sat.</b>	5:30 p.m.	Lightfoot/Van Uliet Wedding rehearsal
<b>Sun.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Faith Outdoor Service at London Life Rec. Centre followed by congregational picnic
	2:30 p.m.	Lightfoot/Van Uliet Wedding