

**Grace  
Lutheran Church**  
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**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

August 9, 2015  
*Living Our Faith Under His Grace*

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

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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** We come to You, O Lord, hungry for Your Word and thirsty for Your grace. Bless us with understanding as we read, mark, learn and inwardly digest Your Holy Scriptures. And shower us with Your forgiveness, which You won for us on the cross, so that we might grow closer to our Father in heaven.

*Christ of blessing and abundance, may we live to serve You.*

**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:** 332; 610; 660

**FIRST LESSON:** 1 Kings 19:1-8 (p.301)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** Ephesians 4:17-5:2 (p.978)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** John 6:35-51 (p.892)

**SERMON:** "God is With Us, Giving Us Strength to Go On" - 1 Kings 19:1-8

**LIFE QUOTES:** "Sadly, our culture has reverted to the pagan practices of old. Nevertheless, through the Messiah's unflinching love, God turns our hearts to Himself as our Heavenly Father. To preserve this Gospel heritage in future generations, God turns the hearts of the fathers to their children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers. May God in Christ forgive us our failings and preserve us in His saving truth unto life everlasting." Ryan C. MacPherson, Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, Minnesota - A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

**GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION:** As the first Christians devoted themselves to the Lord's Supper, they also devoted themselves to the Apostle's Doctrine (Acts 2:42). The two went hand in hand. As we devote ourselves to the Lord's Supper today, we also want to be faithful to the Apostle's Doctrine. For this reason the congregations of Lutheran Church-Canada promise to practise closed communion, and guests desiring to commune are therefore kindly asked to speak with the pastor before doing so.

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

**USHERS TODAY:** Karen Campbell & James Mulligan  
**USHERS NEXT WEEK:** Greg & Tasha Jahns  
**ELDER OF THE MONTH:** Lorne Campbell  
**ALTAR GUILD:** Rosemarie Gmehlin, 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 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:** Dan and Cheryl Frederick; Jordan and Janna-Leigh Baylis; Janko, Anka, Katarina and Jana Galat; Alan and Lydia Galbraith

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 14 (14:31)

**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.



**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.

**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** Lutheran Hour Ministries

**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.



**AUGUST HAS A 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY**, and we would like to give you the opportunity to sing your favourite hymns. If you have a favourite hymn that you would like sung on May 31<sup>st</sup>, please let the pastor know.

**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>		
<i>Pastor Castillo on holidays this week</i>		
<b>Mon.</b>	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers / Staff Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Elders
<b>Tues.</b>	10:00 a.m.	Pastor Scholz at Grace
<b>Wed.</b>	7:15 p.m.	Midweek Summer Service
<b>Thurs.</b>	5:30 p.m.	BBQ evening for VBS families
<b>Sun.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Faith Morning Worship