

# Grace Lutheran Church

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## Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 23, 2015

*Living Our Faith Under His Grace*

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

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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** We live because You live, O risen Lord. Help us to live according to Your will. Help us to serve, according to Your design. And help us to be the people You want us to be. May our lives demonstrate to others that You are alive in us.

*Ever-living Lord, live on in our lives.*

**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:** 798; 411; 818

**FIRST LESSON:** Proverbs 9:1-10 (p.533)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** Ephesians 5:6-21 (p.978)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** John 6:51-69 (p.892)

**SERMON:** "Is That Your Final Answer?" - John 6:60-69



**THE FLOWERS** that adorn the altar today are given to the glory of God by Ken and Sharon Beecroft in celebration of their eleventh wedding anniversary.

**WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** and the glorious hope of the resurrection to Rosemarie Gmehlin's family. Konrad fell asleep in Jesus on Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>. His funeral was held Wednesday at Grace. We pray that God would comfort the family with His everlasting love and comfort.

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

**USHERS TODAY:** Greg & Tasha Jahns

**USHERS NEXT WEEK:** Mia & Logan Mulligan

**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 and Niels Jensen, Marianne Muller, John and Nancy Crowther, Ritva Kingo and family, Ken and Sharon Beecroft, Rosemarie Gmehlin and family, Ellie Lawson, Sarah Lawson, Marsha Kennedy, Glenn Hensel

**Homebound:** Becky Ames, Ana Greksa

**Family Focus:** Al, Brenda, Sarah and Emily Gates; George, Nancy, Geordie, Mairi, Sarah and Sonia Gauld; Corey, Michelle, Danielle and Justin Gauthier; Jack and Diane Geurkink

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 19 ('14:36) **COMMUNED:** 17

**OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:** (August 2<sup>nd</sup> )

Current 280.00; Building Fund 10.00 **Praise the Lord!**



**NON-BUDGET GIFTS:** Loose 20.00

**OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:** (August 9<sup>th</sup> )

Current 260.00; Building 10.00

**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:** Lutheran Hour Ministries



**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 August 30<sup>th</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.

**LYNDA BARBER CONCERT AT FAITH:** We are pleased to host this special event on Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p..m. The concert is free to all. A freewill offering will go towards Debbie Assimwe to support her adoption of Rwanda orphans. For more information on Debbie, please go to <http://DebbiesOrphanesRwanda2Canada.myevent.com/> or to [debpraise@gmail.com](mailto:debpraise@gmail.com). If you wish to learn more about Lynda, you can go to [www.lyndabarbermusic.com](http://www.lyndabarbermusic.com).

**THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE**

<b>Mon.</b>	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers / Staff Meeting
<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 at Tillsonburg
<b>Fri.</b>	4:00 p.m.	Holden/Pizieux Wedding Rehearsal
<b>Sat.</b>	3:00 p.m.	Holden/Pizieux Wedding
<b>Sun.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship with Holy Communion
	10:30 a.m.	Faith Morning Worship with Holy Communion