

**Grace
Lutheran Church**
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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 30, 2015
Living Our Faith Under His Grace

WORSHIP SERVICE. 9:00 a.m.

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: O most holy Lord, keep us from words and actions that would defile You and Your church. May we give You utmost honour and respect. May we always enter into Your house with praise and thanksgiving. And may our days be dedicated to living a holy life.

O sinless Son of God, sanctify us inside and out.

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: 744; 588; 537; 660; 918

FIRST LESSON: Deuteronomy 4:1-2m 6-9 (p. 148)

EPISTLE LESSON: Ephesians 6:10-20 (p.979)

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 7:14-23 (p.843)

SERMON: "Put on the Armour of God" - Ephesians 6:10-20

ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY FAMILY, I would like to thank everyone at Grace Lutheran for the support, love and kindness over the past few weeks. We appreciate all the condolences and prayers during this difficult time. In Christian Love,
Rosemarie Gmehlin and family

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.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

USHERS TODAY: Mike & Anne Flikkema

USHERS NEXT WEEK: Lorne & Susan Campbell

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 Voege, Nancy Curtis, David Chamberlain, Frank Kleiber, Sophie Wilson, 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: Paul, Marta, John Paul and Marian Greksa; Dieter Groneberg and Caroline Crosbie; Katie Gross; Ruslan, Claire and Vanessa Guzanova

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 24 (*14:20) **COMMUNED:** 22

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:

Current 360.00; Missions 30.00; Building Fund 50.00 **Praise the Lord!**



NON-BUDGET GIFTS: Memorial Fund 150.00



MEMORIALS AND SPECIAL GIFTS:

* to **Memorial Fund** in memory of *Konrad Gmehlin* from Jamie and Lynn Kearns

LYNDA BARBER CONCERT AT FAITH: We are pleased to host this special event on Saturday, September 26th 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. If you wish to learn more about Lynda, you can go to www.lyndabarbermusic.com.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Lutheran Hour Ministries

WORSHIP TIME CHANGE AT FAITH:

Your church council has approved the Elders decision to change the Service times effective September 13th 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.

ASLEEP IN JESUS: Last Sunday, just before noon, Doris Jensen was called to her eternal rest with Jesus. Please keep Niels, Wayne, Debbie and family in your prayers as they mourn her passing. The funeral service was held at Faith this past Friday.

JACKSON LAVERS, son of Matt and Lindy Lavers, grandson of David and Donna Livingstone, nephew of James and Emma Wands and Joshua Livingstone, fell asleep in Jesus early on Tuesday morning after his battle with cancer. We keep the Lavers and Livingstone families in our prayers in the sure and certain confidence of the resurrection of the dead.

KITS FOR KIDS: LWML is collecting a variety of school supplies. If you are able to donate items such as notebooks, school scissors, 12' ruler, unsharpened pencils, pencil sharpener, package of crayons, eraser and black or blue pens, it would be greatly appreciated. You can give any donations to one of the pastors.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE		
Mon.	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers / Staff Meeting
Tues.	10:00 a.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
Thurs.	10:00 a.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Faith Morning Worship