

Grace
Lutheran Church
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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 6, 2015
Living Our Faith Under His Grace

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

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: O Lord, forgive us for not always listening to what You have to say to us, and have mercy on us for not always speaking the words You have called us to proclaim. Keep us attentive to Your Word, and give us the courage to use our voices to glorify Your name.
You who make the deaf to hear and the mute to speak, keep us open to Your will, O Lord.

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: 849; 768; 832

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 35:4-7a (p. 595)

EPISTLE LESSON: James 2:1-10, 14-18 (p.1011)

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 7:31-37 (p.843)

SERMON: "Giving Evidence of Our Faith in Christ" - James 2:1-10, 14-18

TODAY IS THE LAST SUNDAY of our Summer Schedule. Next Sunday, September 13th, our Bible Study will begin at 9:00 a.m. and our Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. Please inform anyone you think might be unaware of the return to our normal schedule.

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: Lorne & Susan Campbell

USHERS NEXT WEEK: John & Gale Baker

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Gene Makish

ALTAR GUILD: Marianne Issendorf, 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, Marianne Muller, John and Nancy Crowther, Ritva Kingo and family, Ken and Sharon Beecroft, Ellie Lawson, Sarah Lawson, Marsha Kennedy, Glenn Hensel, Frances Johnston

Homebound: Becky Ames, Ana Greksa

Family Focus: William and Sandy Harrison; Marie Hartry; Chris and Ashley Hawlik ; Dale Henderson

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 18 (‘14:27)

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD’S GIFTS:

Current 200.00; Missions 20.00; Building Fund 20.00 **Praise the Lord!**

MEMORIALS AND SPECIAL GIFTS:



* to **Grace Memorial Fund** in memory of *Konrad Gmehlin* from Betty Catanzariti

RITE OF CONFIRMATION: We welcome Calvin Rivett as a member of Grace Lutheran Church. He has completed his adult Confirmation classes. May God bless him today and each day of his life.

LIFE QUOTES: Labour Day Weekend “As you go about your work for the Lord of Life, use Jesus as your example. He proclaimed truth but had compassion on the sinners who surrounded Him and so should we. Let the light of your compassion shine through in all that you do and say. It will make a difference.” Diane Schroeder, former president of Lutherans For Life – A “Life Quote” from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

WORSHIP TIME CHANGE AT FAITH NEXT WEEK:

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.

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.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary, St. Catharines. September is education month - this is a reminder of those preparing to teach God’s Word. This is a traditional time throughout the District, too.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE		
Mon.		Labour Day - office closed
Tues.	10:00 a.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation (Faith)
	7:30 p.m.	LWML
Wed.	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study at Faith
	7:30 p.m.	Choir
Thurs.	10:00 a.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
	12:00 p.m.	Pastor Scholz in Tillsonburg
	7:00 p.m.	Faith Bible Study at Anna Wissing’s
Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Grace Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Faith Bible Study
	10:00 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship with Holy Communion
	10:00 a.m.	Faith Sunday School/ Morning Worship/ Communion