

Grace Lutheran Church

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Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 13, 2015

Living Our Faith Under His Grace

BIBLE CLASS. 9:00 a.m.
WORSHIP SERVICE. 10:00 a.m.

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: You suffered, O Lord, so that one day we might never suffer again. Forgive us, we pray, for not always acknowledging the depth of Your sacrifice for us, and not always showing You how grateful we are for all that You have done.

O Son of God, eternal Saviour, we owe our lives to 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: Divine Service Setting 1. p. 151
Holy Communion

HYMNS: 782; 611; 801

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 50:4-10 (p. 611)

EPISTLE LESSON: James 3:1-12 (p.1012)

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 9:14-29 (p.844)

SERMON: "Oh Lord, Help my Unbelief" - Mark 9:14-29

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.

GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION: Both the Gospel and the Sacrament of the Altar contain one and the same gift – the forgiveness of sins. This gift no one can give except the Lamb of God who was slain for the sins of the world. In joyful obedience to His Word, it is our practice to determine doctrinal oneness by those receiving the Sacrament. We therefore ask guests desiring to commune to speak with the pastor before the service.

SERVING IN GOD’S HOUSE TODAY:

USHERS TODAY: John & Gale Baker

USHERS NEXT WEEK: Karen Campbell & James Mulligan

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, Keith Keller

Homebound: Becky Ames, Ana Greksa

Family Focus: Lisa Henderson; Arline Hensel; Gerda Henze; Andrew, Laura, Helen and Ian Hey

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 30 (‘14:31)

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD’S GIFTS:

Current 835.00; Missions 20.00 **Praise the Lord!**



NON-BUDGET GIFTS: Strathroy 10.00; Loose 5.00

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.

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: “Tradition, Tradition, Tradition”

(Mark 7:1-3)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz

What role do traditions play in our relationships to God and each other? Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, September 20th at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

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.	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers / Staff Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Elders
Tues.	9:30 a.m.	Circuit Pastors’ meeting at Redeemer, St. Thomas
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation (Faith)
	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
	8:00 p.m.	Council
Wed.	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study at Faith
	6:30 p.m.	Chimers
	7:30 p.m.	Choir
Thurs.	10:00 a.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
	7:00 p.m.	Grace Bible Study
Sat.	8:00 a.m.	Men’s Breakfast
	4:00 p.m.	Estudio Biblico en Español (Faith)
Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Grace Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Faith Bible Study
	10:00 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Faith Morning Worship/ Sunday School