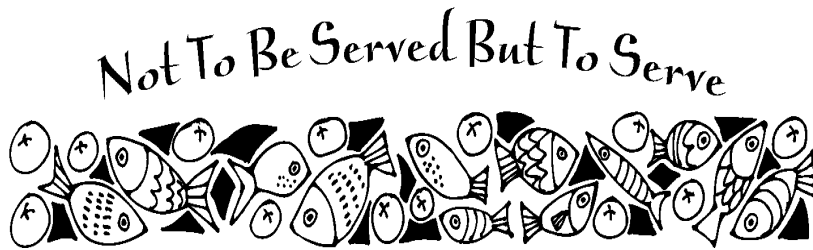


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Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

October 18, 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: We are Your servants, O Lord. May we do Your bidding and follow Your example by caring for the needs of others, going out to share Your Good News, and working to up-build and restore what was once torn down and broken. May all our efforts be blessed by You.
Jesus, our Servant Saviour, work within our hearts so we may serve You more.

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: Confession / Absolution. p. 151
Prayer and Preaching. p. 260

HYMNS: 915; 710; 744

FIRST LESSON: Ecclesiastes 5:10-20 (p.555)
EPISTLE LESSON: Hebrews 4:1-13 (14-16) (p.1002)
GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 10:23-31 (p.846)

SERMON: "How Do We Get Into the Kingdom of God?" - Mark 10:23-31

LIFE QUOTES: "We simply need to see no child as unwanted. We need to focus on others, rather than ourselves, and be open to visiting orphans—that is, be open to wanting the 'unwanted,' helping the child in need. And it can start with just one. One life loved can make all the difference. After all, one life changed the entire world." Dr. Alveda King, niece of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Please note that our next meeting will be held next Sunday, October 25th at Faith following the service. Please plan to attend.

SERVING IN GOD’S HOUSE TODAY:

USHERS TODAY: Lorne & Susan Campbell

USHERS NEXT WEEK: John & Gale Baker

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Ken Beecroft

ALTAR GUILD: Betty Catanzariti, Rosemarie Gmehlin

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, Frank Kleiber, Sophie Wilson, Marianne Muller, John and Nancy Crowther, Ritva Kingo and family, Sarah Lawson, Marsha Kennedy, Glenn Hensel, Frances Johnston, Keith Keller, Joanna Bode, Josh Bode, Reiner Issendorf, Judy Highfield, Gene Makish, Elsie Wilker

Homebound: Becky Ames, Ana Greksa

Family Focus: Niels Jensen; Dan, Rosemary and Andrew Johnston; Darcy Kahle

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 31 (‘14:31) **COMMUNED:** 24

BIBLE CLASS: 8

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD’S GIFTS:

Current 350.00; Building 30.00



NON-BUDGET GIFTS:

Memorial Fund 10.00; Thanksgiving(LWML-C)30.00



MEMORIALS AND SPECIAL GIFTS:

* to **Memorial Fund** in memory of *Konrad Gmehlin* from Mary Lewis

* to **Memorial Fund** in memory of *Annie Neumann* from Lorne and Susan Campbell

BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING: A very important meeting for the leaders of all boards and committees has been set for this Wednesday, October 21st at 6:30 p.m. at Faith. Attendees are requested to bring a detailed list to be discussed at that meeting.

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: “Reformation Freedom, Reformation Faith” (Romans 1:16-17)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz

People have risked and even sacrificed their lives so that we could come to know the joy of God’s forgiving love for us in Jesus. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, October 25th at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and podcasts at www.lutheranhour.ca

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: You are invited to participate in the annual London Prayer Vigil which runs from September 23rd until October 31st. For further information, see the poster displayed in the church or call 519-659-3334.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Haiti Lutheran Mission Society

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE		
Mon.	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers / Staff meeting
Tues.	9:30 a.m.	Circuit Pastors’ Meeting at St. Peter’s, Simcoe
	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.	Budget Committee Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Chimers
Thurs.	7:30 p.m.	Choir
	10:00 a.m.	Pastor Castillo in Tillsonburg
	7:00 p.m.	Faith Bible Study at Karen Weide’s
Fri.	6:00 p.m.	ALOA
Sat.	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Fall clean-up at Faith
	9:30 a.m.	LWML-Canada Rally & Meeting at St. Peter’s, Simcoe
Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Faith and Grace Bible Study
	10:00 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship with Holy Communion
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	10:00 a.m.	Faith Sunday School
	11:30 a.m.	Congregational Meeting (Faith)