

Grace Lutheran Church

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Pentecost Sunday

May 15, 2016

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: O Holy Spirit, you did not come into the world quietly. You came in the sound of wind, the crackle of flame, and the words of many voices. Make noise in our lives, too, O Spirit of God. Make your presence known to us and to all those around us.

God of wind and word and flame, empower us to make joyful noises 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" as it is being circulated.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE: Printed Order of Service

HYMNS: 507; 813v.1-3,7; 506; 811; 795

SPECIAL MUSIC (*One Way*)

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 11:1-9 (p.8)

EPISTLE LESSON: Acts 2:1-21 (p.909)

GOSPEL LESSON: John 14:23-31 (p.901)

SERMON: "The Lord Has the Last Word!" - Genesis 11:1-9



FLOWER CHART: Please sign up for a Sunday to adorn our altar as we praise God for the many blessings that He has given us.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Lutheran Bible Translators

LBT carries out the work of translating the Scriptures into the languages around the world, so that all people may hear the Word of God in their own language and come to saving faith in Christ.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:**USHERS TODAY:** John & Gale Baker**USHERS NEXT WEEK:** Lorne & Susan Campbell**ELDER OF THE MONTH:** Lorne Campbell**ALTAR GUILD:** Betty Catanzariti & Marianne Issendorf**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

Special Needs: Walter and Donna Procknow, 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, Keith Keller, Joanna Bode, Reiner Issendorf, Martha Fonger, David Biederman (Carole Atkinson's brother), Rico Vettor

Homebound: Becky Ames, Ana Greksa

Family Focus: Carole Atkinson; Terry, Joanne, Kelly and Derek Austin; John and Gale Baker; Henry, Judy, James, Joseph, Matthew, Hannah, Lydia and Deborah Balasch

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 33(15:30)**COMMUNED:** 25**BIBLE CLASS:** 4**OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:****(From May 1st):** Current 505.00 **Praise The Lord!****NON-BUDGET GIFTS:****(From May 1st):** Loose 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.

Thank You! to *One Way* for leading us in song during worship this morning. We truly appreciate your talents.



MAY HAS A 5TH 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 May 29th, please let the pastor know.

GRACE BIBLE STUDY will be held this Thursday, May 19th at 7:00 p.m. We will continue with the Bible Study entitled "Prayer". Come and learn, among other things, that Prayer is a God-given gift bestowed upon the baptized Christian.

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "Here's a New, Lasting Identity"

(John 8:48-58)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz

The Bread of Life, Living Water, Good Shepherd: Jesus' statements leave no doubt as to who He is, for you. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, May 22nd at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT FAITH will be held Monday, July 11th - Friday, July 15th. Our theme, "Barnyard Round Up", focuses on Jesus gathering us together to be the sheep of His pasture. We are in need of volunteers for the week. If you are interested and able to assist, please contact Pastor Scholz.

SEMINARY CALL SERVICE (MAY 28th): We heartily invite members of LCC, and especially friends and family of the students to attend the CLTS' annual Call Service at Grace Lutheran Church, 213 Linwell Rd, St. Catharines, on Saturday, 28 May 2016, 4.00 pm. One or two graduating pastoral students will receive their first calls, pending completion of requirements. One vicar will also receive his placement. Rev. Alan Bauch, a CLTS alumnus and pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Lockport, NY, will be guest preacher for the occasion. The service will also honour Mr. Stephen Klinck, managing director of Lutheran Hour Ministries-Canada. The faculty and Board of Regents have chosen him to receive the Delta Chi (Servant of Christ) award, the seminary's highest honour. The seminary will also recognise Dr. David Goicoechea with the Friend of the Seminary award. Dr. Goicoechea, a retired professor of philosophy at Brock University, has tirelessly supported Concordia on the campus where it resides.

LIFE QUOTES: “It is God’s design that the marital union of man and woman become the nest for new life, the foundation for home and family. Sin has distorted God’s perfect design, but even in disappointment and difficulty, a faithful marriage is the bedrock of a finely tuned and healthy society.” *Linda Bartlett, former president of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

PLEASE SAVE YOUR POP TABS and bring them in to Grace. You can place them in the designated container.

GRACE CONNECTION CARD: If you have a question or a prayer request, or would like to have a visit from one of the pastors, please fill out one of these cards which can be found on the back table of the sanctuary as well as on the table in the parish hall and put the card in the offering basket.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Our next meeting will be held on Sunday, May 29th at Faith following our worship service. The purpose of this meeting is to receive the reports for our various boards and committees. Please plan on attending. A hot lunch will be provided.

FAITH/GRACE COUNCIL MEETING will be held here at Grace this Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. All elected officers are encouraged to attend this meeting!

ALOA will meet Friday, May 27th at 6:00 p.m. at Faith.



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THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

Mon.	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers / Staff Meeting
Tues.	9:30 a.m.	Circuit Pastors' Meeting at Redeemer, St. Thomas
	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
	8:00 p.m.	Council (Grace)
Wed.	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study at Faith
	7:30 p.m.	Choir
Thurs.	11:00 a.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
	7:00 p.m.	Grace Bible Study
Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Faith and Grace Bible Study
	10:00 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship with Holy Communion
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