

**Grace  
Lutheran Church**  
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**Holy Trinity Sunday**

May 22, 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 Triune God, we thank you for making us who we are. For we are your people, created by God the Father for good works. We are your people, forgiven through God the Son. And we are your people, inspired by God the Holy Spirit to follow on faithfully.

*O Father, Son and Spirit, help us to live as your people day by day.*

**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:** ..... see Printed Order of Service  
Holy Communion

**HYMNS:** 507; 801; 763; 78(AGPS); 525

**FIRST LESSON:** Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 (p.532)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** Acts 2:14a, 22-36 (p.910)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** John 8:48-59 (p.895)

**SERMON:** "Jesus, the Everlasting God!" - John 8:48-59



**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.

**ALOA** will meet this Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at Faith. All are welcome!

**GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION:** On **Trinity Sunday** we are reminded of the mystery and the glory of God. His thoughts are far above our thoughts as far as the heavens are above the earth (Is.55:8-9). We cannot know His mind or be His counsellor (Rom. 11:34). Accordingly, we receive in faith His counsel that the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is the one true God. We also receive in faith His counsel that the very body and blood of Christ are present under the bread and wine for our forgiveness. As we receive **Holy Communion** today, the whole counsel of God moves us to determine confessional oneness for those who receive the sacrament together. For this reason, the congregations of Lutheran Church-Canada have promised to practise closed communion; and guests who desire to commune are asked to kindly speak with the pastor before the service.

**SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:**

**USHERS TODAY:** Lorne & Susan Campbell

**USHERS NEXT WEEK:** Mike & Anne Flikkema

**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, Loretta Baker (Stan Diehl's sister)

**Homebound:** Becky Ames, Ana Greksa

**Family Focus:** Ruth Bancroft; Jordan and Janna-Leigh Baylis; Ken and Sharon Beecroft, and Ryan Maille; Greg Bie

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 33 ('15:26)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** 5

**BIBLE CLASS:** 8

**OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:**

(From May 8<sup>th</sup>): Current 482.00; Missions 25.00; Building 20.00

**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.

**LIFE QUOTES:** "As we speak words of life in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ, to this culture of death, God's purpose will be achieved. Our days are filled with matters of the heart, and God's Words speak to them. 'Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path' (Psalm 119:105). God's Word always accomplishes the purpose for which it was sent and stands as the only certain guide that we have as we journey on the paths of this life." *Lynette Auch, president of Lutherans For Life - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

**LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "Identity Theft"** (Galatians 1:5-8)

Speaker Emeritus of the Lutheran Hour: Rev. Ken Klaus

Nobody likes to have their identity stolen, and that includes the Lord who said, "You shall have no other gods before Me.". Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca)



**MAY HAS A 5<sup>TH</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup>, please let the pastor know.

**GRACE BIBLE STUDY** will be held Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. We will begin a new Bible Study entitled "Prayer". Come and learn, among other things, that Prayer is a God-given gift bestowed upon the baptized Christian.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT FAITH** will be held Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup> - Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**WASHER AND DRYER NEEDED:** If you have an extra washer and dryer that you could donate to a couple from our church who is in need of these appliances, please speak to Pastor Castillo or Pastor Scholz.

**SEMINARY CALL SERVICE (MAY 28<sup>th</sup>):** 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.

**GRACE SUMMER SCHEDULE:** Beginning in two weeks on June 5<sup>th</sup>, our Worship Service will be held at 9:00 a.m. Please note that there will not be a Bible Study during the months of June, July and August.

**ADDRESS CHANGE:** Pastor and Mayra Castillo's new address effective May 24 will be 60 - 75 Ansondale Road, London, ON N6C 5W4.

**JOIN THE WALK FOR LIFE ON SATURDAY, JUNE 4<sup>th</sup>:** Prayer service prior to the Walk for Life will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Choir School. Registration is at 9:15 a.m. Walk begins at 9:45 a.m. The 5 km route (approximately 1 hour) starts and finishes at St. Mary's Choir School with a BBQ and family entertainment to follow. The Walk for Life is London Area Right to Life's main fundraiser; please walk or sponsor others. For more information, call 519-659-3334.

**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 next Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup> 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.



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### THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

<b>Mon.</b>	Victoria Day - church office closed
<b>Tues.</b>	9:00 a.m. Pastors meet at Faith 11:00 a.m. Pastor Castillo at Grace
<b>Wed.</b>	10:00 a.m. Bible Study at Faith 7:30 p.m. Choir
<b>Thurs.</b>	11:00 a.m. Pastor Castillo at Grace 7:00 p.m. Faith Bible Study at Gerda Martinuzzi's
<b>Fri.</b>	6:00 p.m. ALOA
<b>Sat.</b>	8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast (Grace) 9:00 a.m. LWML-C Convention Committee Meeting (Faith)
<b>Sun.</b>	9:00 a.m. Faith and Grace Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Grace Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Faith Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School (Faith and Grace) 11:30 a.m. Congregational meeting (Faith)