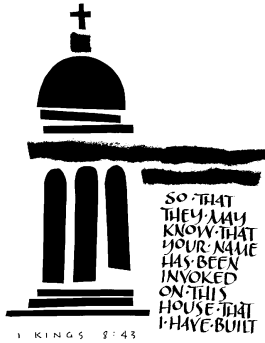


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Second Sunday after Pentecost

May 29, 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 Powerful Saviour, help us to trust in you to take care of us always. Help us to remember that your words can heal us both physically and spiritually. And give us your strength in times of distress.

O Faithful Lord, renew our faith in 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: Confession / Absolution..... p.151
 Prayer and Preaching. p.260

HYMNS: 801; 809v.1,3; 537v.1,4; 660; 770; 918

FIRST LESSON: 1 Kings 8:22-24, 27-29, 41-43 (p.288)

EPISTLE LESSON: Galatians 1:1-12 (p.972)

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 7:1-10 (p.863)

SERMON: "Impressive Faith" - Luke 7:1-10



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.

5TH ANNUAL STRAWBERRY SOCIAL will be held at Grace Lutheran Church on **Saturday, June 25th, from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.** Volunteers are needed.

SERVING IN GOD’S HOUSE TODAY:

USHERS TODAY: Mike & Anne Flikkema

USHERS NEXT WEEK: James Mulligan & Greg Jahns

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), Caroline Crosbie

Homebound: Becky Ames, Ana Greksa

Family Focus: Alec, Lisa, Jacob and Hayden Bilty; Fred and Liz Biser; Joanna Bode; Josh Bode

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 28 (‘15:30)

COMMUNED: 22

BIBLE CLASS: 7

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD’S GIFTS:

(From May 15th):Current 535.00; Missions 55.00



NON-BUDGET GIFTS:

(From May 15th): 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.

LIFE QUOTES: “If you keep thinking of your life—which is utterly unique in the entire universe!—as a true gift, you will draw nearer to the Giver of that gift.” James M. Kushiner, *The Fellowship of St. James – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org

GRACE BIBLE STUDY will be held Thursday, June 9th at 7:00 p.m. We will begin 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: “Christ’s Good News” (Galatians 1:11-24)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz

What is the Gospel? It’s the good news of God’s forgiving love for us, in Jesus Christ. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, June 5th at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

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



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.

JOIN THE WALK FOR LIFE ON SATURDAY, JUNE 4TH: 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 today at Faith following our worship service. The purpose of this meeting is to receive the reports from our various boards and committees.



AS THE WEATHER BECOMES WARM AND SUNNY

there are many activities that tempt us to miss church on Sunday. While we need the time of recreation and relaxation—in fact, that is one of the reasons why God gave us the Sabbath, we still need to remember that God’s Word is the “one thing needful”. Do not let the devil get you out of the habit of worship; don’t think of it as an option each week. Faithfully set aside time to be in the Lord’s house; to meet with our God, and to be fed, nourished and forgiven by Him; to be strengthened for the life we still live in this sinful world. God calls us here to be in His glorious presence, that He may bless us. Let us take the time to honour Him who is our forgiveness, life and salvation.

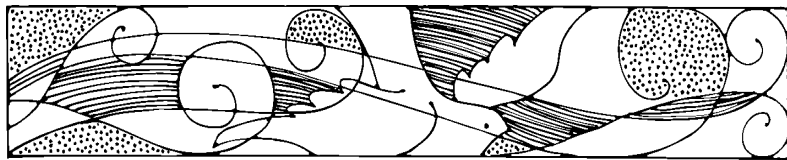
WASHER AND DRYER NEEDED: If you have an extra washer and dryer that you could donate to a couple from our church who is in need of these appliances, please speak to Pastor Castillo or Pastor Scholz.

GRACE SUMMER SCHEDULE: Beginning next week on June 5th, 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.

LUTHERAN CHURCH CANADA RESTRUCTURING PRESENTATION:

On Saturday, June 11th at 10:00 a.m. at Faith, we will host Rev. Paul Schellhorn’s presentation on the results of last month’s synod-wide survey. Members from our circuit are also invited to be present. If you are able to attend, please bring a baked item to share following the presentation. All are welcome!

GRACE HAS A NEW WEBMASTER: We are very thankful that Howard Print has offered to take on this task. He has also established a facebook page. If you have items to submit to Howard, please also mail them to the pastors. Howard’s email is hbprint3rd@gmail.com



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THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

- Mon.** 9:30 a.m. Office Prayers / Staff Meeting
- Tues.** 9:00 a.m. Pastors meet at Faith
- 11:00 a.m. Pastor Castillo at Grace
- 7:00 p.m. Grace Leadership Committee Meeting
- 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. LWML-C District Convention Opening
- Fri.** LWML-C District Convention Continues
- Sat.** LWML-C District Convention Continues
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School Retreat at Pinery (Grace)
- 10:00 a.m. Spanish Bible Study (Faith)
- Sun.** 9:00 a.m. Faith Bible Study
- 9:00 a.m. Grace Morning Worship
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- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School (Faith)