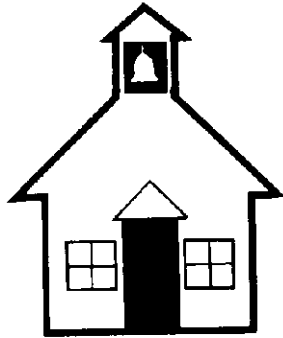


# Grace Lutheran Church

24542 Melbourne Road  
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## Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 19, 2016

*Living Our Faith Under His Grace*

WORSHIP SERVICE. . . . . 9:00 a.m.

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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** O Son of God, you made yourself known to the people of your day through what you said and what you did. Make yourself known to us this day through the words of Scripture and through the deeds of your modern-day disciples.

*Saviour of the past, be present with us now.*

**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

**HYMNS:** 798v.1-4; 798v.5-9; 828; "Getting Used to the Family of God"; 803

**FIRST LESSON:** Leviticus 26:3-6a, 9-13 (p.1043)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** Colossians 1:9-14 (p.983)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** John 14:15-23 (p.901)

**SERMON:** "A Festive Testimony to God and His Word of Grace!"-Acts 20:32



**THE FLOWERS** that adorn the altar today are given to the glory of God by Mike and Anne Flikkema in celebration of Mike's birthday and by Rosemarie Gmehlin for God's blessings to her family.

**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** Lutheran Church - Canada

The work and programmes of Synod are dependent upon the financial support given through individual congregations of each District.



**MIDWEEK SUMMER SERVICE** at Faith with Holy Communion begins on Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 p.m. All are welcome.

**SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:****USHERS TODAY:** John & Gale Baker**USHERS NEXT WEEK:** Lorne & Susan Campbell**ELDER OF THE MONTH:** Gene Makish**ALTAR GUILD:** Rosemarie Gmehlin & Anna Makish**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, 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:** Rev. Oscar, Mayra, Osmayra and Oscar Castillo; Franco and Betty Catanzariti; David and Erika Chamberlain; Karen and Justin Crawford

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 19 (15:27)

**COMMUNED:** 17

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

**(From June 5<sup>th</sup>):** Current 435.00; Missions 25.00

**(From June 12<sup>th</sup>):** Current 360.00; Missions 20.00

**NON-BUDGET GIFTS:**

**(From June 5<sup>th</sup>):** Strathroy 20.00

**(From June 12<sup>th</sup>):** Strathroy 50.00; Loose 5.00

**AN OUTDOOR SERVICE AT GRACE** will be held next Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. After the service, we will enjoy a barbecue for all.

**GRACE'S 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY:** Today Rev. Paul Zabel is our guest preacher. As well, our new cross will be dedicated to the glory of God and in loving remembrance of Konrad Gmehlin. After this special service, we will be enjoying veggies, fruit, coffee, juice and a cake.

**LIFE QUOTES:** "Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ was born of flesh and blood so that through His redemptive work we could become a part of His eternal family. And in this very special family, the Lord enables Christian fathers to be a blessing to their children. Far from being a cut-and-run begetter, a Christian father makes a commitment to provide his children with a loving, healthy, stable, safe, and well-supplied family home." *Rev. Mark Gullerud, pastor at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Bowdle, South Dakota - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

**LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES:** "Don't Touch That Dial!" (Galatians 5:1)

Speaker Emeritus of the Lutheran Hour: Rev. Ken Klaus

In Christ, we find freedom from sin, but not freedom to sin. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca)

**5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL STRAWBERRY SOCIAL** will be held at Grace Lutheran Church on **Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE**

\*\*\*\*Pastor Scholz on holidays from June 13<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>

<b>Tues.</b>	9:30 a.m.	Circuit Pastors at Peace, Tillsonburg
	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
	8:00 p.m.	Council
<b>Wed.</b>	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study at Faith
<b>Thurs.</b>	11:00 a.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
<b>Sat.</b>	1:00 p.m.	Strawberry Social at Grace
	6:00 p.m.	Council Barbecue at Werner's
<b>Sun.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Faith Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Grace Outdoor Service
	10:00 a.m.	Faith Morning Worship with Holy Communion
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School (Faith)