

Grace
Lutheran Church
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Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

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Living Our Faith Under His Grace

WORSHIP SERVICE 9:00 a.m.

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: O God Almighty, we are fools if we think we have the power to plan out our whole lives. Help us to be guided and directed by You and Your Word, and not by our own selfish desires and interests. May we put Your will in the forefront of our minds, ahead of our own wills and the wills of one another.

Only Wise God, impart to us Your wisdom from on high.

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 Summer Service at Prime

HYMNS: 782; 861; 922

FIRST LESSON: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26 (p.553)

EPISTLE LESSON: Colossians 3:1-11 (p.984)

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 12:13-21 (p.871)

SERMON: "Chasing Fake Rabbits" - Luke 12:13-21

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Canadian Lutheran World Relief (CLWR)
Canadian Lutheran World Relief (CLWR) is one of Canada's most experienced relief and development agencies. Formed in 1946, CLWR has grown to serve the world's poor and disenfranchised through community development, refugee resettlement, emergency relief, and donated commodities shipments (We Care).



MIDWEEK SUMMER SERVICE at Faith continues this Wednesday, August 3rd at 7:15 p.m. These services are offered especially for members and visitors who are unable to attend the Sunday services. All are welcome.



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.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

USHERS TODAY: Lorne & Susan Campbell

USHERS NEXT WEEK: Mike & Anne Flikkema

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Ken Beecroft

ALTAR GUILD: Lynn Kearns & Tania Mulligan

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)

Homebound: Becky Ames, Ana Greksa

Family Focus: Jack and Diane Geurkink; Edwin, Pushua, Gladwin, Calvin and Natasha Gill; Rosemarie Gmehlin; Charlie, Colleen, Corey and Audrey Gobert

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 13 ('15:22)

COMMUNED: 11

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:

Current 635.00; Missions 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: "Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love but to use violence to get what they want. That is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion." *Mother Teresa - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "The Word in a World of Words" (2 Corinthians 5:19-20)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz

It's "Archives August" and Pastor Greg Seltz revisits a classic sermon by Dr. Oswald Hoffman. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, August 7th at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

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.

MOVIE NIGHT COME OUT ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 26TH TO GRACE to watch the movie "Abel's Field" which will begin at 8:30 p.m. The story line is about a young man who has been left motherless by tragedy and fatherless by abandonment, high school senior Seth McArdle (Samuel Davis) is under enormous pressure to support his young twin sisters. At home, he has no one to turn to. At work, he struggles to earn enough money to make ends meet. And at school, he endures the daily bullying from members of the football team. You are welcome to invite friends or relatives to join us for this movie.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

****Pastor Castillo on holidays until August 2nd

****Pastor Scholz on holidays August 2nd-16th

Mon.	Civic Holiday - church office closed
Wed.	7:15 p.m. Midweek Summer Service(Faith) 8:00 p.m. Council
Thurs.	11:00 a.m. Pastor Castillo at Grace
Sun.	9:00 a.m. Grace Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Faith Morning Worship