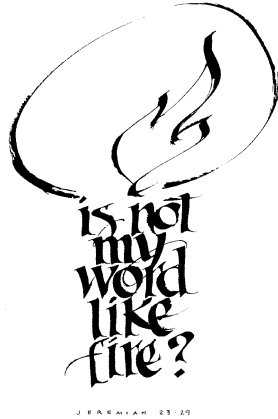


**Grace
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24542 Melbourne Road
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Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 14, 2016

Living Our Faith Under His Grace

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

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Kindle in us the fire of faith. May it burn through any doubts or worries we may have, so that they may be obliterated. May it keep us warm in the midst of the coldness of this world.

Light of our lives, keep shining in and around us.

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 Summer Service
Holy Communion

HYMNS: 801; 655; 578

FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 23:16-29 (p.651)

EPISTLE LESSON: Hebrews 11:17-31; 12:1-3 (p.1008)

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 12:49-53 (p.872)

SERMON: "Stand Up For Jesus" - Luke 12:49-53

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Lutheran Hour Ministries

GRACE BIBLE STUDY: Pastor Castillo and Grace's Elders have decided to hold the Bible Study at members' homes instead of at the church. If you are willing to have a Bible Study at your home, please sign the list which is at the back of the church.
Pastor Castillo and Grace's Elders



MIDWEEK SUMMER SERVICE at Faith continues this Wednesday, August 17th 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.

GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION: In obedience to God's Word, we celebrate the **Lord's Supper** frequently. Unlike Baptism, this Sacrament is to be received again and again for the strengthening of our faith. Also in obedience to God's Word, we practise closed communion. Our faith is not exclusive, but God says that we should have unity in faith which communion expresses. For this reason, guests are asked to speak with the pastor before communing.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

USHERS TODAY: Greg Jahns & James Mulligan

USHERS NEXT WEEK: Mia & Logan Mulligan

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, 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: Bill and Sandy Harrison; Marie Hartry; Chris, Ashley and Logan Hawlik; Lisa Henderson; Dale Henderson

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 20 (*15:19)

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:

(FROM AUG. 7TH): Current 1,035.00 ; Missions 80.00; Building 120.00

(FROM JULY 31ST): Current 629.20



NON-BUDGET GIFTS:

(FROM JULY 31ST): VBS 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.

LIFE QUOTES: "The greatest comfort Christians have as they face death is the knowledge that Christ already has died and risen again. The second greatest comfort is like unto it: the knowledge that we, too, have been buried into Christ's death through baptism so that we may rise again to newness of life with Him (Romans 6:4)." *Ryan C. MacPherson, Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, Minnesota - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "Hope Not in Politicians" (Isaiah 31:1-3)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz

"Archives August" concludes with a classic yet timely message originally presented by Dr. Oswald Hoffman. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, August 21st at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

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.

GRACE OUTREACH COMMITTEE has two new members, Lynn Kearns and Mayra Castillo. Welcome to these two ladies, and God bless the work of the Outreach Committee.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE
*****Pastor Scholz on holidays until August 16th*

Tues.	11:00 a.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
Wed.	7:15 p.m.	Midweek Summer Service(Faith)
Thurs.	11:00 a.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Faith Morning Worship