

Grace Lutheran Church

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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 21, 2016

Living Our Faith Under His Grace

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

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: O Lord, we honour You this day. We set aside this time to be with You. Bless us with thoughts that are focussed on You. Grant us comfort through prayer. And fill our hearts with peace.

Lord of the Sabbath, may we find rest 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: Printed Summer Service at Prime

HYMNS: 791; 915; 692; 662

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 66:18-23 (p.626)

EPISTLE LESSON: Hebrews 12:4-24 (p.1008)

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 13:22-30 (p.873)

SERMON: "In Christ, We See God as Our Loving Father!"-Hebrews 12:18-24



MIDWEEK SUMMER SERVICE at Faith continues this Wednesday, August 17th at 7:15 p.m. All are welcome.

GRACE BIBLE STUDY: Pastor Castillo and Grace's Elders have decided to hold the Bible Study at members' homes instead of at the church. We need members to sign up for Thursday, Sept. 8th. If you are willing to host this Bible Study, please sign the list at the back of the church. *Pastor Castillo and Grace's Elders*



THE FLOWERS that adorn the altar today are given to the glory of God by Reiner and Marianne Issendorf in celebration of their 41st wedding anniversary.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:**USHERS TODAY:** Mia & Logan Mulligan**USHERS NEXT WEEK:** Volunteers needed**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:** Arline Hensel; Gerda Henze; Andrew, Laura, Helen and Ian Hey; Brian, Laura and Amanda Highfield; Nelson and Judy Highfield**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 28 (15:28) **COMMUNED:** 23**OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:**

Current 805.00 ; Missions 100.00; Building 5.00

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Lutheran Hour Ministries

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: "A Christian father will also serve as spiritual priest of the family. As such he is to nourish the souls of the children, teaching them about the Lord, His will for their lives, and about His loving, gracious, and merciful ways." *Rev. Mark Gullerud, pastor at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Bowdle, South Dakota*
- *A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org

**THE MULLIGAN'S WILL BE HOSTING A BIBLE STUDY/SOCIAL TIME** once a month at their home. Our first

meeting will be held on Saturday, September 24th at 7:00 p.m. Come and enjoy the fellowship of your Church family while learning about the Bible in a supportive environment. We welcome all to attend; the more questions, the better, as it will make for great conversation!

Coffee and tea will be on and we will be waiting for you! If you require more details, please contact Matthew Mulligan at 519-317-6968.

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "Boasting - Ridiculous or Real"

(Isaiah 31:1-3)

Speaker Emeritus of the Lutheran Hour: Rev. Ken Klaus

Modern man boasts, "God is dead", but what have we gained from such thinking? Hear what they said on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, August 28th 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

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

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| 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 |
| Fri. | 8:30 p.m. | Drive-in Movie Night (Grace) |
| Sun. | 9:00 a.m. | Grace Morning Worship with Holy Communion |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Faith Morning Worship with Holy Communion |