

Grace Lutheran Church

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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 28, 2016

Living Our Faith Under His Grace

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

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: You humbled Yourself, O Lord, on the cross. But then You were exalted on the third day. May we humble ourselves by serving others, as You did, and may we be exalted on the Last Day.

Triumphant Lord, bless the efforts done in Your name.

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: 915; 537; 660

FIRST LESSON: Proverbs 25:2-10 (p.546)

EPISTLE LESSON: Hebrews 13:1-17 (p.1009)

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 14:1-14 (p.873)

SERMON: "Humility is a Christian Virtue!" - Luke 14:1-14

GRACE BIBLE STUDY will be held at the home of Lorne and Susan Campbell on Thursday, September 8th at 7:00 p.m. The focus will be on "Prayer". This is a 9-session series written by Lifelight Foundation. We need volunteers for Thursday, September 22nd to host the Bible Study. If you are willing to host a future Bible Study, please sign the list at the back of the church.



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.

GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION: In the church of the New Testament, there was no Lord's Day without the **Lord's Supper**. Also, our Lutheran Confessions state that the Lord's Supper was celebrated every Sunday and on other festivals (Apology, Art. XXIV). As we joyfully receive His gift on this Lord's Day, we also joyfully submit to the Bible's teaching that oneness in doctrine is witnessed to in this celebration. For this reason, we practise closed communion, and our guests are kindly asked to speak to the pastor before the service.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

USHERS TODAY: Volunteers needed

USHERS NEXT WEEK: Lorne & Susan Campbell

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: David, Sharon and Matthew Holden; Rachael Holden; Marissa, Callie and Tate Humphrey; Nicole and Madison Humphrey; Ralph and Lynn Humphrey

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 20 ('15:24)

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:

Current 679.00

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: "In an age when many question the morality of state-sanctioned executions of criminals or question the justification of war, it is beyond the pale that we would think we have the right to kill an unborn child." *Abbot Tryphon, Vashon Island, Washington - 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.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Lutheran Hour Ministries

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "Choose Life!" (Deuteronomy 30:15-20)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz

In Christ, you have been called God's friend. Now you get to befriend others, in His name. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, September 4th at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca



MIDWEEK SUMMER SERVICE AT FAITH continues this Wednesday, August 31st at 7:15 p.m. The Service of the Sacrament will be held. All are welcome.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

Wed.	7:15 p.m.	Midweek Summer Service / Holy Communion(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