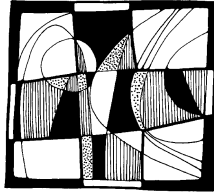


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L U T H E R A N

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 4, 2016
Living Our Faith Under His Grace

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

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Help us to live wholeheartedly as Your disciples, O Lord. Help us not to let distractions take our attention away from the mission You have given us--to spread the Gospel message to everyone. May discipleship be for us a lifelong calling.

Ever-leading Lord, we follow 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: 848; 596; 692; 918

FIRST LESSON: Deuteronomy 30:15-20 (p.172)

EPISTLE LESSON: Philemon 1-21 (p.1000)

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 14:25-35 (p.874)

SERMON: "Commitment to Jesus Christ" - Luke 14:25-27

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary, St. Catharines. September is education month - this is a reminder of those preparing to teach God's Word. This is a traditional time throughout the District, too.

TODAY IS THE LAST SUNDAY of our Summer Schedule. Next Sunday, September 11th, our Bible Study will begin at 9:00 a.m. and our Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. Please inform anyone you think might be unaware of the return to our normal schedule.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

USHERS TODAY: Lorne & Susan Campbell

USHERS NEXT WEEK: Mike & Anne Flikkema

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)

Homebound: Becky Ames, Ana Greksa

Family Focus: Jim, Sara, Olivia and Samantha Irons; Emmanuel, Salomi, Sophia and Angela Isaac; Daniel, Pinky, Jennifer, Jessica, Josh, Justina and Jason Isaac; Salatiael, Neera, Rahul, Raichel and Sarah Isaac

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 27 (15:18)

COMMUNED: 19

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS: Current 360.00; Building 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.



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.

A EUROPEAN NIGHT will be hosted by the anniversary committee on Saturday, September 24th at Faith at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 per person.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH is our official 35th anniversary. A church service will be held at 3:00 p.m. followed by a dinner at the Hellenic Centre.

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "There's No Other Friend Like Jesus"
(Luke 15:1-10)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz

We befriend, love and show care for other people because Jesus loved, befriended and saved us. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, September 11th at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

GRACE BIBLE STUDY will be held at the home of Lorne and Susan Campbell on Thursday, September 8th at 7:00 p.m. 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.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

- Mon.** Labour Day - church office closed
- Tues.** 9:00 a.m. Pastors meet
11:00 a.m. Pastor Castillo at Grace
- Wed.** 10:00 a.m. Bible Study at Faith
- Thurs.** 2:00 p.m. Pastor Castillo at Grace
7:00 p.m. Grace Bible Study at Lorne & Susan Campbell's
7:00 p.m. Faith Bible Study at Gerda Martinuzzi's
- Sat.** 10:00 a.m. Estudio Biblico en Español (Faith)
- Sun.** 9:00 a.m. Bible Study (Faith & Grace)
10:00 a.m. Faith Morning Worship with Holy Communion
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10:00 a.m. Sunday School (Faith)