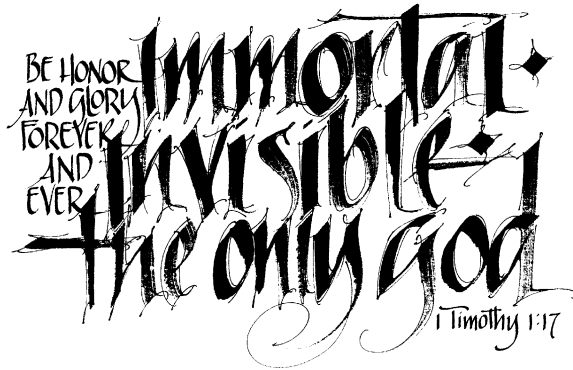


Grace
Lutheran Church
24542 Melbourne Road
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Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 11, 2016

Living Our Faith Under His Grace

BIBLE CLASS..... 9:00 a.m.
WORSHIP SERVICE..... 10:00 a.m.

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Thank You, Lord, for finding us when we were lost in sin. Thank You for rejoicing over us whenever we are with You. And thank You for calling Your people together to celebrate the news that we have become Yours again.

Our Lord and Protector, keep us from ever straying from 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: Divine Service Setting 4 p. 203
Holy Communion

HYMNS: 813; 744; 814

FIRST LESSON: Ezekiel 34:11-24 (p.722)

EPISTLE LESSON: 1 Timothy 1:12-17 (p.991)

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 15: 1-10 (p.874)

SERMON: "Jesus Receives Sinners!" - Luke 15:1-2

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.



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.

GRACE LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE will meet at Grace on Tuesday, September 13th at 7:00 p.m.

GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION: As the first Christians devoted themselves to the Lord's Supper, they also devoted themselves to the Apostle's Doctrine (Acts 2:42). The two went hand in hand. As we devote ourselves to the Lord's Supper today, we also want to be faithful to the Apostle's Doctrine. For this reason the congregations of Lutheran Church-Canada promise to practise closed communion, and guests desiring to commune are therefore kindly asked to speak with the pastor before doing so.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

USHERS TODAY: Mike & Anne Flikkema

USHERS NEXT WEEK: Greg Jahns & James Mulligan

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: Reiner and Marianne Issendorf; Else Jacobsen; Greg Jahns; Sam, Anita and Abbygale Jaworski

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 16 (15:30)

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:

Current 630.00 ; Building 50.00

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.

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.



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.

LIFE QUOTES: "From here, a sign of care for the weakest of the weak—the unborn child—must go out to the world ... then really you will be true to what the founders of this country stood for." *Mother Teresa - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "Be Careful Who Sings Your Praises"

(Luke 16:1-15)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz

God invites us to take all that He gives us and then put it to work, for others. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, September 18th at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

PLEASE SAVE YOUR POP TABS and bring them in to Grace. You can place them in the designated container.

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.

BIBLE STUDY AND SUNDAY SCHOOL: You are welcome to attend our Bible Study every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and worship service at 10:00 a.m. Also, bring your children to Sunday School during non-Communion worship services.

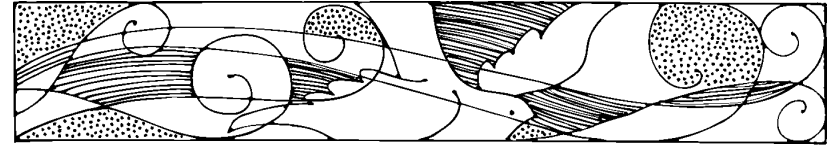
Pastor Castillo

YOU ARE INVITED to attend the opening service for the 41st academic year at Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary, on Sunday September 11th, at 4:00 p.m. The service will be held in the seminary's Martin Luther Chapel, 470 Glenridge Ave., St. Catharines. Rev. Tim Teuscher will receive the Emeritus Crucis award. If you cannot attend, please pray for the students as they begin their studies, for the seminary faculty that they may be faithful in their calling, and for God to raise up benefactors for our seminary whose gifts will ensure that this important work continues. For more information, please call 1-905-688-2362 ext. 22 or email concordia@brocku.ca

GRACE BIBLE STUDY will be held on Thursday, September 22nd at 7:00 p.m. We need volunteers to host this Bible Study. If you are willing to host a future Bible Study, please sign the list at the back of the church.



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THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

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| Mon. | 9:30 a.m. Office Prayers / Staff meeting |
| | 7:00 p.m. Elders |
| Tues. | 9:00 a.m. Pastors meet |
| | 11:00 a.m. Pastor Castillo at Grace |
| | 6:30 p.m. Confirmation (Faith) |
| | 7:00 p.m. LWML (Faith) |
| | 7:00 p.m. Grace Leadership Committee meeting |
| Wed. | 10:00 a.m. Bible Study at Faith |
| | 6:30 p.m. Chimers |
| | 7:30 p.m. Choir |
| Thurs. | 11:00 a.m. Pastor Castillo at Grace |
| Fri. | 4:00 p.m. Campbell / Sutherland wedding rehearsal (Faith) |
| Sat. | 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast (Faith) |
| | 2:00 p.m. Campbell / Sutherland wedding (Faith) |
| Sun. | 9:00 a.m. Bible Study (Faith & Grace) |
| | 10:00 a.m. Faith Morning Worship |
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| | 10:00 a.m. Sunday School (Faith) |