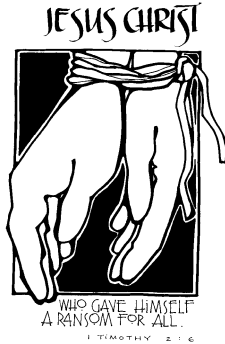


Grace Lutheran Church

24542 Melbourne Road
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Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 18, 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: You have given us so much, O Lord. Help us to be faithful with all that we have. May we use our talents and gifts to Your glory. May we spend money in ways that are pleasing to You. And may we start to see ways in which all that we possess can be used to express all our love for You.

Good and gracious Giver of all, may we give as You have given to 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: Confession / Absolution. p. 151
Prayer and Preaching. p. 260

HYMNS: 966; 563; 537; 919

FIRST LESSON: Amos 8:4-7 (p.769)

EPISTLE LESSON: 1 Timothy 2:1-15 (p.991)

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 16:1-15 (p.875)

SERMON: "Being Good Stewards of God's Possessions" - Luke 16:1-15



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.

BUDGET REQUEST FOR 2017: Would all committees please submit your requests for next year *as soon as possible* to one of the pastors or to Barb Werner? The due date is October 1st.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

USHERS TODAY: Greg Jahns & James Mulligan

USHERS NEXT WEEK: Mia & Logan 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), Grace Woolner, Ted Clarke

Homebound: Becky Ames, Ana Greksa

Family Focus: Niels Jensen; Alice Johnson; Dan, Rosemary and Andrew Johnston; Darcy Kahle; Jamie and Lynn Kearns

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 21 (15:29)

COMMUNED: 14 **BIBLE CLASS:** 4

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:

Amounts will be in next week's bulletin



NON-BUDGET GIFTS:

Amounts will be in next week's bulletin



A BIBLE STUDY AND SOCIAL TIME will be hosted by the Mulligan's 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! 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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE - 40 DAYS OF PRAYER AND FASTING for an end to abortion. Please contact Bonnie Pember at London Area Right to Life, 519-659-3334 for more information. <http://www.40daysforlife.com/london-on>

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

CONGRATULATIONS to Katherine Campbell and Addison Sutherland who were married yesterday. May the Lord bless their married lives together!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Please mark down on your calendars the upcoming meeting on October 2nd following the service at Faith. Your presence and support is greatly needed and appreciated!

GRACE BIBLE STUDY will be held on Thursday, September 22nd at 7:00 p.m. at Lorne and Susan Campbell's home. 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.	9:30 a.m. Office Prayers / Staff meeting
Tues.	9:30 a.m. Circuit Pastors' Meeting at St. Peter's, Simcoe
	6:30 p.m. Confirmation (Faith)
	7:00 p.m. Trustees (Faith)
	8:00 p.m. Council
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
	7:00 p.m. Grace Bible Study at Lorne and Susan Campbell's
	7:00 pm. Faith Bible Study at Anna Wissing's
Sat.	10:00 a.m. Estudio Biblico en Español (Faith)
	6:30 p.m. European Night (Faith)
Sun.	9:00 a.m. Bible Study (Faith & Grace)
	10:00 a.m. Faith Morning Worship with Holy Communion
	10:00 a.m. Grace Morning Worship with Holy Communion
	10:00 a.m. Sunday School (Faith)