

Grace
Lutheran Church
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Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 2, 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: May our faith be increased, O Lord, as we speak words of forgiveness in Your name, as we do amazing things according to Your bidding, and as we serve one another in the same manner in which You served us when You were on earth. May our faith truly be active and alive and growing stronger day by day.

Faithful Saviour, keep our hearts ever faithful to 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: Confession / Absolution. p. 151
 Prayer and Preaching. p. 260

HYMNS: 803; 685; 655, 924

FIRST LESSON: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 (p.785)

EPISTLE LESSON: 2 Timothy 1:1-14 (p.995)

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 17: 1-10 (p.876)

SERMON: "Have You Moved Mountains Lately?" - Luke 17:5-6

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Haiti Lutheran Mission Society
 In view of the needs in Haiti, this is an important effort to re-establish churches and provide resources for their needs.



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.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:**USHERS TODAY:** Mike Flikkema & Lorne Campbell**USHERS NEXT WEEK:** Mia & Logan Mulligan**ELDER OF THE MONTH:** Ken Beecroft**ALTAR GUILD:** Lynn Kearns & Tania Mulligan**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, Katherine Atkinson (Carol Wilkinson's mother)

Homebound: Becky Ames, Ana Greksa**Family Focus:** Shirley Kendall; Marsha Kennedy; Maria Kern; Ritva, Ristau and Marcus Kingo**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 23 ('15:30)**COMMUNED:** 21**BIBLE STUDY:** 3**OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:****(FROM SEPT. 18TH):** Current 935.00 ; Missions 60.00; Building 60.00**(FROM SEPT. 25TH):** Current 580.00; Building 45.00**NON-BUDGET GIFTS:****(FROM SEPT. 18TH):** Anniversary Sign 25.00

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.

GRACE BIBLE STUDY will be held on Thursday, October 13th at 7:00 p.m. at Ken and Sharon Beecroft's. If you are willing to host a future Bible Study, please sign the list at the back of the church.



OCTOBER HAS A 5TH SUNDAY, and we would like to give you the opportunity to sing your favourite hymns. If you have a favourite hymn that you would like sung on October 30th, please let the pastor know.

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

LIFE QUOTES: "Parents also do well in preparing young men and women for the realities of married life. Because of the Fall, marriage is hard work. It requires appreciation of our differences as male and female, the commitment to work together, trust, friendship, and more *agape* than *eros* love." *Linda Bartlett, former president of Lutherans For Life - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "Lord, Give Me What I Need - Give Me Faith" (Luke 17:11-19)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz

You don't have to settle for what the world hands you. You can live by faith in the Son of God who heals, forgives and restores. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, October 9th at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

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.

LWML-C, LONDON ZONE FALL RALLY will be held on Sunday, October 23rd, 2016 at Faith Lutheran Church, London. Linda Welke of Lutherans for Life - Canada will be the presenter and the video is entitled "The Other End of Life" by Dr. James Lamb. This presentation will focus on the fact that Christians have a unique Gospel-centred approach to dealing with end of life issues. Registration is at 2:30 p.m. and Opening Devotions commence at 3:00 p.m. A pot blessing supper will follow the presentation.

A **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held today at Faith after service. Your presence and support is greatly needed and appreciated!

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>

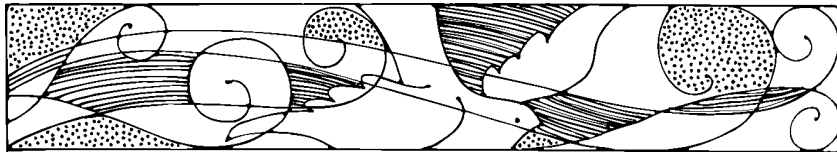
ABUSE PREVENTION POLICY MEETING (OCTOBER 18TH AT 7:00 P.M.): An important meeting for all who serve as volunteers within the congregation (boards, committees, Sunday School, VBS, etc.) will be held on Tuesday, October 18th at 7:00 p.m. Please make every effort to attend.

BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING will be held at Faith on Wednesday, October 12th at 6:00 p.m.

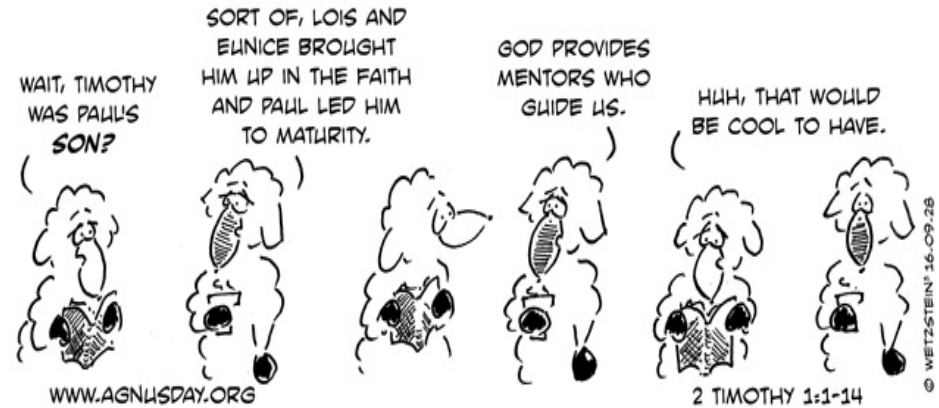
FALL CLEAN-UP HAS been set at both Faith and Grace on Saturday, October 22nd from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Please come out and participate in beautifying our church grounds.

CIRCUIT FORUM: An important meeting for **all** members of our congregation and circuit will be held on **Saturday, October 22nd from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon at Peace, Tillsonburg.** The purpose of this meeting is to receive an update on the restructuring process of Lutheran Church - Canada. This next phase will be presented by Rev. Paul Schallhorn and Rev. Bill Ney.

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



Increase Our Faith



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THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

- 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)
- 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
- 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)
11:30 a.m. Congregational Meeting (Faith)