

**Grace
Lutheran Church**
24542 Melbourne Road
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Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

October 9, 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: "Only one returned," the Bible says. May we return to You, O Lord, even when others may not. May we return to You with joy and gladness and gratitude in our hearts of all that You have done. May returning to You in prayer and in worship be something we look forward to doing day after day.

O waiting Lord, welcome us when we return 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: Printed Order of Service
Holy Communion

HYMNS: 507; 710; 733

FIRST LESSON: Ruth 1:1-19a (p.222)

EPISTLE LESSON: 2 Timothy 2:1-13 (p.995)

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 17:11-19 (p.876)

SERMON: "Jesus Tells Us, Rise and Go!" - Luke 17:19

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.



THE FLOWERS that adorn the altar today are given to the glory of God by Ken and Sharon Beecroft in celebration of the wedding of Sharon's son, Ryan and his bride, Maille.

GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION: Thank the Lord and sing His praise! With deep thanksgiving for the gift of forgiveness received with our Saviour's body and blood, we also express our deep desire to celebrate the sacrament according to God's Will. As this includes oneness in doctrine, we ask our guests who desire to commune to speak with the pastor before the service. Please respect our position of love in this matter of pastoral care.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

USHERS TODAY: Mia & Logan Mulligan

USHERS NEXT WEEK: Susan Campbell & Mayra Castillo

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: Paul, Marianne, Ashley and Tyler Kippax; Frank Kleiber and Sophie Wilson; Mirja Kukkonen; Shawn, Victoria and Paxton Laker

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 28 (*15:34)

BIBLE STUDY: 4

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 4

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:

Current 570.00 ; Missions 90.00; Building 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.



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. Tickets are \$35.00 each. To reserve your ticket, speak to one of the pastors or call the church office.

LIFE QUOTES: "Your witness can speak for the speechless. Your words can give value to people considered disposable. Remember that in heaven these disabled folks will be your equal in every way. What will they say to you when you meet there? God's stars see God's handiwork in all people." *Rev. Mark Jeske, www.timeofgrace.org - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "Know This Word - Your Life Depends On It" (2 Timothy 3:16)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz

The Bible provides a strategy for survival in an uncertain world. It can break hearts of stone and replace them with living hearts open to God's truth. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, October 16th 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.

EAST LLL 66TH ANNUAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE SATURDAY,

OCTOBER 29, 2016: The proposed agenda is as follows:

- 9:30 Registration and fellowship
- 10:00 Call to Order & Adoption of the Agenda
- 10:05 Opening Devotions
- 10:15 Business Section
- 10:30 Stephen Klinck's report by Bob Wilson
- 11:15 Update on LCC restructuring
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Men's Network Bible Study
- 2:15 Election of Officers, New Business
- 2:30 Installation of Officers and Board Members
 - Freewill Offering for our District Mission Project (Nicaragua)
 - Closing remarks

Registration fee is \$20.00 per person payable on Oct. 29th. This includes coffee, snacks and lunch. Please email Jack Geurkink at jdgeurkink@gmail.com by Monday, October 17th if you plan to attend this conference.

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>

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.

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 this Wednesday, October 12th at 6:00 p.m.

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

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.

A DONATION BOX has been set in front of the altar. Please bring non-perishable food items for Christmas for the local Food Bank. Let us all bring food in order to help all those in need during the Christmas season.

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.

MEN'S BREAKFAST will be held at Faith this Saturday at 8:00 a.m.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

Mon.	Thanksgiving Day - church office closed
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
Wed.	10:00 a.m. Bible Study at Faith 6:00 p.m. Budget Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m. Chimers 7:30 p.m. Choir
Thurs.	11:00 a.m. Pastor Castillo at Grace 7:00 p.m. Faith Bible Study at Karen Weide's 7:00 p.m. Grace Bible Study at Ken and Sharon Beecroft's
Sat.	10:00 a.m. Estudio Biblico en Español (Faith) 4:00 p.m. Johnson / Keller wedding
Sun.	9:00 a.m. Bible Study (Faith & Grace) 10:00 a.m. Faith Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Grace Morning Worship