

Grace Lutheran Church

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Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

October 16, 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: We come to You, Lord, again this day. Thank You for always listening to our cries for help and our words of desperation. You have been so patient with us. Help us to be patient with You, and to allow You to answer our prayers in the way that You see fit.

Ever-listening Lord, hear our prayer this day.

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: 578; 763; 722

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 32:22-30 (p.27)

EPISTLE LESSON: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 (p.996)

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 18:1-8 (p.877)

SERMON: "We Need To Grab Onto God in Prayer" - Genesis 32:22-30

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.

MEN'S BREAKFAST will be held at Faith this Saturday at 8:00 a.m. You are invited to attend.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:**USHERS TODAY:** Susan Campbell & Mayra Castillo**USHERS NEXT WEEK:** Greg Jahns & James 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: Jeremy, Heather, Tristan and Quinn Langohr; Wayne, Elizabeth and Katrina Langohr; Matt and Lindy Lavers; Mary Lewis

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 19 ('15:31)

COMMUNED: 8

BIBLE STUDY: 2

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:

(FROM OCT. 9th): Amounts will be in next week's bulletin

**NON-BUDGET GIFTS:**

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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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE - 40 DAYS OF PRAYER AND FASTING for an end to abortion. If you have any questions, please phone Pastor or Marian Obeda at 519 473 2969. For more information, please contact Bonnie Pember at London Area Right to Life, 519-659-3334 or <http://www.40daysforlife.com/london-on>

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. If you would like to purchase a ticket, see the pastor.

LIFE QUOTES: "Is someone resistant to the life-affirming message as you have presented it? Perhaps it's the attitude they sense when they have been approached. I have found that when my attitude is more reflective of Christ, my message is much better received, and I can do my job of lifting up those who are weak. So I pray, 'Lord, make me a servant who is humble and meek that I might lift up those who are weak. Amen.'" *Lynette Auch, president of Lutherans For Life - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

LWML-C, LONDON ZONE FALL RALLY will be held next 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.

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.

GRACE ADVENT TALENT NIGHT: There will be some changes to our Advent Talent night this year. We will decorate the Church prior to talent night for the Christmas season. Church and tree-decorating will be held after Church service on Sunday, November 20th. Soup will be provided. Please bring a plate of sandwiches to share with everyone! Advent Talent Night will be held on Saturday, November 26th. We will start the evening at 6:30 p.m. with light hors d'oeuvres this year instead of pot blessing. The fellowship hall will be set up for mingling. We request that everyone bring 1 or 2 plates of hors d'oeuvres to share. Invitations are on order and should arrive shortly to give out to your family and friends. Please invite as many family and friends, as this year's event will prove to be a night of entertainment and laughs.



THE NEXT MULLIGAN BIBLE STUDY/SOCIAL will be held on Saturday, October 29th at 7:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing new faces in the crowd.

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.

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 the fellowship hall of the church. 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.

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.

GRACE USHERS are invited to participate in a short review of ushers' duties with Pastor Castillo after service on Sunday, October 30th.

CHURCH COUNCIL NOMINATION FORMS 2017: Forms for the positions of Elder and Trustee for 2017 are now available on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Please prayerfully consider individuals for service on these important boards.

GRACE BIBLE STUDY will be held on Thursday, October 27th at 7:00 p.m. at Bruce and Linda Aitken's. If you are willing to host a future Bible Study, please sign the list at the back of the church.

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.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

- Mon.** 9:30 a.m. Office Prayers / Staff Meeting
- Tues.** 9:30 a.m. Circuit Pastors' meeting at Our Saviour, London
6:30 p.m. Confirmation (Faith)
6:30 p.m. Trustees
7:00 p.m. Abuse Prevention Meeting
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
- Sat.** 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast (Faith)
9:00 a.m. Fall Clean-Up (Faith and Grace)
9:00 a.m. Circuit Forum (Peace, Tillsonburg)
- 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)
2:00 p.m. LWML Fall Rally (Faith)