

# GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 28, 2017

*We Love Because He First Loved Us*

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

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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** O Christ, You were sent down to earth to save us, and for that reason, we are now Your people. Show us how to live as Your people in this world. Guide our words and actions so that they may bring glory to You and glory to the Father. In the end, may Your name be known to all people everywhere.

*Glorious Lord, by Your grace bring glory to the world.*

**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:** 821; 525; 493

**FIRST LESSON:** Acts 1:12-26 (p.909)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** 1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-11 (p.1016)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** John 17:1-11 (p.903)

**SERMON:** "Trust in the Lord Despite Sufferings!" - 1 Peter 5:6-11

**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** Lutheran Bible Translators

LBT carries out the work of translating the Scriptures into the languages around the world, so that all people may hear the Word of God in their own language and come to saving faith in Christ.



**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.

**GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION:** Luther said of the Lord's Supper, "The Sacrament is the Gospel." As we partake of our Lord's very body and blood in the Sacrament, not only is the Gospel received (the forgiveness of sins), but the Gospel is also proclaimed (the Lord's death). As we make this common proclamation to one another and to the world, we also acknowledge that oneness in the Gospel and all its articles is confessed by those receiving the Sacrament together. Guests desiring to commune are thus asked to speak with the pastor before the service.

**SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:**

**USHERS TODAY:** Lorne and Susan Campbell

**USHERS NEXT WEEK:** Ken and Sharon Beecroft

**ACOLYTE NEXT WEEK:** Samantha Irons

**ELDER OF THE MONTH:** Lorne Campbell

**ALTAR GUILD:** Betty Catanzariti and Marianne Issendorf

**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, Reiner Issendorf, Martha Fonger, David Biederman (Carole Atkinson's brother), Grace Woolner, Kathryn Atkinson (Carol Wilkinson's mother), Bill and Vicky Orłowski, Emily Playfoot, Earl Weiberg, Nancy Curtis, Marsha Kennedy, Stan Diehl, Shirley Kendall, Reverend Kurt Reinhardt



**Homebound:** Becky Ames, Ana Greksa

**Family Focus:** David and Erika Chamberlain; Karen and Justin Crawford; John and Nancy Crowther; Nancy Curtis

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 36 ('16:28)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** 5

**BIBLE CLASS:** 6

**OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:**

(from May 14<sup>th</sup>): Current 905.00; Missions 40.00; Building 60.00

**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.

**BIRTHDAY CAKE AT GRACE:** Today, after service, you are welcome to celebrate those members who have a birthday in May.

**GRACE BIBLE STUDY:** You are welcome to come and participate in the Bible Study here at Grace on Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. We are studying about Prayer.

**LIFE QUOTES:** "God has given this walk of life, fatherhood and motherhood, a special position of honor, higher than that of any walk of life under it ... He distinguishes father and mother above all other persons on earth, and places them next to Himself." *Martin Luther in the Large Catechism - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

**LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES:** "Filled, to Overflow!" (John 7: 37-39)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz

Isolation, distraction, and pride can lead to spiritual numbness, but Jesus fills us with life that overflows to bless others. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca)

**LOVE TO CAMP?** Then, the weekend that you have been waiting for is almost here! The East District's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Camping Event is being held June 16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at Highland Pines Campground in Belwood, Ontario. For more information, see the poster on the bulletin board.

**MISSION TRIP TO NICARAGUA (JANUARY 2018):** Redeemer Lutheran Church in Waterloo is organizing a Mission trip to Nicaragua. If you are interested in going with the team, you can email Lisa Jackson at [jacklis@gmail.com](mailto:jacklis@gmail.com) or speak with Pastor Castillo. Presently, there are three members of Faith who are planning to go on this Mission trip; they are Joseph Balasch, George and Carol Wilkinson; they would love to have more members from Grace join them. If you would like to contact George and Carol, feel free to do so either in person, by phone or email.

**OUR ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING** will be held next Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at Grace in Strathroy. You are encouraged to join your brothers and sisters in Christ for morning worship with Holy Communion and the meeting to follow!

**GRACE CONNECTION CARD:** If you have a question or a prayer request, or a sermon topic suggestion, 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 AT GRACE** is held on Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. The theme is "Journey From Unbelief to Faith". There is a short video, and then there are questions and discussion about the theme. From June 11 until September 3, there will not be a Bible Study.

**GRACE STRAWBERRY SOCIAL** will take place on Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., rain or shine! Invite family and friends to this fun day. There will be live music. Everyone is welcome! We are in need of volunteers to help out in the following areas: baking cakes, food preparation, outdoor setup, takedown, food servers, kitchen help, clearing and cleaning. A sign up sheet will be posted three weeks before this event.

**ON MONDAY, JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup>,** Faith will be hosting Lutheran Social Services general meeting at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome!

**ATTENTION, YOUTH:** Here is an upcoming event which may interest you.

**"Sharing Jesus" Confirmand Retreat . . .** (Jul 23-28)

The traditional "Sharing Jesus" confirmand retreat, with pastors from our District giving guidance, is scheduled for July 23-28 this summer. Held at Camp Pioneer, Angola, NY, it is open to all confirmands and confirmation graduates. This is a top-notch laboratory of Lutheran living and learning, especially in verbal expression of our faith in Christ, and how it flows from our baptismal life in Christ. Further details will follow, but place this retreat in prayer, and reserve these dates for the summer schedule of activities.

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

**JOIN THE WALK FOR LIFE ON SATURDAY, JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup>:** Prayer service prior to the Walk for Life is celebrated at 8:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Choir School. Registration is at 9:15 a.m. Walk begins at 9:45 a.m. The 5 km. route (approximately 1 hour) starts and finishes at St. Mary's Choir School with a BBQ and family entertainment to follow. The Walk for Life is London Area Right to Life's main fundraiser; please walk or sponsor others. For more information, call 519-659-3334.



### THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

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| <b>Mon.</b>   | 9:30 a.m.  | Office Prayers / Staff meeting             |
|               | 7:00 p.m.  | Estudio Biblico en Español (Faith)         |
| <b>Tues.</b>  | 9:00 a.m.  | Pastors meet                               |
|               | 11:00 a.m. | Pastor Scholz at Grace                     |
|               | 6:30 p.m.  | Confirmation (Faith)                       |
| <b>Wed.</b>   | 10:00 a.m. | Bible Study (Faith)                        |
|               | 7:30 p.m.  | Choir                                      |
| <b>Thurs.</b> | 11:00 a.m. | Pastor Castillo at Grace                   |
| <b>Sun.</b>   | 9:00 a.m.  | Bible Study (Faith and Grace)              |
|               | 10:00 a.m. | Morning Worship (Faith)                    |
|               | 10:00 a.m. | Morning Worship with Holy Communion(Grace) |
|               | 10:00 a.m. | Sunday School (Faith)                      |
|               | 11:30 a.m. | Congregational meeting (Grace)             |
|               | 2:00 p.m.  | Glendale Crossing Service                  |
|               | 6:00 p.m.  | WellArts Café (Faith)                      |