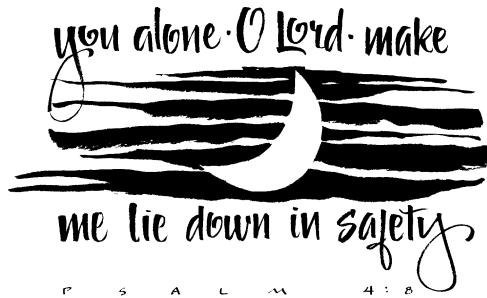


GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

24542 Melbourne Road
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Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 25, 2017

We Love Because He First Loved Us

WORSHIP SERVICE..... 9:00 a.m.

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: O Great Physician, we are sick--sick with sin, and only You have the cure. By Your life, death, and resurrection, You assured us that the sin within us has been taken away and destroyed. Free from sin, we are now free to live a new life, thanks to You. Help us to live the life You want us to live.

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

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: see Office at Prime

HYMNS: 570; 900; 801; 803

FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 20:7-13 (p.648)

EPISTLE LESSON: Romans 6:12-23 (p.943)

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 10:5a, 21-23 (p.815)

SERMON: "Don't Be Afraid" - Matthew 10:5a, 21-23

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Lutheran Church - Canada

The work and programmes of Synod are dependent upon the financial support given through individual congregations of each District.



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..

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

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

USHERS TODAY: Mia & Logan Mulligan

USHERS NEXT WEEK: Lorne & Susan Campbell

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Gene Makish

ALTAR GUILD: Rosemarie Gmehlin and 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, 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, Jenna Martinuzzi

Homebound: Becky Ames, Ana Greksa

Family Focus: Dan and Cheryl Frederick; Janko, Anka, Katarina and Jana Galat; Alan and Lydia Galbraith; Al, Brenda, Sarah and Emily Gates

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 23 ('16:52) **COMMUNED:** 15

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:

(from June 11th): Current 535.00; Missions 50.00; Building 50.00

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 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.

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "One Man for the People" (John 11:45-54)

Guest Speaker: Rev. Cameron Schnarr, Beautiful Saviour Lutheran Church, Winnipeg, MB

Jesus is the man. The valuable one -given up for the sake of the people. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, July 2nd at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

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 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.

GRACE STRAWBERRY SOCIAL: Many thanks to all the members who helped with organizing yesterday's strawberry social as well as all those who brought a variety of items. In addition, a special thank you to those who provided the entertainment with their musical talents.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE		
Tues.	9:30 a.m.	Circuit Pastors at Peace
	7:00 p.m.	LWML
Wed.	7:15 p.m.	Midweek Summer Service with Holy Communion
Thurs.	11:00 a.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Morning Worship at Grace
	10:15 a.m.	Faith Morning Worship at London Life Recreation Centre followed by church picnic