

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

July 2, 2017

We Love Because He First Loved Us

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

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: O Jesus, our Lord, when You sent Your disciples out into the world, You told them to be wise as serpents. Give us the wisdom to know when to speak and what to say. You said to be innocent as doves. Help us to be gentle and kind in our approach as we share the Gospel.

Ever-leading Lord, guide us in our quest to spread Your Good News.

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: Summer Printed Order of Service

HYMNS: 809; 537; 425; 803

FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 28:5-9 (p.655)

EPISTLE LESSON: Romans 7:1-13 (p.943)

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 10:34-42 (p.815)

SERMON: "Peace and Strife!" - Matthew 10:34-42

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Canadian Lutheran World Relief (CLWR)

Canadian Lutheran World Relief (CLWR) is one of Canada's most experienced relief and development agencies. Formed in 1946, CLWR has grown to serve the world's poor and disenfranchised through community development, refugee resettlement, emergency relief, and donated commodities shipments (We Care).



FLOWERS: The flowers which beautify God's house today are given to the glory of God by Pastor and Mayra Castillo in celebration of their 29th wedding anniversary.

SERVING IN GOD’S HOUSE TODAY:

USHERS TODAY: Lorne & Susan Campbell
USHERS NEXT WEEK: Ken & Sharon Beecroft
ELDER OF THE MONTH: Lorne Campbell
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, 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: George, Nancy, Geordie, Mairi, Sarah and Sonia Gauld; Corey, Michelle, Danielle and Justin Gauthier; Jack and Diane Geurkink; Edwin, Pushua, Gladwin, Calvin and Natasha Gill

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 40 (‘16:25)

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD’S GIFTS:

(from June 18th): Current 335.00

THE FREE WILL OFFERING which was collected during our Strawberry Social was \$218.35. This money has been donated to the Women’s Resource Centre in Strathroy.

LIFE QUOTES: “We must be diligent and unceasing in prayer for our land—for the church, people, governments, and culture—to repent, seek God’s forgiveness, turn from wicked ways, and prosper by hearing the saving message of the Gospel which leads to life everlasting.” *Lynette Auch, president of Lutherans For Life* – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: “Living as Christ’s Person in Repentance and Faith” (Romans 7:14-25)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz

Life out of control? Turn to God in repentance and faith. Let Him act before you do. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, July 9th at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

MISSION TRIP TO NICARAGUA (JANUARY 2018): If you are interested in going on this mission trip with Redeemer Lutheran Church, 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.

BIRTHDAY CAKE: If you would like to provide a cake for the last Sunday of the month, please sign up on the sheet in the hallway.

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.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

Mon.		Church Office closed for Canada Day
Tues.	11:00 a.m.	Pastor Scholz at Grace
Wed.	7:15 p.m.	Midweek Summer Service (Faith)
Thurs.	11:00 a.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
Fri.		Last day for registration for VBS at Faith
Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Morning Worship with Holy Communion at Grace
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