

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 9, 2017

We Love Because He First Loved Us

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

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Lord, we are weary--weary from all that we have had to do at work, at home, and at school. We are burdened, too, Lord--burdened with problems, concerns, nagging sins, and doubts. Restore our strength and lift our heavy loads, we pray, so that we can become closer to You.

Gentle and humble Lord, grant us peace and rest.

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
Holy Communion

HYMNS: 660; 571; 725; 710

FIRST LESSON: Zechariah 9:9-12 (p.797)

EPISTLE LESSON: Romans 7:14-25a (p.943)

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 11:25-30 (p.816)

SERMON: "Jesus Gives Us Rest From Our Sins!" - Matthew 11:25-30

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

THE OUTDOOR SERVICE at Alexander Park in Strathroy for July 30th has been cancelled. We are planning to have an outdoor service there next year.

BIRTHDAY CAKE AT GRACE: On Sunday, July 30th after service, you are welcome to celebrate those members with July birthdays. If you could provide a cake for the last Sunday of the month, please sign up on the sheet in the hallway.

GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION: In obedience to God's Word, we celebrate the **Lord's Supper** frequently. Unlike Baptism, this Sacrament is to be received again and again for the strengthening of our faith. Also in obedience to God's Word, we practise closed communion. Our faith is not exclusive, but God says that we should have unity in faith which communion expresses. For this reason, guests are asked to speak with the pastor before communing.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

USHERS TODAY: Ken & Sharon Beecroft

USHERS NEXT WEEK: Mayra Castillo & volunteer

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: Rosemarie Gmehlin; Charlie, Colleen, Corey and Audrey Gobert; Ana Greksa; Paul, Marta, John Paul and Marian Greksa

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 35 ('16:19)

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:

(from June 25th): Current 870.00; Missions 55.00; Building 100.00

(from July 2nd): Current 790.00; Missions 20.00



NON-BUDGET GIFTS:

(from June 25th): CLWR 5.00; Loose 10.00

(from July 2nd): Loose 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.

LIFE QUOTES: "What do we share with the infertile couple desperately desiring a child? They are created, redeemed, and called, and they can trust in the ways and will of their God." *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former executive director of Lutherans For Life - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "The Power of a Spirit-Given Adoption" (Romans 8:12-17)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz

God provides for your adoption into His family, by grace through faith in Jesus and by the power of the Holy Spirit. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, July 16th 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.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

Mon.	9:00 a.m.	Faith VBS
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	Faith VBS
Wed.	9:00 a.m.	Faith VBS
	7:15 p.m.	Midweek Summer Service (Faith)
Thurs.	9:00 a.m.	Faith VBS
Fri.	9:00 a.m.	Faith VBS
Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Morning Worship at Grace
	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship at Faith