

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 16, 2017

We Love Because He First Loved Us

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

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Giver of the Word, grant to us receptive hearts. May what You have said sink deep inside of us. May what You have started in us be brought to completion. And may what You have done continue to flourish and grow by Your grace.

O God of blessing, make us fruitful, according to Your will.

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: 507; 894; 686

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 55:10-13 (p.615)

EPISTLE LESSON: Romans 8:12-17 (p.944)

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 (p.818)

SERMON: "A Sower Went Out to Sow!" - Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

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).

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



FLOWERS: The flowers which beautify God’s house today are given to the glory of God by Gene and Anna Makish in thanksgiving for blessings received.

SERVING IN GOD’S HOUSE TODAY:

USHERS TODAY: Mayra Castillo & volunteer

USHERS NEXT WEEK: Mike Flikkema & James Mulligan

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: Dieter Groneberg and Caroline Crosbie; Katie Gross; Bill and Sandra Harrison; Marie Hartry

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 14 (‘16:19) **COMMUNED:** 13

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD’S GIFTS:

Current 950.00; Missions 80.00; Building 120.00

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.

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.

LIFE QUOTES: “God’s love edifies. It gives life. And you, my friend, are in the people business. You’ve been placed on this earth to share what people need most: enduring, true, life-edifying, divine love. You have been freed from a task-driven, striving-for-self-worth existence. God has called you His own. He has declared you precious in His sight and proven it by giving up His Only Son so you could be His own. Now you represent Him here on earth. You give what He has given you.”
Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz, speaker on The Lutheran Hour – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org



JULY HAS A 5TH SUNDAY, and we would like to give you the opportunity to sing your favourite hymns. If you have a favourite hymn that you would like sung on July 30th, please let the pastor know.

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: “Overcoming This World’s Obstacles” (Romans 8:18-25)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz

Despite all the world’s brokenness, God has something better in store for us, through Christ. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, July 23rd 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

Tues.	10:00 a.m.	Kitchen clean-up (Faith)
	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
Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Morning Worship with Holy Communion at Grace
	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship with Holy Communion at Faith