

# GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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AT HARVEST TIME I  
WILL TELL THE REAPERS  
COLLECT THE WEEDS  
TO BE BURNED - BUT  
GATHER THE WHEAT  
INTO MY BARN.  
MATTHEW 13: 30

## Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 23, 2017

*We Love Because He First Loved Us*

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

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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** We are Your plantings, Lord. Help us to bloom wherever we are planted--even if we are surrounded by the devil's "weeds" of sin and evil. May we continue to bear the fruits of Your Spirit, and may we continue to stay deeply rooted in Your Word.

*God, our Planter and Preserver, keep us growing by Your grace.*

**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:** 827; 798v.1-4, 9; 761

**ACCORDION DUET:** Lorne Campbell and Rosemarie Gmehlin

**FIRST LESSON:** Isaiah 44:6-8 (p.604)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** Romans 8:18-27 (p.944)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 (p.818)

**SERMON:** "Weeds and Wheat" - Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43



**FLOWERS:** The flowers which beautify God's house today are given to the glory of God by Mike and Anne Flikkema in celebration of their 42<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary.

**BIRTHDAY CAKE:** Next Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION:** In the church of the New Testament, there was no Lord's Day without the **Lord's Supper**. Also, our Lutheran Confessions state that the Lord's Supper was celebrated every Sunday and on other festivals (Apology, Art. XXIV). As we joyfully receive His gift on this Lord's Day, we also joyfully submit to the Bible's teaching that oneness in doctrine is witnessed to in this celebration. For this reason, we practise closed communion, and our guests are kindly asked to speak to the pastor before the service.

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

**USHERS TODAY:** Mike Flikkema & James Mulligan

**USHERS NEXT WEEK:** Mia & Logan 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, Christina Hunt (Marissa Danyluk-Gascon's mother), Karen Webster

(Jessalynn Webster's mother-in-law), Jenna Martinuzzi, Janice Vandermyden

**Homebound:** Becky Ames, Ana Greksa

**Family Focus:** Chris, Ashley and Logan Hawlik; Dale Henderson; Arline Hensel; Gerda Henze

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 18 ('16:18)

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

Amounts will be in next week's bulletin



**NON-BUDGET GIFTS:**

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**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.



**JULY HAS A 5<sup>TH</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>, please let the pastor know.

**LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES:** "Confidence to Face Whatever Comes Our Way" (Romans 8:28-39)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz

No matter what life throws our way, God promises that His eternal purposes can never be thwarted. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca)

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

**MOVIE**  
.....Night

**MOVIE NIGHT AT GRACE** will take place on Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend; please invite friends and family to this event. The movie is "Miracles from Heaven". Bring a lawn chair, blankets and mosquito repellent. Popcorn and water bottles will be available free of charge.

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

**THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE**

\*\*\*\*\*Pastor Scholz on holidays from July 24-31

<b>Tues.</b>	11:00 a.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
<b>Wed.</b>	7:15 p.m.	Midweek Summer Service with Holy Communion(Faith)
<b>Sun.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Morning Worship at Grace
	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship at Faith