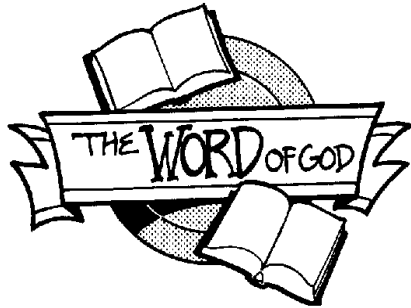


GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

24542 Melbourne Road
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Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 20, 2017

We Love Because He First Loved Us

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

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Keep us constant in our prayers to You, O Lord. Prepare us for answers we may not expect. Provide us with solutions that strengthen and inspire us. And give us, at last, the greatest gift of all--Your presence with us always.

Ever-present Lord, listen to our prayers.

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: 537; 692; 801

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 (p.616)

EPISTLE LESSON: Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32 (p.946)

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 15:21-28 (p.821)

SERMON: "A Persistent Faith" - Matthew 15:21-28

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Lutheran Hour Ministries

Traditional time of support for the Lutheran Hour and Lutheran Television throughout the Synod.



FLOWERS: The flowers which beautify God's house today are given to the glory of God by Reiner and Marianne Issendorf in celebration of their 42nd anniversary.

PLEASE SAVE YOUR POP TABS and bring them in to Grace. You can place them in the designated container.

SERVING IN GOD’S HOUSE TODAY:

USHERS TODAY: Mayra Castillo and volunteer?

USHERS NEXT WEEK: Mike Flikkema and James Mulligan

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Gene Makish

ALTAR GUILD: Betty Catanzariti & Marianne Issendorf

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), Janice Vandermyden, Jenna Martinuzzi

Homebound: Becky Ames, Ana Greksa

Family Focus: Reiner and Marianne Issendorf; Else Jacobsen; Greg Jahns; Sam, Anita, Abbygale and Jacob Jaworski

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 28 (‘16:28) **COMMUNED:** 21

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD’S GIFTS:

(from August 6th): Current 450.00; Missions 70.00; Building 50.00

BIRTHDAY CAKE AT GRACE: Next Sunday, August 27th after service, you are welcome to celebrate those members who have a birthday in August. If you would like to provide a cake for the last Sunday of the month, please sign up on the sheet in the hallway.

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.

LIFE QUOTES: A prayer for parents for their children: “Today I rededicate them to You. You designed and fashioned them, Father. Lord Jesus, You redeemed them. Spirit, You live in them. Keep them Yours now and always. Keep their guardian angels on duty, as You have promised. Help them grow into adults who will find joy in serving You and building Your kingdom. Lord, thank You for my miracle children.” *Pastor Mark Jeske, (www.timeofgrace.org) – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: “Absolutely Nothing” (1 Corinthians 15:14-19)

Speaker Emeritus of the Lutheran Hour: Rev. Ken Klaus
Pastor Ken Klaus explains how something that is “absolutely nothing” can be a very good thing. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, August 27th at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

MOVIE NIGHT *Night* **MOVIE NIGHT AT GRACE** will take place this Friday, August 25th 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.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE		
*****Pastor Scholz on holidays from August 7-21		
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.	8:30 p.m.	Grace Movie Night
Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship with Holy Communion
	10:00 a.m.	Faith Morning Worship with Holy Communion