

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Pentecost Sunday

May 20, 2018

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; the new has come.

BIBLE CLASS..... 9:00 a.m.
WORSHIP SERVICE..... 10:00 a.m.

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Speak to us now, Holy Spirit, in ways that we can understand. And inspire us to speak to others of Your love in ways that are meaningful to them. May the messages we exchange with one another continue to excite and encourage us in our beliefs in You.

O Spirit of every tribe and tongue, share with us the language of Your grace and salvation.

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: Confession / Absolution. p. 151
Prayer and Preaching. p. 260

HYMNS: 803; 650; 922

FIRST LESSON: Ezekiel 37:1-14 (p.724)

EPISTLE LESSON: Acts 2:1-21 (p.909)

GOSPEL LESSON: John 15:26,27, 16:4b-15 (p.902)

SERMON: "The Counsellor and Comforter Had Come For All" - Acts 2:1-21

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.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Lutheran Bible Translators
LBT carries out the work of translating the Scriptures into the languages around the world, so that all people may hear the Word of God in their own language and come to saving faith in Christ.

USHERS: After service, please collect the bulletins from the sanctuary and put them in the box which is located in the office. Also, please collect any paper scraps that have been left in the pews and dispose of them in the garbage cans. As well, make sure to record the names of all those attending service on the attendance sheet and give these sheets along with the offering envelopes to the pastor.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

USHERS TODAY: Mike Flikkema & James Mulligan

USHERS NEXT WEEK: Ken & Sharon Beecroft

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Mike Flikkema

ALTAR GUILD: Betty Catanzariti

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:



Special Needs: Walter and Donna Procknow, Else Jacobsen, John and Maria Paal, Patricia Phillips, Sandra Stewart, Imogen Strike, Frank Kleiber, Sophie Wilson, Stacy Francis and sons, John and Nancy Crowther, Ritva Kingo and family, Sarah Lawson, Keith and Alice Keller, Reiner Issendorf, Martha Fonger, David Biederman (Carole Atkinson's brother), Grace Woolner, Bill and Vicky Orlowski, Matthew Danyluk-Gascon, Earl Weiberg, Nancy Curtis, Marsha Kennedy, Shirley Kendall, Christina Hunt (Marissa Danyluk-Gascon's mother),

Janice Vandermyden, Jenna Martinuzzi, Karen Webster (Jessalynn Webster's mother-in-law), Dennis and Sara Bradbury, Pastor and Marian Obeda, Loretta Baker (Stan Diehl's sister)

Homebound: Becky Ames, Ana Greksa

Family Focus: Irene Carey; Pastor, Mayra and Oscar Jr. Castillo; Osmayra Castillo; Franco and Betty Catanzariti

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 30 (*17:28)

COMMUNION: 21 **BIBLE STUDY:** 5

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:

(from May 6th): Current 690.00; Building 30.00



NON-BUDGET GIFTS:

(from May 6th): Loose 20.00



FLOWER CHART: Please sign up for a Sunday to adorn our altar as we praise God for the many blessings that He has given us.

GRACE BIBLE STUDY: You are invited to participate in our Bible Study this Thursday, May 24th at 7:00 p.m at the Beecroft's. We are studying the Book of Acts. Come and let us study about the beginning of the Church of Christ and the struggles that the early Christian Church had to go through to proclaim God's Word.

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

LIFE QUOTES: "We celebrate when a mother has second thoughts concerning abortion and keeps her baby. We sing 'Alleluia' when an orphaned child once abandoned is adopted and lives in a home filled with the presence of Christ's love reflected through a mother and father." *Chaplain (Lt. Colonel) Steven Hokana, Assistant Director of Ministry to the Armed Forces (MAF) (LCMS - Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "Impossible" (Acts 2::22-24)

Speaker of the Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

Can death hold us? Experience says, "Yes!"; the Apostle Peter says, "No." Today's sermon talks about making possible that which can't happen. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, May 27th at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

BIBLE STUDIES AT GRACE: You are invited to participate in our Bible Study on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. We are studying the Gospel of Mark. Come and learn about the "Good News" of our salvation through Jesus Christ.



SANCTUARY CLEANING SCHEDULE FOR 2018: Please consider taking a turn at cleaning our church sanctuary. Duties include vacuuming, dusting and cleaning the bathroom. A sign up list has been placed in the parish hall. What a wonderful way to participate in our family of faith.

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

CONFIRMATION DAY (MAY 27TH): Please pray for Olivia Irons, Samantha Irons and Liam Francis as they prepare for their day of Confirmation. They are completing a two-year course of instruction in the Lutheran faith. Praise the Lord!



FAITH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will run from July 9th - July 13th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The theme is *"Splash Canyon: God's Promise on Life's Wild Ride"*. We invite all parents who have children aged 3 - 12 years old to add this date to their calendars. We will need members to serve in this Outreach activity.

If you are able to help, please speak with one of the pastors.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ALOA will meet this Friday, May 25th at Faith at 6:00 p.m. The guest speaker is officer Carl Noel who will speak to us about financial scams and safety. Everyone is welcome! We will start with a potblessing supper. If you plan to come, please let Anna Wissing, Shirley Kendall or Arline Hensel know.



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The Day Of Pentecost



THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

Mon.		Victoria Day - church office closed
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	Pastors meet
	11:00 a.m.	Pastor Scholz at Grace
	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation - Year 1 (Faith)
	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
	8:00 p.m.	Council
Wed.	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study at Faith
	6:30 p.m.	Chimers
	7:30 p.m.	Choir
Thurs.	11:00 a.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
	7:00 p.m.	Grace Bible Study at Beecroft's
Fri.	6:00 p.m.	ALOA
Sat.	8:00 a.m.	Men's breakfast (Faith)
	9:30 a.m.	Banner Committee
	4:00 p.m.	Estudio Biblico en Español
Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Faith)
	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship with Holy Communion (Faith)
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	10:00 a.m.	God's Kids (Faith)