

# GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## Holy Trinity Sunday

May 27, 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:** Send us, O God the Father, to share Your good news to all of creation. Save us, O God the Son, so that we may live with You forever. Lead us, O God the Spirit, so that we may be uplifted and inspired in our faith.

*O Triune God, send us, save us, lead us.*

**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:** ..... Printed Order of Service  
Holy Communion

**HYMNS:** 506; 822; 687; 507

**CHOIR:** " Song of Remembrance"

**FIRST LESSON:** Isaiah 6:1-8 (p.571)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** Acts 2:14a, 22-36 (p.910)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** John 3:1-17 (p.887)

**SERMON:** "Can You Fail Confirmation?" - Rev. 2:10

**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.

**GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION:** An old custom in many Lutheran churches in Sweden was to have a curved altar rail. As one pictured it continuing on in a circle out of sight behind the altar, it signified that those participating in **Holy Communion** were in touch with the saints who had departed this life. The One who gives us His very body and blood in this Supper is also the One hosting the feast for those who have been called to heaven. Looking forward to our Saviour's presence for all time, we desire to be faithful to His Word in this time. For this reason, we practise closed communion and ask guests to speak with the pastor before communing.

**PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION:** You may find it helpful to read Luther's Questions and Answers on p. 329 (LSB) prior to communing at the Lord's Table today.

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

**USHERS TODAY:** Ken & Sharon Beecroft

**USHERS NEXT WEEK:** Lorne & Susan Campbell

**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:** David and Erika Chamberlain; Anna Christmas; Both, Nyabil, Nyawurh; Gai, Thiwat, Gatkuoth, Nyagoa, Nyariy and Nyamut Chuol; Heather, Adam and Ethan Crane

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 20 (17:36)

**BIBLE STUDY:** 4 **SUNDAY SCHOOL:** 2

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

(from May 13<sup>th</sup>): Current 545.00; Missions 50.00; Building 80.00

(from May 20<sup>th</sup>): Current 430.00



**NON-BUDGET GIFTS:**

(from May 13<sup>th</sup>): Loose 40.95

**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.

**CONFIRMATION DAY:** We rejoice today as Liam Francis, Olivia Irons, and Samantha Irons profess their faith in the Triune God. They have completed a two-year course of instruction in the Lutheran faith. Praise the Lord! Refreshments to follow the service in the fellowship hall.

**BIRTHDAY CAKE AT GRACE:** Today 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.

**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.



**THE FLOWERS** that adorn the altar today are given to the glory of God by the Francis and Irons families in thanksgiving for God's blessings upon our confirmands.

**GRACE SUMMER SCHEDULE:** Beginning next week on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, our Worship Service will be held at 9:00 a.m. Please note that there will not be a Bible Study during the months of June, July and August.

**GRACE FELLOWSHIP EVENING:** Come join us at the Ryan's for a hot dog night as we enjoy some fellowship around a bonfire on Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

**LIFE QUOTES:** "Would you be willing to take a little bit of time on Memorial Day to do two things? One is to thank God for the successful outcomes of the sacrifices that these graves represent. Our country is a free and blessed place, and our freedom was bought at a terrible price. Second, will you rededicate yourself to sharing the good news of Jesus so that as many people as possible will be rejoicing on resurrection day? As you think about cemeteries, realize that God has the last word: 'Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt' (Daniel 12:2 NIV). All Christian warriors will awake soon to new life." *Pastor Mark Jeske, Time of Grace - Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

**LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "The Battleground of Time"**  
(Deuteronomy 5:12-15; Mark 2:23-3:6)

Speaker of the Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer

Military personnel know what it means to be on the front line in combat. This message is about a battleground where we're between opposing forces and could easily lose our life, the Battleground of Time. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca)



**FAITH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** will run from July 9<sup>th</sup> - July 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

**MEMBER INFORMATION IN PUBLIC DOCUMENTS:** If you do not wish to have your personal information (full name, address, phone number, etc.) appear in our weekly bulletins, prayer lists, calendars, or any other public communications, please contact the church office by phone (519-685-9700) or by email ([faithlutheranchurch@rogers.com](mailto:faithlutheranchurch@rogers.com)).

**JOIN THE WALK FOR LIFE ON SATURDAY, JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup>:** Pastor Castillo will lead a short prayer service prior to the Walk for Life is celebrated at 8:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Choir School. Registration is at 9:15 a.m. The 5 km route (approximately 1 hour) starts and finishes at St. Mary's Choir School with a BBQ and family entertainment to follow. The Walk for Life is London Area Right to Life's main fundraiser; please walk or sponsor others. For more information, call 519-659-3334.



**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.

### THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

<b>Mon.</b>	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers / Staff meeting
<b>Tues.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Pastors meet
	11:00 a.m.	Pastor Scholz at Grace
<b>Wed.</b>	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study at Faith
	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation - Year 1(Faith)
	6:30 p.m.	Chimers
	7:30 p.m.	Choir
<b>Thurs.</b>	11:00 a.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
	5:30 p.m.	Music Committee (Grace) at Aitken's
	6:30 p.m.	Grace Planning Meeting at Aitken's
<b>Sun.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Faith)
	9:00 a.m.	Morning Worship (Grace)
	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship (Faith)
	10:00 a.m.	God's Kids (Faith)
	2:00 p.m.	Glendale Crossing Service (London)