

# GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 10, 2018

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

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

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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** Help us, O Jesus, to live as Your brothers and sisters on this earth by doing the will of God and following Your example. And bind us together as one in the family of faith.

*Jesus, our Brother, we thank You for making us Your loved ones.*

**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:** ..... Office at Prime

**HYMNS:** 537; 744; 770

**FIRST LESSON:** Genesis 3:8-15 (p.3)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 (p.966)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Mark 3:20-35 (p.838)

**SERMON:** "Don't Lose Heart"

**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.

**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:** Mayra Castillo

**USHERS NEXT WEEK:** Mike Flikkema and James Mulligan

**ELDER OF THE MONTH:** Ken Beecroft

**ALTAR GUILD:** Rosemarie Gmehlin and Anna Makish

**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),

Jenna Martinuzzi, Karen Webster (Jessalynn Webster's mother-in-law), Dennis and Sara Bradbury, Pastor and Marian Obeda

**Homebound:** Becky Ames, Ana Greksa

**Family Focus:** Matthew and Marissa Danyluk-Gascon; Dorothy Davidson; Ron and Susan Diehl; Stan Diehl

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 19 ('17:34)

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

(From May 27<sup>th</sup>): Current 665.00



**NON-BUDGET GIFTS:**

(From May 27<sup>th</sup>): Choir Music 20.00; Loose 99.15

**GRACE BIBLE STUDY:** You are invited to participate in our Bible Study this Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m at the Campbell'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.

**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** Lutheran Church - Canada

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held on Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup> here at Grace. Service is at 9:00 a.m. Please bring a dish to share. There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway.

**BIRTHDAY CAKE AT GRACE:** On Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, you are welcome to celebrate those members who have a birthday in June. 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:** "You can stand for life today, even if you have had an abortion. When you bring any sin into the light, Jesus disarms the enemy. The devil can no longer hold that sin over you. Christ is your righteousness, and you stand in Him. God's Word declares it to be so." *Rev. Lyndon Korhonen, president of the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life*

- [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org) (For those who have made an abortion decision, there is a Word of Hope, Lutherans For Life's post-abortion healing ministry. Call 888.217.8679 or email [info@word-of-hope.org](mailto:info@word-of-hope.org).)

**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.



**"WORSHIP IN THE PARK":** Please mark on your calendars and plan on attending our outdoor service on July 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in Alexandra Park. This is a wonderful time to invite family, friends, and neighbours to hear God's Word and to share in the fellowship at the picnic to follow. You can tune in to MyFM 105.7 tomorrow to hear the advertisement for our July 8<sup>th</sup> outdoor service. To God be the glory!

**LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "Tell Me A Story!"** (Mark 4:26)

Speaker of the Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer  
Jesus loves to tell us stories. In His stories about the normal things in life, Jesus teaches us about the reign of God in our lives. This Father's Day, what makes for a godly father, or mother or Christian? The willingness to tell our stories. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca)



**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.

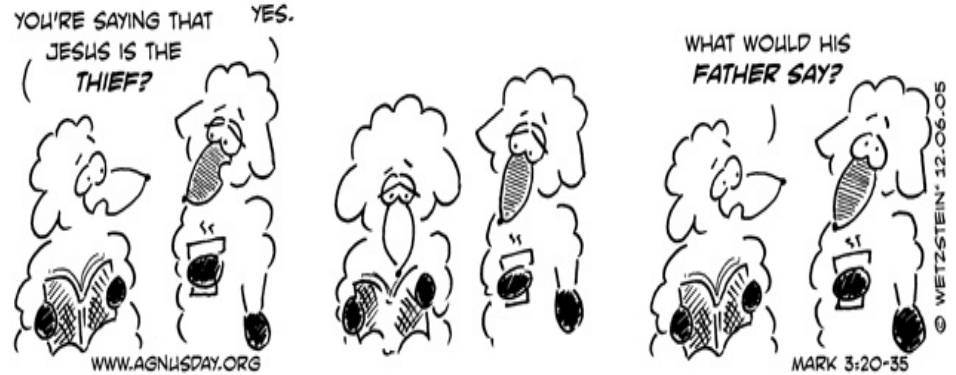
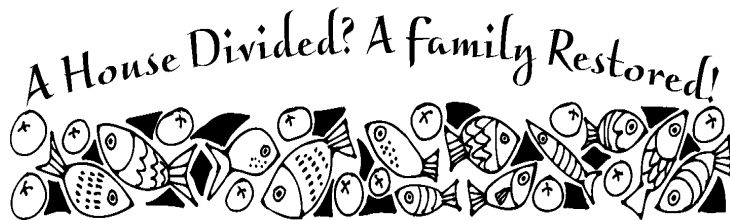


**FAITH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** will run from July 9<sup>th</sup> - July 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The theme is “*Splash Canyon: God’s Promise on Life’s Wild Ride*”. We invite all parents who have children aged 3 - 12 years old to add this date to their calendars. We will need members to serve in this Outreach activity. If you are able to help, please speak with one of the pastors.

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

**FATAL FLAWS LEGALIZING ASSISTED DEATH:** Euthanasia Prevention Coalition will be presenting an information session on this topic on Monday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Best Western Plus Lamplighter Conference Centre, 591 Wellington Road South, London. A free will offering will be taken. Please RSVP to [info@epcc.ca](mailto:info@epcc.ca) if you plan to attend.

**LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES LONDON ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** will be held on Monday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church on Oxford Street in London. **ALL MEMBERS MUST ATTEND OR GIVE THEIR PROXY TO SOMEONE WHO IS ATTENDING OR TO MIKE ANSELL OR ANNA WISSING.**



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**THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE**

\*\*\*\* Pastor Scholz on holidays until June 11<sup>th</sup>

<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 (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
	7:00 p.m.	Grace Bible Study at Campbell's
<b>Sat.</b>	8:00 a.m.	Men's breakfast (Faith)
<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)