

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 24, 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: Calm the storms of our lives, O Lord, and rescue us from terror and fear. Bring us the peace that only You can give, and set our hearts at rest by Your presence.

Prince of Peace, help us to be still and know that You are always with 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: 819; 718; 818

FIRST LESSON: Job 38:1-11 (p.443)

EPISTLE LESSON: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 (p.966)

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 4:35-41 (p.839)

SERMON: "Be Still!" - Mark 4:38, 39

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.

GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION: As Jesus miraculously fed the 5,000 with five loaves of bread and two fish and satisfied the physical hunger of those who had gathered to hear Him teach, so He miraculously feeds us today with His very body and blood in and under the bread and the wine to satisfy our spiritual hunger. At the same time that we individually receive the **Lord's Supper**, we also testify together that we are united in His teaching. For this reason we practise closed communion, and guests desiring to commune are thus asked to speak with the pastor before the service.

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 and Sharon Beecroft

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 Orłowski, 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: Mike, Heather, Henry and Charles Earl; Doug, Heidi, Amber, Patrick and Walter Easter; Dietrich and Mary-Lynn Fiest; Mike and Anne Flikkema

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 22 (*17:23)

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:

Current 990.00; Missions 70.00; Building 125.00



NON-BUDGET GIFTS: Grace Advertising 30.00

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Lutheran Church - Canada

The work and programmes of Synod are dependent upon the financial support given through individual congregations of each District.

GRACE BIBLE STUDY: You are invited to participate in our Bible Study this Thursday, June 28th at 7:00 p.m at the Flikkema'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. In July and August, there is no Bible Study.

BIRTHDAY CAKE AT GRACE: Today after service, 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: "When we see the young woman in a crisis pregnancy ... vulnerable, helpless, feeling destined to make only one choice—we are compelled to speak and defend and help because it is the *Christ* thing to do ... We lift her up and offer Christ's compassion in real, practical ways." *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former executive director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.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.

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).



THE FLOWERS that adorn the altar today are given to the glory of God by Mike and Anne Flikkema in celebration of Mike's birthday.

“WORSHIP IN THE PARK”: Please mark on your calendars and plan on attending our outdoor service next Sunday, July 8th at 10:00 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 to hear the advertisement for our July 8th outdoor service. To God be the glory!

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES LONDON ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held tomorrow Monday, June 25th 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.

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: “Truly the Worship of God” (Acts 10:34-48)

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

When you get out of your religious comfort zone and meet people who don't know Jesus, you have opportunity to grow in faith and witness. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, July 1st at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca



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.

FATAL FLAWS LEGALIZING ASSISTED DEATH: Euthanasia Prevention Coalition will be presenting an information session on this topic tomorrow Monday, June 25th 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 if you plan to attend.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held today here at Grace. A light lunch will follow the meeting.



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.

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

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THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

Mon.	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers / staff meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Fatal Flaws legalizing assisted death (Lamplighter)
	7:00 p.m.	LSSL Annual General Meeting (Trinity Lutheran Church)
Tues.	11:00 a.m.	Pastor Scholz at Grace
Wed.	7:15 p.m.	Midweek Summer Service with Holy Communion
Thurs.	11:00 a.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
	7:00 p.m.	Grace Bible Study at Flikkema's
Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Faith Morning Worship at London Life Rec Centre Church picnic to follow

