

# GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 1, 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:** Inspire us, O leading Lord, to speak Your message and share Your blessings with people living in places all over the globe. Give us courage, too, to witness to the people in our own communities and the people we spend time with day after day.

*O Jesus, our Prophet and King, make us faithful messengers of Your prophetic Word.*

**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:** 809; 803; 922

**FIRST LESSON:** Lamentations 3:22-33 (p.688)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** 2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-15 (p.967)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Mark 5:21-43 (p.840)

**SERMON:** "He Will Have Compassion" - Lamentations 3:22-33

**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:** Mike Flikkema and James Mulligan**USHERS NEXT WEEK:** Lorne and Susan Campbell**ELDER OF THE MONTH:** Mike Flikkema**ALTAR GUILD:** Marianne Issendorf and Lynn Kearns**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:** Martha Fonger; Michael and Gail Fonger; Scott, Lindsay and Matthew Fonger; Stacy, Liam and Ethan Francis**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 30 ('17:40)**COMMUNED:** 25**OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:**

Amounts will be in next week's bulletin

**NON-BUDGET GIFTS:** Amounts will be in next week's bulletin

**BIRTHDAY CAKE AT GRACE:** On Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup> after service, you are welcome to celebrate those members who have a birthday in July. 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 OF THE MONTH:** Lutherans for Life

**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":** Mark on your calendars and plan on attending our outdoor service next Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> outdoor service. To God be the glory!

**LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "Sufficiency"** (2 Corinthians 12:9)

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

In a world of pain and violence, people ask, "Why doesn't God do something?" Pastor Ken Klaus answers, "He has". Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.



**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.

**THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE**

<b>Mon.</b>		Canada Day observed - church office closed
<b>Tues.</b>	11:00 a.m.	Pastor Scholz at Grace
<b>Wed.</b>	7:15 p.m.	Midweek Summer Service (Faith)
<b>Thurs.</b>	11:00 a.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
<b>Sun.</b>	10:00 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship at Alexandra Park, Strathroy Picnic lunch to follow
	10:00 a.m.	Faith Morning Worship with Holy Communion