

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

24542 Melbourne Road
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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 8, 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: Printed Order of Service

HYMNS: 803; 537; 744; 660

FIRST LESSON: Ezekiel 2:1-5 (p.693)

EPISTLE LESSON: 2 Corinthians 12:1-10 (p.970)

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 6:1-13 (p.841)

SERMON: "God's Grace Is Sufficient For You" - 2 Corinthians 12:1-10

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: Lorne and Susan Campbell

USHERS NEXT WEEK: Mayra Castillo

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: Dan and Cheryl Frederick; Janko, Anka, Katarina and Jana Galat; Alan and Lydia Galbraith; Al, Brenda, Sarah and Emily Gates

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 21 ('17:35)

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:

(from June 24th): Current 530.00

(from July 1st): Current 760.00; Missions 90.00; Building 100.00



NON-BUDGET GIFTS (from July 1st): VBS 20.00

(from July 1st): MOM 10.00

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Lutherans for Life

Lutherans for Life exists to promote and support the sanctity of life from the moment of conception until natural death.



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.

BIRTHDAY CAKE AT GRACE: On Sunday, July 29th 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.

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.

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "My Feelings, Meet God's Word"

(Mark 6:14-29)

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

Emotions often drive our lives. When we think about our feelings in light of the Word of God, we are led to Jesus, our Saviour, but ignoring God's Word makes life a soap opera mess. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, July 15th at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

Mon.	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Faith VBS
Tues.	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Faith VBS
Wed.	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Faith VBS
	7:15 p.m.	Midweek Summer Service (Faith)
Thurs.	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Faith VBS
Fri.	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Faith VBS
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Estudio Biblico en Español (Faith)
Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship with Holy Communion
	10:00 a.m.	Faith Morning Worship