

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

24542 Melbourne Road
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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

July 29, 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: You care for us in so many ways, O Lord Jesus. Thank You for the food You give us day after day. Thank You for the protection You provide for us in times of difficulty and despair. And thank You for the help You offer to us whenever we are in need.

O Giver, Protector, and Helper, come to us, we pray.

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: 809; 571; 752

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 9:8-17 (p.7)

EPISTLE LESSON: Ephesians 3:14-21 (p.977)

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 6:45-56 (p.842)

SERMON: "The Healer of Broken Hearts" - Mark 6:45-56

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; Stan Diehl

Homebound: Becky Ames, Ana Greksa

Family Focus: Chris, Ashley, Logan and Noah Hawlik; Dale Henderson; Arline Hensel; Gerda Henze

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 17 ('17:23)

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:

Current 700.00; Building 40.00

BIRTHDAY CAKE AT GRACE: Today 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.

LIFE QUOTES: "Arguments from some about when life begins, which inexcusably focus on eliminating the rights of the baby in the womb, are a perfect opportunity to speak the truth in love. We need to do this because this is not an abstract issue. It is a matter of life and death." *Virginia Flo, Lutherans For Life Regional Director of Minnesota* – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

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.



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: "And the Pursuit of Happiness"

(Exodus 16:2-15; John 6:22-35)

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

When the main goal in life is your happiness, you've turned in on yourself and away from others, especially God. Turn from yourself to Jesus and you'll know a peace that surpasses all understanding, and that is the basis for true lasting happiness. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, August 5th at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

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).

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

*** Pastor Scholz on holidays until August 7th

Wed. 7:15 p.m. Midweek Summer Service (Faith)

Thurs. 11:00 a.m. Pastor Castillo at Grace

Sun. 9:00 a.m. Grace Morning Worship

10:00 a.m. Faith Morning Worship

2:00 p.m. Glendale Crossing Service

3:00 p.m. Voice of Love Outreach (Sudanese) at Faith