

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 19, 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: We live because You live, O risen Lord. Help us to live according to Your will. Help us to serve, according to Your design. And help us to be the people You want us to be. May our lives demonstrate to others that You are alive in us.

Ever-living Lord, live on in our lives.

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: 798v.1-4,8,9; 411; 818

FIRST LESSON: Proverbs 9:1-10 (p.533)

EPISTLE LESSON: Ephesians 5:6-21 (p.978)

GOSPEL LESSON: John 6:51-69 (p.892)

SERMON: "Jesus Never Promises Success, But The Cross" - John 6:51-69



DURING THESE SUMMER DAYS, things tend to be fairly quiet around the church. But our work continues, and so do our bills.

Please remember to be faithful in your stewardship during these months, remembering in joy that God provides for us, that we may give a faithful, generous, first fruit offering to His service. Through the district, we can offer Electronic Fund Transfers (EFT) monthly deposits. For more information speak with Barb Werner. When you are away, please consider 'sending in' your offering, or setting aside your weekly gift until you can be in God's house.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Lutheran Hour Ministries

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

USHERS TODAY: Ken and Sharon Beecroft

USHERS NEXT WEEK: Mike Flikkema and James Mulligan

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Mike Flikkema

ALTAR GUILD: Betty Catanzariti

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Special Needs: Walter and Donna Procknow, 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, Stan Diehl, Judy Mitchell



Homebound: Becky Ames, Ana Greksa

Family Focus: Jim, Sara, Olivia and Samantha Irons; Daniel, Pinky, Jennifer, Jessica, Josh, Justina and Jason Isaac; Emmanuel, Salomi, Sophia and Angela Isaac; Salatiael, Neera, Rahul, Raichel and Sarah Isaac

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 18 (17:28)

COMMUNED: 14

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:

Current 760.00; Missions 50.00; Building 30.00

BIRTHDAY CAKE AT GRACE: Next Sunday, August 26th after service, you are welcome to celebrate those members who have a birthday in August. If you would like to provide a cake for the last Sunday of the month, please sign up on the sheet in the hallway.

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.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS AT THE EAST DISTRICT CONVENTION:

If you are able to help as pages (runners) at the East District convention on Monday, October 15 and Tuesday, October 16, 2018. The responsibility of the pages will be to handle the ballots and pick them up during elections. If you can help on one or both of these days, please speak with Pastor Castillo.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR WELCOME/REGISTRATION TABLE AT EAST DISTRICT CONVENTION:

From Sunday, October 14 - Wednesday, October 17, delegates and guests will come to London for the 11th Regular Convention of Lutheran Church - Canada East District. Our London circuit is hosting this convention at the Double Tree hotel and volunteers are needed to serve at the welcome/registration table during the convention. Tasks include: handing out registration packets, providing pertinent information to out-of-towners, and serving as hosts to make everyone feel welcome. Time slots to serve vary from 1 hour - ?? hours; however long you are able to help. If this is something that you would like to do or for more information, contact Paul Schalhorn, Welcome/Registration chairman, at 519-842-8331(office); 1-519-409-0224(home); friartuck1@rogers.com Thank you for considering sharing your time.



SANCTUARY CLEANING SCHEDULE: 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.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE	
**** Pastor Castillo on holidays from August 20 th - August 27 th	
Tues.	11:00 a.m. Pastor Scholz at Grace
Wed.	7:15 p.m. Midweek Summer Service (Faith)
Thurs.	5:30 p.m. Grace Music Committee at Aitken's 6:30 p.m. Grace Planning Committee at Aitken's
Sat.	2:00 p.m. Voice of Love Outreach (Sudanese)
Sun.	9:00 a.m. Grace Morning Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Faith Morning Worship with Holy Communion