

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

24542 Melbourne Road
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Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 16, 2018

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; the new has come.

BIBLE CLASS..... 9:00 a.m.
WORSHIP SERVICE..... 10:00 a.m.

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: You suffered, O Lord, so that one day we might never suffer again. Forgive us, we pray, for not always acknowledging the depth of Your sacrifice for us, and not always showing You how grateful we are for all that You have done.

O Son of God, eternal Saviour, we owe our lives to You.

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: Confession / Absolution. p. 151
Prayer and Preaching. p. 260

HYMNS: 611; 809; 763

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 50:4-10 (p.611)

EPISTLE LESSON: James 3:1-12 (p.1012)

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 9:14-29 (p.844)

SERMON: "Jesus Is Reforming Our Tongues Each Day" - James 3:1-12

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.



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.

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 & Anna Makish**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 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, Judy Mitchell

Homebound: Becky Ames, Ana Greksa**Family Focus:** Marsha Kennedy; Maria Kern; Ritva, Ristau and Marcus Kingo; Susannah Kingo**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 15 ('17:28)**COMMUNED:** 15 **BIBLE STUDY:** 4**OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:**

Amounts will be in next week's bulletin

**NON-BUDGET GIFTS:**

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LIFE QUOTES: "Oh, how the believer in Christ needs to remember that Christ lives within. This is no longer my life, it is Christ's. Yes, you live in the midst of a battle between the culture of death and the culture of life. Stand firm in Christ, where the abundant life has always been and always will be!" *Rev. Lyndon Korhonen, president of the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations* – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary, St. Catharines. September is education month - this is a reminder of those preparing to teach God's Word. This is a traditional time throughout the District, too.

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.

**LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "Come, Lord Jesus" (Exodus 16)**

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer

In a classic message from 1998, Dr. Dale Meyer explains how a common table prayer reminds us of our dependence upon God and His gifts. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, September 23rd at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

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 or more; 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.

GRACE BIBLE STUDY ON SUNDAYS AT 9:00 A.M.: We are studying the Gospel of Mark. You are also welcome to attend Thursday Bible Study at members' homes at 7:00 p.m. We are studying the book of Acts. The Bible Study will be at the Flikkema's this Thursday, September 20th.

LADIES OF GRACE: Our next meeting will be on Saturday, September 29th at 10:00 a.m. We continue our series "The Armour of God" as well as working on another blanket project. We will discuss ways to help decorate our church for the upcoming "Christmas in the Country" event. Bring a breakfast treat to share! Hope to see you all there!

BIRTHDAY CAKE AT GRACE: On Sunday, September 30th after service, you are welcome to celebrate those members who have a birthday in September. If you would like to provide a cake for the last Sunday of the month, please sign up on the sheet in the hallway.



SEPTEMBER HAS A 5TH SUNDAY, and we would like to give you the opportunity to sing your favourite hymns. If you have a favourite hymn that you would like sung on September 30th, please let the pastor know.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE is a worldwide, cross-denominational, faith-based effort to bring an end to abortion. The Fall Campaign starts Wednesday, September 26th and continues until Saturday, November 3rd. Our London campaign includes a peaceful and prayerful vigil on the corner of Commissioners Road and Wellington Road. Please plan now to join us for a one-hour shift Monday-Friday 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. or Saturdays 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. For more information, go to www.40daysforlife.com/london-on or contact Bonnie Pember at the London Area Right to Life Association office info@right2life.ca or phone 519-659-3334.

FAITH'S NEW WEBSITE: Our proposed website is completed and up for viewing at www.faithlutheranlondon.com/Matt/. If you have any questions, concerns, or requests before it becomes our new website, please email Matthew D-G at mrpdg89@gmail.com or bring a written request to him personally. This website is ours as a church community and as such, input before it goes live is vital. Thanks for your time and assistance.

ALOA: This month at Faith, we have a guest speaker, Steve Lasabee, who will talk to us about the Middlesex Correction Centre. We will meet at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, September 28th and dinner will be provided. Come join us!



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THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

Mon.	9:00 a.m.	Office Prayers / Staff Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Year 1 Confirmation Orientation (Faith)
	7:00 p.m.	Trustees (Faith)
	8:00 p.m.	Council
Tues.	9:30 a.m.	Circuit Pastors at St. Peter's, Simcoe
Wed.	10:15 a.m.	Bible Study at Faith
	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation Year 2 (Faith)
Thurs.	11:00 a.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
	7:00 p.m.	Grace Bible Study at Flikkema's
	7:30 p.m.	Choir
Sat.	2:00 p.m.	VOL Outreach (Sudanese)
Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Faith & Grace)
	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship with Holy Communion (Faith)
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	10:00 a.m.	God's Kids (Faith)
	3:00 p.m.	VOL Outreach (Sudanese)