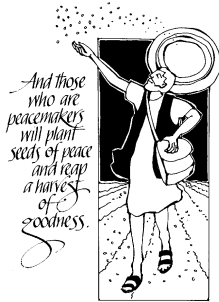


# GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 23, 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:** Keep us from pride, O Lord, that would prevent us from serving You as we should. May we always rejoice in the accomplishments of others as well as our own, and may we be quick to encourage and support each other, as they are quick to encourage and support us.

*Christ, our humble King, help us to live as Your humble servants.*

**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:** Divine Service Setting 1..... p. 151  
Holy Baptism  
Holy Communion

**HYMNS:** 593; 782; 527

**FIRST LESSON:** Jeremiah 11:18-20 (p.640)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** James 3:13-4:10 (p.1012)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Mark 9:30-37 (p.845)

**SERMON:** "A Wisdom from Above" - James 3:17

**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.

**GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION:** In Holy Communion Christ deals with you personally. He comes to you with the very body and blood with which He purchased your forgiveness. As this gift is personally received, those communing together also give public witness that they are one in doctrine. In joyful obedience to the teaching of Scripture, we therefore practise closed communion; and guests desiring to commune are asked to speak with the pastor before the service. If you are partaking of the blessed Sacrament today, please sign the registration of fellowship sheet which is on the clipboard at the end of your pew.

**PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION:** You may find it helpful to read Luther's Questions and Answers on p. 329 (LSB) prior to communing at the Lord's Table today.

**SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:**

**USHERS TODAY:** Mike Flikkema and James Mulligan

**USHERS NEXT WEEK:** Lorne and Susan Campbell

**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 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:** Paul, Marianne, Ashley and Tyler Kippax; Frank Kleiber and Sophie Wilson; Mirja Kukkonen; Shawn, Victoria and Paxton Laker

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 20 (‘17:26)

**BIBLE STUDY:** 4      **SUNDAY SCHOOL:** 2

**OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:**

(from Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>): Current 300.00; Missions 10.00

**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.

**BIRTHDAY CAKE AT GRACE:** Next Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**LIFE QUOTES:** “Are you afraid of commitment and ‘belonging’ to other people? Relax. It’s how your Creator designed you. When you call a sick friend, send a card, congratulate an achiever, encourage a drooper, pursue a stray, or teach a child, you will feel a satisfaction in your heart that not even the devil can steal.”  
*Rev. Mark Jeske, Time of Grace* – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

**SANCTUARY CLEANING SCHEDULE:** Please consider helping to clean 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:** “Cut Off - for Us”(Mark 9:38-50)

Guest Speaker: Dr. Lawrence R. Rast Jr.

Sin is serious because it cuts us off from God. Guest speaker Dr. Lawrence Rast says Jesus was cut off from God, in our place. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and podcasts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca)

**FAITH'S NEW WEBSITE:** Our proposed website is completed and up for viewing at [www.faithlutheranlondon.com/Matt/](http://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](mailto: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.



**HOLY BAPTISM:** Praise the Lord! Today, through baptism, God has made Michael Joseph Howard Print his precious child. We rejoice with his parents, Howard and Jennifer Print, his godparents, Teresa and Michael Buckman, and his whole family. To God be the glory!

**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. If you would like to host the Bible Study in October, please speak with Pastor Castillo.

**LADIES OF GRACE:** Our next meeting will be this Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> 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!



**SEPTEMBER HAS A 5<sup>TH</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>, 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 26<sup>th</sup> and continues until Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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](http://www.40daysforlife.com/london-on) or contact Bonnie Pember at the London Area Right to Life Association office [info@right2life.ca](mailto:info@right2life.ca) or phone 519-659-3334.

**ONE-DAY COURSE FIRST AID TRAINING:** On Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., a First Aid training course will be held at Faith. This will include the use of our new Automated External Defibrillator (AED). The cost for the training is \$90.00 per person. Lutheran Social Services London has offered to subsidize up to half the cost for this first class of 18 - on a "first come" basis. Please register asap through our church office (519-685-9700).

**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. this Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup> and dinner will be provided. Come join us!



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**THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE**

<b>Mon.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Office Prayers / Staff Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Year 1 Confirmation (Faith)
<b>Tues.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Pastors meet
	11:00 a.m.	Pastor Scholz at Grace
<b>Wed.</b>	10:15 a.m.	Bible Study at Faith
	5:00 p.m.	Confirmation Year 2 (Faith)
<b>Thurs.</b>	11:00 a.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
	7:30 p.m.	Choir
<b>Fri.</b>	6:00 p.m.	ALOA (guest speaker - Steve Lasabee)
<b>Sat.</b>	10:00 a.m.	Ladies of Grace
<b>Sun.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Faith & Grace)
	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship (Faith)
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	10:00 a.m.	God's Kids (Faith)
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School (Grace)