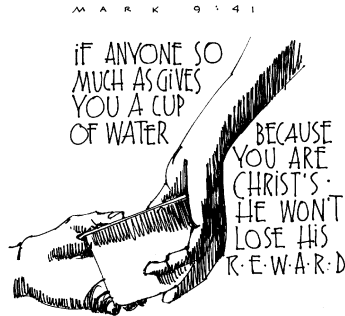


# GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 30, 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:** Clear away from our path, O Lord, all that would trip us up on our walk with You. May we continue to move forward in our faith, never veering off on another track or another way of life. And keep our eyes ever on Your cross, so we may always see Your salvation.

*Christ crucified for us, we follow in the Way that You prepared for us.*

**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:** 803; 761; 763

**FIRST LESSON:** Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 (p.119)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** James 5:(1-12) 13-20 (p.1013)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Mark 9:38-50 (p.845)

**SERMON:** "The Good News of Jesus is Better and Bigger" - Mark 9:38-50

**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:** Lorne and Susan Campbell**USHERS NEXT WEEK:** Ken and Sharon Beecroft**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

**Homebound:** Becky Ames, Ana Greksa**Family Focus:** Jeremy, Heather, Tristan and Quinn Langohr; Wayne, Elizabeth and Katrina Langohr; Matt, Lindy and Grace Lavers; Mary Lewis**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 39 ('17:30)**COMMUNED:** 19**BIBLE STUDY:** 7**OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:**(from Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>): Current 688.00; Missions 67.00; Building 60.00**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:** Today 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:** "My hope and prayer and encouragement to each of you is to see people of all abilities as God sees them. Each of His children is beloved and valued. Each is uniquely gifted so that the work of God may be displayed—through every season of life." *Mona Fuerstenau, director of Lutheran Ministry Partnerships, Bethesda Lutheran Communities - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*



**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: "God Created" (Genesis 1:27)**

Guest Speaker: Rev. Perry Hart - Pastor at Bethel Lutheran Church, Kitchener, Ontario

This is the first time that a Canadian speaker is also being broadcast in the United States. Don't miss this very special message "Life is a precious gift". Guest speaker, Rev. Perry Hart warns against our culture's devaluation of life and calls us to see ourselves and others as precious people, created by God, redeemed by Christ. Be sure to stay tuned to hear the musical offering by Pastor Perry's wife Tara Lyn Hart and their son, Ashton, as well as an interview segment with the Harts regarding their personal insights on the precious gift of life. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca)

**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 on October 11<sup>th</sup> or October 25<sup>th</sup>, please speak with Pastor Castillo.

**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.



**THE FLOWERS** that adorn the altar today are given to the glory of God by Pastor and Mayra Castillo in thanksgiving for God's presence in their lives.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** is a worldwide, cross-denominational, faith-based effort to bring an end to abortion. The Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign has started 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 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).

**IMPORTANT MEETING FOR USHERS:** Next Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, after worship, there will be a very short meeting for all ushers to review expectations of ushers. Please plan to attend.

*Don't Get In The Way!*



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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)
	7:00 p.m.	Elders
<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>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)
	2:00 p.m.	Glendale Crossing service
	3:00 p.m.	VOL Prayer