

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

October 14, 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: Help us, O Lord, not to hold on too tightly to the treasures of this world, but to cling instead to the treasures of heaven. May we value Your commands day after day, and be enriched by Your divine gifts again and again.

Jesus, Priceless Treasure, may we treasure You forever.

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
Holy Communion

HYMNS: 507; 782; 744

FIRST LESSON: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 (p.767)

EPISTLE LESSON: Hebrews 3:12-19 (p.1002)

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 10:17-22 (p.846)

SERMON: "There Will Always Be Leftovers" - Amos 5:10-15

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: Luther once said, "The Sacrament is of little or no benefit to those who have no misfortune or anxiety or who do not sense their adversity". Knowing our sin and the clever and consistent assaults of our adversary, the devil, we are thankful for the great blessings offered to us in the **Lord's Supper** – forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith and life. While this gift is individually received, testimony is also given that those communing together share doctrinal unity. For this reason we practise closed communion, and guests desiring to commune are asked to speak with the pastor before the service.

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: Mayra Castillo

USHERS NEXT WEEK: Olivia and Samantha Irons

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Mike Flikkema

ALTAR GUILD: Marianne Issendorf & Lynn Kearns

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



Homebound: Becky Ames, Ana Greksa

Family Focus: Joshua and Rebecca Livingstone; Doug and Melissa MacLean; Gene and Anna Makish; Jamie, Danielle, Ethan and Jack Martens

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 29 (*17:28)

BIBLE STUDY: 6 **SUNDAY SCHOOL:** 2

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:

(from Sept. 30th): Current 570.00; Missions 50.00; Building 30.00



NON-BUDGET GIFTS:

(from Sept. 30th): Misc. 20.00; MOM 50.00

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Haiti Lutheran Mission Society

In view of the needs in Haiti, this is an important effort to re-establish churches and provide resources for their needs.

BIRTHDAY CAKE AT GRACE: On Sunday, October 28th after service, you are welcome to celebrate those members who have a birthday in October. 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: "Look at your infancy and give thought to whether you remember that you were in your mother's womb, that you lay in a cradle, that you sucked your mother's breasts, cried, ate pap, grew, etc. Yet we are certainly alive even during the first year, when the fetus is carried in the mother's womb." *Martin Luther (LW 5:75)*– 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: "We Preach Christ Crucified"(1 Corinthians 1:23-24)

Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffman

In a classic message from 1955, Dr. Oswald Hoffman talks about all the things that change - and the God Who doesn't. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, October 21st at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

2019 FAITH AND GRACE BUDGET: ATTENTION ALL BOARDS/COMMITTEES/DEPARTMENTS! Deadline for all requests from Faith and Grace is *today, October 14th*. Board and committee leaders are asked to set aside **Wednesday, October 24th, 7:00 p.m. at Faith** for the Budget Planning Committee Meeting. will be held on Wednesday, October 24th at Faith at 7:00 p.m. All boards and committees are encouraged to be in attendance for this very important meeting.

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 25th, please speak with Pastor Castillo.

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 3rd. 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 or contact Bonnie Pember at the London Area Right to Life Association office info@right2life.ca or phone 519-659-3334.

ONE-DAY COURSE FIRST AID TRAINING: On Saturday, November 17th, 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).

GRACE'S FALL CLEAN-UP will be on Saturday, October 27th from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Please come out and participate in beautifying our church grounds.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Please mark down on your calendars the upcoming meeting at Faith on October 28th following the service. Your presence and support is greatly needed and appreciated!

EAST DISTRICT CONVENTION - OCTOBER 14TH-17TH (DOUBLE TREE, LONDON, ON): The Opening Service for the Convention will be held at the Double Tree Inn, 300 King St. beginning at 7:00 p.m. All are encouraged and welcome to attend. Please pray for our Synod, District, and the delegates as they carry out the work assigned to them throughout the week.

MEN'S BREAKFAST AT GRACE: Come join us on Saturday, October 20th at 8:00 a.m. All men are welcome for a short devotion and for a delicious meal prepared by the men of the church.



THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

*** LCC Synodical Convention (October 14 - 17)

Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
	8:00 p.m.	Council
Wed.	5:00 p.m.	Confirmation Year 2 (Faith)
Thurs.	11:00 a.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
	5:30 p.m.	Grace Music Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Grace Planning
	7:30 p.m.	Choir
Sat.	8:00 a.m.	Men's breakfast (Grace)
	10:00 a.m.	Harvest Day (St. Catharines)
	2:00 p.m.	VOL Outreach (Sudanese - Nuer School)
Sun.	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)
	3:00 p.m.	VOL Prayer