

# GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

October 21, 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:** We are Your servants, O Lord. May we do Your bidding and follow Your example by caring for the needs of others, going out to share Your Good News, and working to upbuild and restore what was once torn down and broken. May all our efforts be blessed by You.

*Jesus, our Servant Saviour, work within our hearts so we may serve You more.*

**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:** 901; 906; 784

**FIRST LESSON:** Ecclesiastes 5:10-20 (p.555)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** Hebrews 4:1-13 (p.1002)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Mark 10:23-31 (p.846)

**SERMON:** "The Meaning of Life" - Ecclesiastes 5:10-20

**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:** Olivia and Samantha Irons

**USHERS NEXT WEEK:** Mike Flikkema and James Mulligan

**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 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:** Bryan and Gerda Martinuzzi; Gerda Martinuzzi; Rick, Robin, Kristen and Curtis McDonald; Joshua, Amanda, Blaine and Violet McLarty

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 30 ('17:27)

**COMMUNED:** 26                    **BIBLE STUDY:** 7

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

(from Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>): Current 435.00; Building 25.00



**NON-BUDGET GIFTS:**

(from Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>): Thanksgiving (LWML) 40.00; Music 20.00

**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.



**THE FLOWERS** that adorn the altar today are given to the glory of God by Gene and Anna Makish for blessings received.

**BIRTHDAY CAKE AT GRACE:** Next Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> 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:** "So, let us say yes to the opportunities before us that God has prepared for us to do! To say 'Here We Stand' ... in defense and protection of the precious and vulnerable human lives that are the handiwork of God from the moment of conception to natural death." *Lynette Auch, president of Lutherans For Life - 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:** "Stranger Than Fiction" (Romans 3:19-28)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

God is the Author Who becomes part of the story - our story. The Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler presents his first message as Lutheran Hour Speaker. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca)

**2019 FAITH AND GRACE BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING** will be held this Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> 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 this October 25<sup>th</sup>, please speak with Pastor Castillo.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** Please mark down on your calendars the upcoming meeting at Faith next Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> following the service. Your presence and support is greatly needed and appreciated! There will be a light lunch.

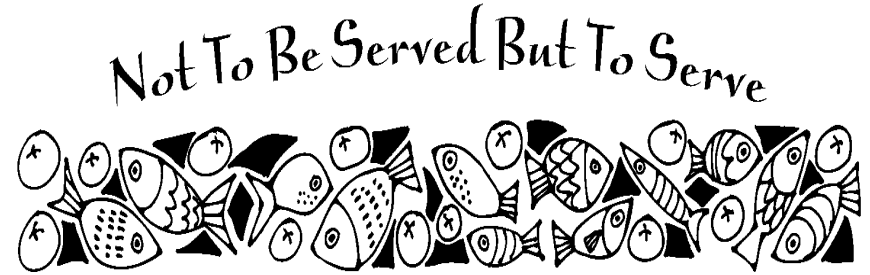
**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** is a worldwide, cross-denominational, faith-based effort to bring an end to abortion. The Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign has started and continues until Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Our London campaign includes a peaceful and prayerful vigil on the corner of Commissioners Road 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.

**COSTA RICA FUNDRAISER!** Are you looking for a quick and easy way to make homemade cookies for your family and friends this Christmas? Why not order some cookie dough? All you need to do is slice and bake. The 2019 Mission Team to Costa Rica is selling all butter shortbread cookie dough at \$12 for one or \$10 each for orders of two or more. Joseph Balasch is undertaking this project in order to raise money for next year's mission trip. Please speak with one of the pastors to order your cookie dough; your order will be given to Joseph. Our flavours are traditional, orange cranberry, chocolate toffee and pecan crunch. Deadline for orders is November 18<sup>th</sup>. Delivery of the cookie dough will be near the end of November.

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



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**THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE**

<b>Mon.</b>	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation Year 1 (Faith)
<b>Tues.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Pastors meet
	11:00 a.m.	Pastor Scholz at Grace
<b>Wed.</b>	10:00 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
	7:00 p.m.	Grace Bible Study
	7:30 p.m.	Choir
<b>Fri.</b>	6:00 p.m.	ALOA
<b>Sat.</b>	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon	Fall Clean-Up (Faith and Grace)
	10:00 a.m.	LWML Fall Rally at St. Peter's, Simcoe
	4:00 p.m.	Estudio Biblico en Español (Faith)
<b>Sun.</b>	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)
	11:30 a.m.	Congregational meeting (Faith)