

Grace
Lutheran Church
 24542 Melbourne Road
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Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 5, 2016

Living Our Faith Under His Grace

WORSHIP SERVICE 9:00 a.m.

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: O Lord of the Resurrection, you raise your children up to new life. Raise us up to live a life that is pleasing to you. Raise us up to serve the people around us. Raise us up at the Last Day to everlasting life.
O Giver of Life, renew our life this day.

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; 752; 617; 477

FIRST LESSON: 1 Kings 17:17-24 (p.299)

EPISTLE LESSON: Galatians 1:11-24 (p.972)

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 7:11-17 (p.863)

SERMON: "Since Christ is Risen, So Will We Also Rise!" - 1 Kings 17:17-24



THE FLOWERS that adorn the altar today are given to the glory of God by Ken and Sharon Beecroft in celebration of Ken's birthday.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Lutheran Church - Canada
 The work and programmes of Synod are dependent upon the financial support given through individual congregations of each District.

GRACE BIBLE STUDY will be held this Thursday, June 9th at 7:00 p.m. We will begin the Bible Study entitled "Prayer". Come and learn, among other things, that Prayer is a God-given gift bestowed upon the baptized Christian.

SERVING IN GOD’S HOUSE TODAY:

USHERS TODAY: James Mulligan & Greg Jahns

USHERS NEXT WEEK: Mia & Logan Mulligan

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Gene Makish

ALTAR GUILD: Rosemarie Gmehlin & Anna Makish

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:



Special Needs: Walter and Donna Procknow, Else Jacobsen, John and Maria Paal, Pat Phillips, Sandra Stewart, David and Imogen Strike, Sandra Stockman, Ellen Phillips, Frank Kleiber, Sophie Wilson, Marianne Muller, John and Nancy Crowther, Ritva Kingo and family, Sarah Lawson, Keith Keller, Joanna Bode, Reiner Issendorf, Martha Fonger, David Biederman (Carole Atkinson’s brother), Caroline Crosbie

Homebound: Becky Ames, Ana Greksa

Family Focus: Dennis and Sara Bradbury; Dean, Cindy and Lily Buehler; Rick and Linda Buehler; Dave, Julie and Abigail Bunce

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 27 (‘15:41)

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 6

BIBLE CLASS: 3

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD’S GIFTS:

(From May 22nd): Current 575.00; Missions 25.00; Building 5.00



NON-BUDGET GIFTS:

(From May 22nd): Fort McMurray 120.00 **Praise The Lord!**

PLEASE REMEMBER to bring God our regular offerings and tithes as well for the ongoing work of His Church. God calls us here to be in His glorious presence, that He may bless us. Let us commit ourselves to Him who is our forgiveness, life and salvation.

GRACE CONNECTION CARD: If you have a question or a prayer request, or would like to have a visit from one of the pastors, please fill out one of these cards which can be found on the back table of the sanctuary as well as on the table in the parish hall and put the card in the offering basket.

LIFE QUOTES: “Pro-choice has come to mean the right of a woman to give her unborn child life or not. I am not sure why. American women have the ability to make many other choices that raise us up as women rather than give us something to be ashamed about: We have the right to choose not to become merely a sexual object to men or women. We have the right to choose to develop our intellectual abilities and talents. We have the right to choose to marry or not. We have the right to choose to not engage in sex with every man that we meet. We have the right to choose to be proud that we are the vessels that give life. We have the right to choose that sex be the vehicle that nurtures a relationship between a husband and wife. We have the right to exalt life.” *Jan Flanagan – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: “Not By Your Works” (Galatians 2:15-21, 3:10-14)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz

God’s grace is real and it can change everything, even in our world today. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, June 12th at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT FAITH will be held Monday, July 11th - Friday, July 15th. Our theme, “Barnyard Round Up”, focuses on Jesus gathering us together to be the sheep of His pasture. We are in need of volunteers for the week. If you are interested and able to assist, please contact Pastor Scholz.

LUTHERAN CHURCH CANADA RESTRUCTURING PRESENTATION:

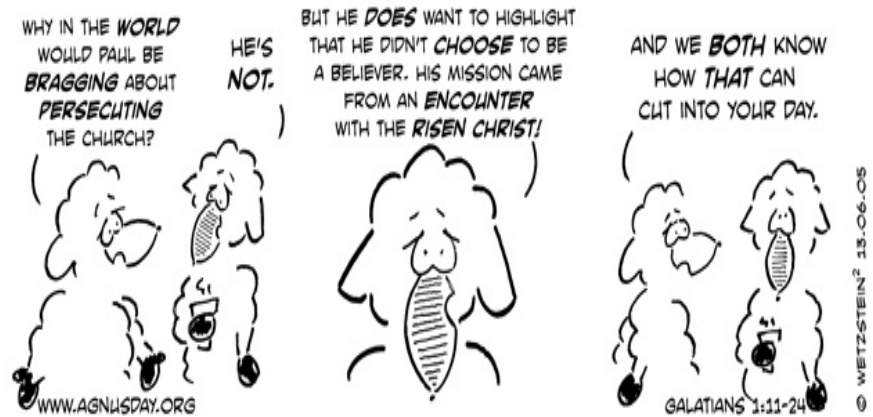
On Saturday, June 11th at 10:00 a.m. at Faith, we will host Rev. Paul Schellhorn’s presentation on the results of last month’s synod-wide survey. Members from our circuit are also invited to be present. If you are able to attend, please bring a baked item to share following the presentation. All are welcome!

GRACE’S 10TH ANNIVERSARY: On Sunday, June 19th, Rev. Paul Zabel will be our guest preacher. As well, our new cross will be dedicated to the glory of God and in loving remembrance of Konrad Gmehlin. Come join us and invite family and friends to this special service. We will be enjoying a brunch-type meal after the service. Please bring a dish to share. A sign-up sheet is posted on the announcement board in the Fellowship Hall.

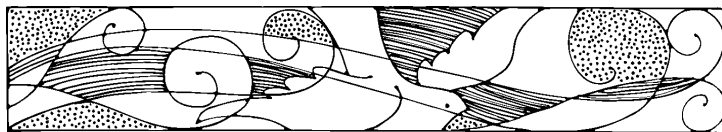
5th ANNUAL STRAWBERRY SOCIAL will be held at Grace Lutheran Church on **Saturday, June 25th, from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.** Volunteers are needed. A sign-up sheet for help is posted on the announcement board in the Fellowship Hall.

GRACE HAS A NEW WEBMASTER: We are very thankful that Howard Print has offered to take on this task. He has also established a facebook page. If you have items to submit to Howard, please also mail them to the pastors. Howard's email is hbprint3rd@gmail.com

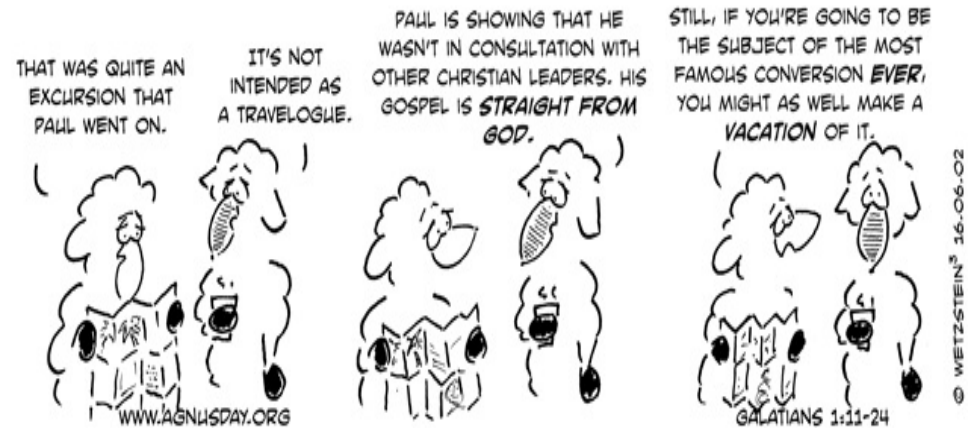
PLEASE SAVE YOUR POP TABS and bring them in to Grace. You can place them in the designated container.



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Life To Widows' Sons



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THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

- Mon.** 7:00 p.m. Elders
- Tues.** 9:00 a.m. Pastors meet at Faith
11:00 a.m. Pastor Castillo at Grace
- Wed.** 10:00 a.m. Bible Study at Faith
7:30 p.m. Choir
- Thurs.** 11:00 a.m. Pastor Castillo at Grace
7:00 p.m. Grace Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Faith Bible Study at Anna Wissing's
- Sun.** 9:00 a.m. Faith Bible Study
9:00 a.m. Grace Morning Worship with Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. Faith Morning Worship with Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. Sunday School (Faith)