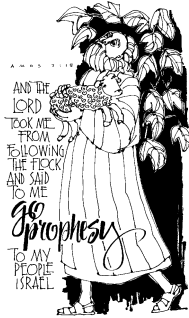


FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

310 Southdale Road East
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Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

July 15, 2018

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; the new has come.

MORNING WORSHIP and God's Kids..... 10:00 a.m.
Bible Class. 9:00 a.m.
Grace Lutheran, Strathroy Worship. 9:00 a.m.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Lord Jesus, may Your words be fulfilled in us, just as the prophets' words were fulfilled in You. Keep speaking to us through Your holy Scriptures and keep reminding us how powerful Your words can be in our lives.

O Word Made Flesh, may Your words give us life.

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OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE: Printed Order of Service

HYMNS: 901; 649; 128v.1-4(AGPS); 921

FIRST LESSON: Amos 7:7-15 (p.769)

EPISTLE LESSON: Ephesians 1:3-14 (p.976)

GOSEL LESSON: Mark 6:14-29 (p.841)

SERMON: "Herod, John, You and Me" - Mark 6:14-29

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 Faith 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" at the end of the pew.



THE FLOWERS that adorn the altar today are given to the glory of God by Colin and Doreen Campbell in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

SAFETY CONCERN: If you are the last one in the church, please ensure that all windows are closed and all the lights are off. Thank you for your attention to this very important matter.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

USHERS: Ed Oelke, Greg Bie, David Holden, Niels Jensen,
FINANCE STEWARDS: Pam Oelke & Barb Werner
STEWARDS NEXT WEEK: Martin Brandt & Melissa MacLean
ACOLYTE TODAY: Scott Mitchell
ELDERS OF THE MONTH: Greg Bie & Stan Diehl
ALTAR GUILD: Connie Morrison, Carol Wilkinson
COFFEE TODAY: ALOA
COFFEE NEXT WEEK: Chuol

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Special Needs: Walter and Donna Procknow, Else Jacobsen, 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 Orlovski, 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 John and Marian Obeda



Homebound: Becky Ames, Ana Greksa
Family Focus: George, Nancy, Geordie, Mairi, Sarah and Sonia Gauld; Jack and Diane Geurkink; Edwin, Pushua, Gladwin, Calvin and Natasha Gill; Rosemarie Gmehlin; Charlie, Colleen, Corey and Audrey Gobert

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 95 + 37 = 132 ('17:75 + 14)
COMMUNED: 79 **MIDWEEK SERVICE:** 16

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Lutherans for Life
Lutherans for Life exists to promote and support the sanctity of life from the moment of conception until natural death.

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.

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:

Current 4,495.25; Missions 352.00; Building 177.00



NON-BUDGET GIFTS: Anniversary 10.00; CLWR 40.00; Love Fund 35.00; LWML 5.00; VBS 30.00; Mom 30.00; Loose 58.55;
Praise The Lord!

MEMORIALS AND SPECIAL GIFTS:



* to Love Fund in celebration of *Colin and Doreen Campbell's 50th wedding anniversary* from
Lloyd & Elsie Wilker

OUR WORSHIP ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION: Recording the presence of our members, visitors and friends each week really is an "Act of Friendship" because it allows us to know who is sitting down the pew from us, and it enables the church to respond to the needs of our members and visitors alike. Please take the time to fill this form out and pass it down the pew. When it reaches the far end, please pass it back up to the centre aisle. Please use this to register communion attendance, too.



JULY HAS A 5TH 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 July 29th, please let the pastor know.

LIFE QUOTES: "We need to embrace the God Who is found in suffering. He is the man of sorrows, acquainted with grief. He's the Lord who was impaled on a cross. We'd rather Jesus be mild-mannered and mild-tempered, and we'd rather listen to Him preach about lilies in a field of flowers. We don't want to go down that hard path of Calvary. But once we do, I think then we can gain compassion. Because compassion means 'with suffering.' Christian compassion means suffering with the sufferings of Christ." *Joni Eareckson Tada* - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

GROUPS AND COMMITTEES: Please remember to list meetings and events on the large calendar posted outside of the church office. This helps the office staff to announce your events to the church membership in a timely manner.

FAMILIES WITH SMALL CHILDREN: We are blessed to have a renovated nursery space available downstairs. Infants and toddlers are always welcome during our Worship Service, but should you need a quiet space with your little one, there are couches and rocking chairs available. Please feel welcome!

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: “You Feed Them” (Mark 6:37)


Speaker of the Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

Every job looks like it’s easy if you don’t have to do it. That was certainly the case when Jesus told His disciples to feed the crowd. With no McDonald’s in the area, they came back and asked Jesus to do what they couldn’t. We would be wise if we did the same. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, July 22nd at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

LOOKING FOR USHERS: If you would like to be an usher, we would greatly appreciate your help in this area. If you are able to do so, please contact Mike Ansell either by phone (519 685 4389) or email mike.ansell@gmail.com or speak with him directly.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: We are in need of individuals who would be willing to provide piano accompaniment during worship at Grace Lutheran Church. If you love the Lord and are able to play, please contact Pastor Castillo or Pastor Scholz as soon as possible. We hope to fill that need through a number of volunteers on a rotating basis.


CHURCH LIBRARY: Have you taken time recently to visit our library? Changes have been made to make it more user-friendly. It is a tremendous resource for all ages. Please drop in and check it out.

 **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.

SANCTUARY AIR CONDITIONING is installed and working. We ask that everyone make a concentrated effort to close the sanctuary doors if you are in the sanctuary outside of worship times to keep it working effectively. Your help is greatly appreciated! A special thanks to all who donated funds to make this possible and the trustees for all their work to get this done.

VBS **FAITH VBS:** Praise the Lord! We were blessed to have 35 children attend our Splash Canyon VBS this past week. Thank you to our 17 enthusiastic teachers and helpers for their loving care and help throughout the week. The offerings received will be sent to Christ the King Lutheran Christian Day Care in Port Rowan.

DUE TO SENSITIVITY TO SCENTED PRODUCTS, we respectfully request members and visitors to refrain from or to minimize such use in worship services and other gatherings within the church building.

 **MIDWEEK SUMMER SERVICE** continues this Wednesday, July 18th at 7:15 p.m. These services are offered especially for members and visitors who are unable to attend the Sunday services.

FOOD CUPBOARD: If you are bringing in any food items in plastic bags, please take your bags home with you.



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THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

*** Pastor Castillo on holidays July 16th - July 23rd

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| Tues. | 11:00 a.m. | Pastor Scholz at Grace |
| Wed. | 7:15 p.m. | Midweek Summer Service (Faith) |
| Sun. | 9:00 a.m. | Grace Morning Worship |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Faith Morning Worship with Holy Communion |