

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 8, 2018

Divine Worship Setting Two

Opening Hymn	907
Sermon Hymn	525
Communion Hymns	861, 744, 670
Closing Hymn	837

TITLE:

Christ's Strength

TEXT:

2 Corinthians 12:1-10

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Thank you:

Music:	Elaine Webster
Altar Guild:	Bonnie Tomiyama
Communion Assist.:	Lorence Peterson, Rob Tomiyama, John Riggs

Greeter/Ushers:

Yard care for the weeks of

July 2nd to July 14th

Evan Senko

Holy Communion

We believe that worthy participation in Holy Communion requires repentance, faith in Jesus Christ as one's Saviour, and an earnest desire to amend one's sinful life, as well as accepting the Scriptural teaching regarding the real presence of Christ with His body and blood in the Sacrament. "This do in remembrance of me" (Luke 22:19).

❖ **Visitors:** Please fill out a visitor's card. Those desiring to commune with us for the first time, please speak to Pastor Rod before the service. Visitors who do not share the Lutheran Confession are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing

❖ **Members:** Please fill out a communion registration card (find them in the holder on the back of the pew in front of you) and place completed cards in the offering plate. These registrations help us follow the worship life of our church family.

❖ For those who **cannot** have alcohol, grape juice is available in the center ring of the communion trays

Offering cards for those using FaithLife Preauthorized Payment Program are available in the lower righthand mail slot. Pick one up before service and place it in the offering plate. The card will be returned to the mail slot after offering is counted.



News & Notes

The semi-annual **Voters' Meeting** to go over and approve the financial statements will be held on **today, July 8th** after service. Please plan to attend!

Pastor Rod is away from July 13 - 15. If you need pastoral care during that time please contact Pastor Rudy @ 306-373-0510. If there is no answer please leave a message.

We welcome President Tom Prachar to lead us in worship July 15!

If you would like to learn how to **operate the PowerPoint with the music** included please let Pastor Rod know as soon as possible so we can have a brief training session, as we will be making use of the Concordia Organist CDs on July 22nd.

Fair Booth Ministry is again looking for volunteers to work during the Saskatoon Ex, August 7-12, 2018, at the Lutheran Laymen's League booth. Two people are required for each shift. Your church budget supports this ministry. If there is a question you can't answer, take down the pertinent information and someone else will call. Deadline to sign up is July 23. Orientation and a gate pass will be provided to volunteers Thursday evening, August 2 at 7:00 pm at Faith Lutheran Church. Mark your calendars for this date and time. Please prayerfully consider serving your Lord by volunteering at this Booth. Any questions, please call Donna Schultz at 306-374-7164 or email me at d.e.schultz@hotmail.com. Thank you for volunteering.

Donna will be back in the office on July 26th. Pastor Rod will be leaving on his holidays after worship on July 22nd returning in time for worship August 19th.

Pastor Rod and Donna are in and out of the office or away from home. If no-one is available when you phone, please, please leave a message even if it simply your name. Thank you.

VBS Grace will be hosting the "Back to Basics" VBS on Saturday September 8th (note new date) from 10am - 3pm. If you are able to volunteer please let Pastor Rod know as soon as possible.

Travelling this summer but don't want to miss a service? Please visit http://locator.lcms.org/nchurches_frm/c_summary.asp or <http://www.lutheranchurchcanada.ca/congregations.php?location=all> to find a congregation near your destination.

Sutherland School Cereal Drive

We continue to collect cereal. Please make sure the Best Before Date is for Fall of 2018. Cereals requested are: Rice Krispies, Vector, Raisin Bran, Corn Flakes, Special K and Granola.

Want to get back into the Bible but aren't sure where to start?
Looking to start reading the Bible for the first time and want some of the highlights?

I recommend the following:

The Book of Genesis. The one that literally starts it all. Here we see the creation of everything, the fall into sin, the first time the Gospel is preached, and the first covenants between God and His people.

The Book of Exodus. The Book of Exodus includes the events of the first Passover, the exodus from Egypt, the giving of the 10 Commandments. Often the language of the book of Exodus is picked up by the prophets, and by the Gospels to point out what God has done for His people, and what God has done through Christ.

The Book of Isaiah: One of the longer books of the Bible, but full of God's promises to His people, both to the nations of Israel and Judah, but also to all God's people through the Suffering Servant.

The Gospel of Matthew: Drawing heavily from the Old Testament Matthew clearly shows how Christ and His works fulfills the words of the Old Testament prophets.

The Book of Acts: What happened after Christ's ascension into heaven? What did the earliest Christians go through? How did the Church get started? The Book of Acts has the answers!

The Letter to the Romans: St. Paul's letter to the church in Rome. This letter becomes highly significant to Martin Luther as he searches for a merciful God. A must read!

On air July 15th, 2018

“My Feelings, Meet God’s Word”

Emotions often drive our lives. When we think about our feelings in light of the Word of God, we are led to Jesus our Saviour, but ignoring God's Word makes life a soap opera mess.

(Mark 6:14-29)

Listen at 7 a.m. on CJWW 600 AM. 7:30 a.m. on CKRM 620 AM; 9 a.m. on CJGX 940 AM. 1 p.m. on CKSW 570 AM.



Sunday, July 8th, 2018

Bible Study resumes in September
10:30 a.m. Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
2:30 p.m. New Covenant Church Rental

Tuesday, July 10th, 2018

7:30 p.m. New Covenant Church Rental

Wednesday, July 11th, 2018

Donna on holidays until July 26th.

Thursday, July 12th, 2018

4:00 p.m. Weight Watchers

Saturday, July 14th, 2018

10:00 a.m. N.A. Meeting

Sunday, July 15th, 2018

10:30 a.m. Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
2:30 p.m. New Covenant Church Rental

If you have news you would like posted in the bulletin, please contact Donna Clarke during her office hours

Reminder that news and announcements must be in by Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. to be in the following Sunday's Bulletin. News and announcements for the Website, must also be by this time.

(Tues.-Thurs. 9:30 -12:30) or to email her at gracelutheranchurch@shaw.ca