

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 29, 2021

Divine Service Setting Two

Opening Hymn:	“I Know That My Redeemer Loves”	461
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Closing Hymn:	“Go, My Children, With My Blessing”	922

Title: Evil Food or Evil Heart?

Text: Mark 7:14 - 23

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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).

We are asking our members to now register with the usher upon your arrival at church regarding attendance and for Communion.



News & Notes

As we draw nearer to September let us prayerfully consider the following for our Fall Focus:

- 1) Our attendance. Prayer: "Dear Lord, draw me into your house Sunday after Sunday so that I may receive your gifts of forgiveness, and eternal salvation. Amen."
- 2) Our community. Prayer: "Dear Christ open my heart so that I may be a friend and a support to those around me, and that our congregation will be a haven for the downtrodden and broken-hearted. Amen."
- 3) Our finances. Prayer: "Dear Giver of all that I have, give me a generous spirit so that I can support my congregation and help those in need. Amen"

Please continue to pray for our potential daycare here at Grace. Pray that the Lord would allow us to spread His Word and serve His people through this project.

Confirmation is getting ready to start. If you are interested in confirmation but haven't talked to Pastor Rod, please do so ASAP.

We are still looking for someone to take on the cleaning duties for the church. If you are interested please let Pastor Rod know.

Please prayerfully consider your giving over the summer months so that we can enter the autumn in good position.

Our study of Equipped will be in-person only. This is because of the potentially sensitive and personal nature of the study. The study will begin Monday September 13th at 7:00pm. Here is the link to the book "Equipped" by Christopher Kennedy which we will be covering in our Monday night book study.

https://www.amazon.ca/Equipped-Chris-Kennedy/dp/0758669364/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=Equipped+Chris+Kennedy&qid=1628788147&sr=8-1

Readings for August 29, 2021

Old Testament Reading- Isaiah 35:4-7a

Epistle- James 2:1-10, 14-18; Holy Gospel- Mark 7:(24-30) 31-37

To join our Facebook group for live-streams of our services please follow the link below and request to join:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/509934142353756/>

MISSION PRAYERS NICARAGUA



This week we remember **Deaconess Sonia Salomé Urey** serves Iglesia Luterana Jesús Nuestro Salvador.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, since Your Son has saved the world through His holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death and sent forth His Church to proclaim the Good

News of this salvation to the ends of the earth and to distribute His saving gifts of grace, we pray that You would sustain Deaconess Urey by Your Spirit and richly bless her labours for the sake of the Gospel; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now forever. **C: Amen**

Life Thoughts: The devil himself drove Herod to behead the Baptist. Satan sees Jesus in Christians and children. His vengeance attempts to slay anyone connected to the One who escaped the grave. Abortion's become a spiritual battle, not just a political issue. Our only hope lies in leaning ourselves and every little one upon the Lord of Life (Psalm 71:6), from fertilization to forever as John did (Luke 1:41)

LuMinHoS Walk-a-thon: Put your walking shoes on for the 4th Annual LuMinHoS Walk-a-thon, Saturday, September 18 at 10:00 am starting at Zion Lutheran Church (323-4th Ave. South). Can't walk in person? Walk the halls or the malls to count towards the walk-a-thon. Pledge sheets are available on the bulletin board at Grace. LuMinHoS looks forward to your generous donations.

CLWR Haiti Emergency: The Government of Canada has announced a matching fund for Haiti. All gifts to CLWR and the other members of the Humanitarian Coalition will be matched dollar for dollar — but only until September 3. If you already donated to this appeal, your gift will be matched! Please consider giving by September 3, so your gift to provide life-saving assistance will be matched. Click here to give today, or call 1-800-661-2597 (Monday to Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. CDT).

We invite you to continue with us in prayer for the people of Haiti.

September 5, 2021

**"Living, Mighty, Active
Faith"**

An elephant is a living, mighty,
active thing. So is the faith of
Jesus.

(Isaiah 35:4-7)

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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, August 29th, 2021

10:00 am Fourteenth Sunday
after Pentecost

2:30 pm New Covenant Church

Saturday, September 4th, 2021

10:00 am-noon N.A. Meeting

Sunday, September 5th, 2021

10:00 am Fifteenth Sunday after
Pentecost

2:30-5:00 pm New Covenant
Church

Reminder that news and announcements must be in by Thursday 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. *If you have news you would like posted in the bulletin, please contact Donna Clarke during her office hours (Tues. & Thurs. 10 am-2 pm call first as she often works from home) or email her at gracelutheranchurch@shaw.ca or at donnaclarke010@gmail.com*