

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

310 Southdale Road East
London, Ontario N6E 1A1



Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 20, 2019

Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God!

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

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

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Just as you changed water into wine, O Lord, you have changed us from sinners into saints. No longer must we dread the bitter taste of death, for you have revealed to us the sweetness of your salvation through your life, death and resurrection. May your grace continue to sweeten the lives of so many more.

O Transforming Lord, change us into the people that you want us to be.

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OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE: Confession / Absolution. p. 151
Prayer and Preaching. p. 260

HYMNS: 394; 408; 808; 412

INSTALLATION OF 2019 CHURCH OFFICERS & LWML EXECUTIVE

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 62:1-5 (p.621)

EPISTLE LESSON: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 (p.959)

GOSPEL LESSON: John 2:1-11 (p.887)

SERMON: "A Sign Pointing to the Saviour" - John 2:1-11

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.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: Counters are needed to count our Sunday offerings. You would count every six weeks. If you are able to help out, please contact the church office. Your help would be greatly appreciated!

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:**USHERS:** Ed Oelke, Greg Bie, David Holden, Niels Jensen**FINANCE STEWARDS:** Carole Atkinson & Darcy Kahle**STEWARDS NEXT WEEK:** Cheryl Frederick & Liz Biser**ACOLYTE TODAY:** Sarah Isaac**ACOLYTE NEXT WEEK:** Gai Chuol**ELDERS OF THE MONTH:** Janko Galat & Al Montroy**ALTAR GUILD:** Marian Rutledge**COFFEE TODAY:** Connie Morrison & Marian Rutledge**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, Dennis and Sara Bradbury, Stan Diehl, Shirley Monk, Bill and Sandy Harrison, Mirja Kukkonen

Homebound: Becky Ames, Ana Greksa**Family Focus:** Bob and Marian Rutledge; Andy Ryan; Rick, Brenda and Dan Ryan; Frederick and Grace Sanders**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 99 + 20 = 119 ('18:82 + 27)**COMMUNED:** 79**BIBLE STUDY:** 14 **GOD'S KIDS:** 13**OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:**

Current 2,630.00; Missions 280.00; Building 190.00

**NON-BUDGET GIFTS:** Initial 20.00; CLWR 5.00; Love Fund 75.00; Lutheran Hour 50.00; Lutherans for Life 25.00; LWML 20.00; LWML-Mites 5.00; Loose 35.25; S.S. Current 26.75; S.S. Mission 1.00 **Praise The Lord!****MEMORIALS AND SPECIAL GIFTS:*** to LWML in memory of *Vera Bach* from

Doreen Varey

Helmut and Diana Welker

* to **Love Fund** in memory of *Vera Bach* from

David & Sharon Holden

* to **Love Fund** in celebration of *Marian Obeda's 90th birthday* from

Ed & Pam Oelke

* to **Lutheran Hour Ministries** in memory of *Vera Bach* from

Ed & Pam Oelke

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.**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. The service from the sanctuary can be heard in the nursery downstairs. Please feel welcome!**LIFE QUOTES:** "Sixty million unborn children have died as a result of the Supreme Court's *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* decisions. However, through the right-to-life movement's determination to protect mothers and their children, we continue to see evidence that our efforts to educate America about the unborn child's humanity, and our efforts to enact protective pro-life legislation, are having a tremendous impact in moving our nation away from Roe's and Doe's deadly legacy." *Carol Tobias, president of National Right to Life* - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org**LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES (LONDON) MEET AND GREET:** Everyone is invited to attend this at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church today at 2:00 p.m.



TO ALL COMMITTEES AND ORGANIZATIONS: Please submit your report as soon as possible since we will soon be preparing our 2018 Annual Report. The deadline for all reports is Sunday, February 10th.

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: “Surrender to Start New” (John 2:1-15)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Starting a new life involves surrender - a break with the past. In that surrender, the past can be restored. Come and see. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, January 27th at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and podcasts at www.lutheranhour.ca



VBS MARCH BREAK VBS 2019 will be held on Wednesday, March 13th, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. We need volunteers as teachers, shepherds, kitchen staff helpers and recreational activity co-ordinators. If you are willing to help, please speak with one of the pastors.

SANCTUARY DOORS TO BE KEPT CLOSED: In order to reduce the heating bill, we ask that everyone make a concentrated effort to close the sanctuary doors if you are in the sanctuary outside of worship times. Your help is greatly appreciated!

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 out a book or two.



THE ALTAR GUILD has posted the sign up sheet for 2019. If you would like more information about this service to the Lord, please speak with Marian Rutledge. This simple service adds a great deal to our worship time. Your help is such a blessing.

2018 “DRAFT” INCOME TAX STATEMENTS can be found in your mailbox. Please check that all the information is correct on this statement. If there are any address corrections, etc., that are required, email Diane at jdgeurkink@gmail.com or leave her a message at 519-461-1702. The official tax receipt will be printed in the near future.

ONE-DAY COURSE FIRST AID TRAINING: If you are interested, please inform the church office (519-685-9700). We require a minimum of 8 people in order to offer the course. A date will be determined if enough interest is expressed.

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.



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.

PLEASE PUT ON YOUR CALENDARS: Summer VBS is scheduled for Monday, July 8th - Friday, July 12th.

ALOA will be meeting this Friday, January 25th at 6:00 p.m. Come and join us.

MEMBERS’ TELEPHONE DIRECTORY: Please check your information for the congregation’s new telephone directory. The draft pages are posted on the library windows. If the information is correct, please put a check mark and your initials beside your name. If there are changes/updates, please make them directly on these pages. Also, if you are aware of any information changes of other members, please add them. If you have an email address and you would like it included in the new directory, please add it or let the office know, either by phone (519-685-9700) or email at faithlutheranchurch@rogers.com. ****If your name has been highlighted in blue, that means that the office has entered your correct information in the computer.**



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CAN YOU SEW? We are looking for persons who like to sew. If you are able to sew a straight line, we need YOU! We are in need of diapers sewers. See Arline Hensel if you can help out.

THE INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS AND LWML EXECUTIVE FOR 2019 will take place this morning. The following is the list of officers to be installed:

Chairman: Dan Johnston **Recording Secretary:** Carol Wilkinson
Alternate: Erika Chamberlain

Treasurer: Barb Werner **Financial Secretary:** Diane Geurkink

Elders: Greg Bie (chair) Jack Geurkink
Ken Beecroft-Grace Bill Harrison
Matthew Danyluk-Gascon Nelson Highfield
Stan Diehl Darcy Kahle
Mike Flikkema-Grace Alejandro Montroy
Janko Galat David Wilker

Trustees: Graham Ansell Keith Monk
Sharon Beecroft-Grace Ron Morrison
Fred Biser Fred Neumann
Colin Campbell Brian Pierce
Gene Makish-Grace Walter Procknow
William Long Fred Werner

Auditors: Alan Schmitt Julie Bunce
Convention Delegate: Carol Pierce **Alternate:** Sarah Holden-Pizieux

LWML Officers

President: Pam Oelke
Vice-President: Marissa Danyluk-Gascon
Secretary: Sandy Scholz
Treasurer: Elsie Wilker
Christian Growth: Carol Wilkinson
Mission Services: Arline Hensel / Shirley Kendall
Altar Guild: Marian Rutledge

We thank God for these faithful men and women whom we elected to serve this year as well as those who served in 2018. May we remember to support them in their service with our prayers and participation! To God be the glory!

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Canadian Lutheran World Relief (CLWR)

VALENTINE LUNCHEON: Ladies, please join us on Wednesday, Feb. 13th at 12:30 p.m. Tickets are available for \$5.00 per person. Bring a friend.

“PAY IT FORWARD” Campaign has started once again. We are sponsoring CLWR layettes and sewing kits. When you’re downstairs, visit the tree and choose a leaf.

MY SINCERE THANKS to everyone for all your prayers, cards, visits and phone calls. May God bless you all! *Betty Muir*

ROSE ZEPP was called to her eternal rest on Saturday, January 12th. Her funeral service was held on Friday, January 18th at Westview Funeral Home with Pastor Scholz officiating. Memorials may be made to Friends of the Orphans Canada(fotocan.org) or Faith Lutheran Church Memorial Fund or the charity of your choice.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE		
Mon.	6:30 p.m.	Year 1 Confirmation
	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	Pastors meet
	11:00 a.m.	Pastor Scholz at Grace
Wed.	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Faith)
	5:00 p.m.	Year 2 Confirmation
Thurs.	11:00 a.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
	7:30 p.m.	Choir
Fri.	6:00 p.m.	ALOA
Sat.	8:00 a.m.	Men’s breakfast (Faith)
	10:00 a.m.	Ladies of Grace
	2:00 p.m.	Estudio Biblico en Español (Faith)
Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Faith & Grace)
	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship with Holy Communion (Faith)
	10:00 a.m.	God’s Kids (Faith)
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