

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

310 Southdale Road East
London, Ontario N6E 1A1



Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

October 14, 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. 10:00 a.m.

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

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Help us, O Lord, not to hold on too tightly to the treasures of this world, but to cling instead to the treasures of heaven. May we value Your commands day after day, and be enriched by Your divine gifts again and again.

Jesus, Priceless Treasure, may we treasure You forever.

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OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE: Printed Order of Service
Holy Communion

HYMNS: 915; "Lord, Jesus, You Have Called Me"; 174(AGPS); 848; 700;
"Called to Serve"

FIRST LESSON: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 (p.767)

EPISTLE LESSON: Hebrews 3:12-19 (p.1002)

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 10:17-22 (p.846)

SERMON: "Go...Sell...Give...Come...and Follow" - Mark 10:21, 22

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 Alan Schmitt in memory of his beloved wife, Carol.

GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION: Luther once said, "The Sacrament is of little or no benefit to those who have no misfortune or anxiety or who do not sense their adversity". Knowing our sin and the clever and consistent assaults of our adversary, the devil, we are thankful for the great blessings offered to us in the **Lord's Supper** – forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith and life. While this gift is individually received, testimony is also given that those communing together share doctrinal unity. For this reason we practise closed communion, and guests desiring to commune are asked to speak with the pastor before the service.

PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION: You may find it helpful to read Luther's Questions and Answers on p. 329 (LSB) prior to communing at the Lord's Table today.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

USHERS: Alan Schmitt, Dan Frederick, Colin Campbell,

Matt Danyluk-Gascon, Marissa Danyluk-Gascon

FINANCE STEWARDS: Martin Brandt & Melissa MacLean

STEWARDS NEXT WEEK: Alice Keller and Stan Diehl

ACOLYTE TODAY: Scott Mitchell

ELDERS OF THE MONTH: Janko Galat & Jack Geurkink

ALTAR GUILD: Marian Rutledge

COFFEE NEXT WEEK: Trustees

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, Karen Webster (Jessalynn Webster's mother-in-law), Dennis and Sara Bradbury, Pastor John and Marian Obeda, Stan Diehl



Homebound: Becky Ames, Ana Greksa

Family Focus: Joshua and Rebecca Livingstone; Doug and Melissa MacLean; Gene and Anna Makish; Jamie, Danielle, Ethan and Jack Martens

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 90 + 29 = 119 ('17:98 + 28)

BIBLE STUDY: 13

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Haiti Lutheran Mission Society

In view of the needs in Haiti, this is an important effort to re-establish churches and provide resources for their needs.

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:

Current 3,212.53; Missions 380.00; Building 220.00



NON-BUDGET GIFTS: Chimers 10.00; CLWR 30.00; Love Fund 10.00; Memorial 10.00; LWML (Thanksgiving offering) 316.00; Mom 35.00; Loose 60.00; S.S. Current 31.25; S.S. Mission 1.25

Praise The Lord!



MEMORIALS AND SPECIAL GIFTS:

* to **Chimers** in memory of *Judy Mitchell* from

Doreen Varey

* to **Memorial Fund** in memory of *Judy Mitchell* 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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE is a worldwide, cross-denominational, faith-based effort to bring an end to abortion. The Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign has started and continues until Saturday, November 3rd. Our London campaign includes a peaceful and prayerful vigil on the corner of Commissioners Road and Wellington Road. Please join us for a one-hour shift Monday-Friday 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. or Saturdays 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. For more information, go to www.40daysforlife.com/london-on or contact Bonnie Pember at the London Area Right to Life Association office info@right2life.ca or phone 519-659-3334.

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!

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE: There are several areas where we need help - right now, we are looking for **USHERS** - speak with Mike Ansell directly or by phone (519 685 4389) or contact him at mike.ansell@gmail.com, **COUNTERS** - contact Diane Geurkink or the church office (519-685-9700) if you are interested. Please speak with one of the pastors if you are able to provide **PIANO ACCOMPANIMENT** during worship at Grace Lutheran Church.

LIFE QUOTES: “Look at your infancy and give thought to whether you remember that you were in your mother’s womb, that you lay in a cradle, that you sucked your mother’s breasts, cried, ate pap, grew, etc. Yet we are certainly alive even during the first year, when the fetus is carried in the mother’s womb.” *Martin Luther (LW 5:75)* – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: “We Preach Christ Crucified” (1 Corinthians 1:23-24)

Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffman

In a classic message from 1955, Dr. Oswald Hoffman talks about all the things that change - and the God Who doesn’t. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, October 21st at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and podcasts at www.lutheranhour.ca



LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO SIGN UP FOR HOSTING COFFEE: As the church activities resume at this time of the year, please consider signing up to host coffee time after worship on non communion Sundays. Take a look at the coffee sign up chart downstairs and pick a day that would suit you. Everyone is invited to take part in this activity.

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.

PAY IT FORWARD MISSION TREE’S NEW CAMPAIGN IS TO SUPPORT THE “ST. CATHERINE SEMINARY FOOD CUPBOARD” from Sept. 1, 2018 - Oct. 27, 2018. The cupboard at the seminary is to help the current students and their families. The students range from young single men, married, and two families (one with a young baby boy). Donations collected will go to the LWMLC Fall Rally at St. Peter’s Lutheran Church, Simcoe on Saturday, October 27, 2018. Please visit the tree downstairs and support our young men in training. Thank you greatly for your contributions to this very worthy cause.

FAITH’S FALL CLEAN-UP will be on Saturday, October 27th from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Please come out and participate in beautifying our church grounds.

MEN’S BREAKFAST AT GRACE: Come join us on Saturday, October 20th at 8:00 a.m. All men are welcome for a short devotion and for a delicious meal prepared by the men of the church.

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.

EAST DISTRICT CONVENTION - OCTOBER 14TH-17TH (DOUBLE TREE, LONDON, ON): The Opening Service for the Convention will be held at the Double Tree Inn, 300 King St. beginning at 7:00 p.m. All are encouraged and welcome to attend. Please pray for our Synod, District, and the delegates as they carry out the work assigned to them throughout the week.

ONE-DAY COURSE FIRST AID TRAINING: On Saturday, November 17th, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., a First Aid training course will be held here at Faith. This will include the use of our new Automated External Defibrillator (AED). The cost for the training is \$90.00 per person. Lutheran Social Services London has offered to subsidize up to half the cost for this first class of 18 - on a “first come” basis. Please register asap through our church office (519-685-9700).

BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING will be held on Wednesday, October 24th here at 7:00 p.m. All boards and committees are encouraged to be in attendance for this very important meeting.

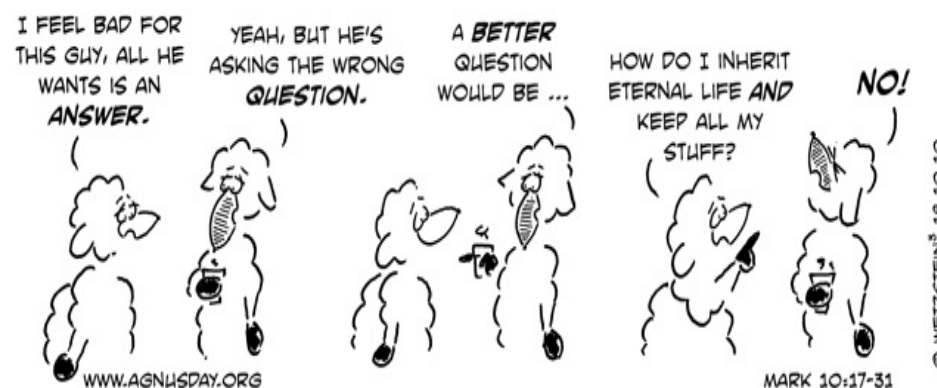
2019 FAITH AND GRACE BUDGET: ATTENTION ALL BOARDS/COMMITTEES/DEPARTMENTS! Deadline for all requests from Faith and Grace is *today, October 14th*. Board and committee leaders are asked to set aside Wednesday, October 24th, 7:00 p.m. for the Budget Planning Committee Meeting.

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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Please mark down on your calendars the upcoming meeting on October 28th following the service here at Faith. Your presence and support is greatly needed and appreciated!



OUR FOOD PANTRY is quite well-stocked at the present time; however, we are in need of sugar. Also, grocery gift cards are always appreciated. These gift cards are given out at the pastors' discretion.



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THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

*** LCC Synodical Convention (October 14 - 17)

- Mon.** 7:00 p.m. Trustees
8:00 p.m. Council
- Wed.** 5:00 p.m. Confirmation Year 2 (Faith)
- Thurs.** 11:00 a.m. Pastor Castillo at Grace
5:30 p.m. Grace Music Meeting
6:30 p.m. Grace Planning
7:30 p.m. Choir
- Sat.** 8:00 a.m. Men's breakfast (Grace)
10:00 a.m. Harvest Day (St. Catharines)
2:00 p.m. VOL Outreach (Sudanese - Nuer School)
- Sun.** 9:00 a.m. Bible Study (Faith & Grace)
10:00 a.m. Morning Worship (Faith)
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10:00 a.m. God's Kids (Faith)
10:00 a.m. Sunday School (Grace)
3:00 p.m. VOL Prayer