

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

310 Southdale Road East
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May 27, 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: Send us, O God the Father, to share Your good news to all of creation. Save us, O God the Son, so that we may live with You forever. Lead us, O God the Spirit, so that we may be uplifted and inspired in our faith.

O Triune God, send us, save us, lead us.



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OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE: Divine Service Setting 4. p. 203
Holy Communion
Athanasian Creed (spoken responsively verse by verse, beginning with lectern side of congregation)

HYMNS: 507; 571; 821; 822; 495; 761

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 6:1-8 (p.571)

EPISTLE LESSON: Acts 2:14a, 22-36 (p.910)

GOSPEL LESSON: John 3:1-17 (p.887)

SERMON: "Go and Make Disciples" - Matthew 28:19-20

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.

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.

GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION: An old custom in many Lutheran churches in Sweden was to have a curved altar rail. As one pictured it continuing on in a circle out of sight behind the altar, it signified that those participating in **Holy Communion** were in touch with the saints who had departed this life. The One who gives us His very body and blood in this Supper is also the One hosting the feast for those who have been called to heaven. Looking forward to our Saviour's presence for all time, we desire to be faithful to His Word in this time. For this reason, we practise closed communion and ask guests to speak with the pastor before communing.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

USHERS: Nelson Highfield, Jack Geurkink, Dan Johnston, Brian Pierce,
Bereket Yosieph

FINANCE STEWARDS: Cheryl Frederick & Liz Biser

STEWARDS NEXT WEEK: Pam Oelke & Barb Werner

ACOLYTE TODAY: Scott Mitchell

ELDERS OF THE MONTH: Janko Galat & Al Montroy

ALTAR GUILD: Marian Rutledge

COFFEE NEXT WEEK: LWML

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 Orłowski, Matthew Danyluk-Gascon, Earl Weiberg, Nancy Curtis, Marsha Kennedy, Shirley Kendall, Christina Hunt (Marissa Danyluk-Gascon's mother), Janice Vandermyden, Jenna Martinuzzi, Karen Webster (Jessalynn Webster's mother-in-law), Dennis and Sara Bradbury, Pastor John and Marian Obeda, Loretta Baker (Stan Diehl's sister)



Homebound: Becky Ames, Ana Greksa

Family Focus: David and Erika Chamberlain; Anna Christmas; Both, Nyabil, Nyawurh; Gai, Thiwat, Gatkuoth, Nyagoa, Nyariy and Nyamut Chuol; Heather, Adam and Ethan Crane

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 99 + 20 = 119 ('17:105 + 36)

COMMUNION: 85

GOD'S KIDS: 11

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Lutheran Bible Translators

LBT carries out the work of translating the Scriptures into the languages around the world, so that all people may hear the Word of God in their own language and come to saving faith in Christ.

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 2,833.50; Missions 242.00; Building 92.00



NON-BUDGET GIFTS: Anniversary 20.00; CLWR 30.00; LLL 10.00; Love Fund 325.00; Nicaragua 10.00; Mom 10.00; Loose 19.65; S.S. Current 27.00; S.S. Mission 2.00 **Praise The Lord!**

MEMORIALS AND SPECIAL GIFTS:



to **Love Fund** in memory of *Jim Wilson* from
Fred Neumann

to **Anniversary Fund** in memory of *Jim Wilson* from
Anna Wissing

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.



THE FLOWERS that adorn the altar today are given to the glory of God by Janko and Anka Galat in celebration of Katarina's birthday.

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!

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.

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.



THE ALTAR GUILD has posted the sign up sheet for 2018. 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.

LIFE QUOTES: “Would you be willing to take a little bit of time on Memorial Day to do two things? One is to thank God for the successful outcomes of the sacrifices that these graves represent. Our country is a free and blessed place, and our freedom was bought at a terrible price. Second, will you rededicate yourself to sharing the good news of Jesus so that as many people as possible will be rejoicing on resurrection day? As you think about cemeteries, realize that God has the last word: ‘Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt’ (Daniel 12:2 NIV). All Christian warriors will awake soon to new life.” *Pastor Mark Jeske, Time of Grace – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: “The Battleground of Time”
(Deuteronomy 5:12-15; Mark 2:23-3:6)

Speaker of the Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer

Military personnel know what it means to be on the front line in combat. This message is about a battleground where we're between opposing forces and could easily lose our life, the Battleground of Time. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, June 3rd at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca



OUR FOOD BANK IS LOW and we need *your* help to help others with this important resource. In particular, we are in need of *soup and peanut butter*. Your kind donations meet a real need. Those who benefit are very appreciative! If you would like to help out in a different capacity, you are most welcome to provide grocery store gift cards. These cards are given at the discretion of the pastors to those individuals requiring perishable items.

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.

CHECK YOUR MAILBOXES: June 2018 calendars are in your mailbox. If you haven't visited your mailbox recently, please do so in order to get your copy of the calendar to ensure that you are aware of the various activities happening next month.

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.



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.

MEMBER INFORMATION IN PUBLIC DOCUMENTS: If you do not wish to have your personal information (full name, address, phone number, etc.) appear in our weekly bulletins, prayer lists, calendars, or any other public communications, please contact the church office by phone (519-685-9700) or by email (faithlutheranchurch@rogers.com).

SANCTUARY DOORS TO BE KEPT CLOSED: In order to reduce the hydro bill for air conditioning, 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!

REVEREND FRANK MANTZ(LSSL) is with us today to share a few words concerning God's blessings through Lutheran Social Services London.

LWML activity for Tuesday, June 12th has been cancelled.

JOIN THE WALK FOR LIFE ON SATURDAY, JUNE 9TH: Pastor Castillo will lead a short prayer service prior to the Walk for Life is celebrated at 8:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Choir School. Registration is at 9:15 a.m. The 5 km route (approximately 1 hour) starts and finishes at St. Mary's Choir School with a BBQ and family entertainment to follow. The Walk for Life is London Area Right to Life's main fundraiser; please walk or sponsor others. For more information, call 519-659-3334.

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.

FAITH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will run from July 9th -

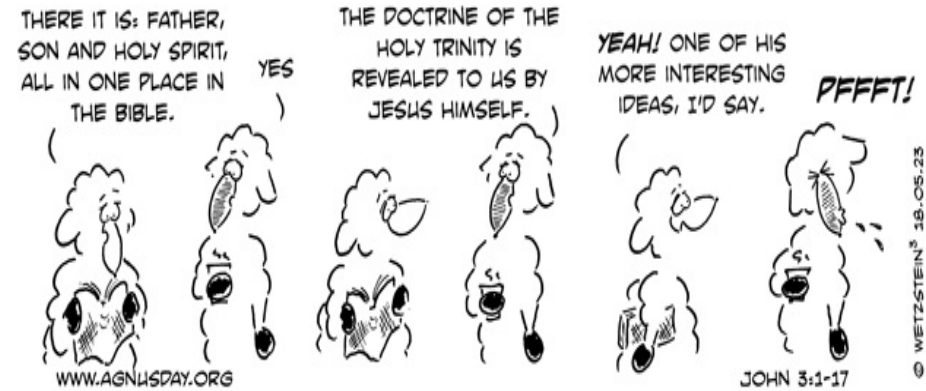
VBS

July 13th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The theme is "*Splash Canyon: God's Promise on Life's Wild Ride*". We invite all parents who have children aged 3 - 12 years old to add this date to their calendars. We will need members to serve in this Outreach activity. If you are able to help, please speak with one of the pastors.

VBS TEAM: There will be a short meeting for all those who are helping out with VBS on Sunday, June 10 after service.

GRACE SUMMER WORSHIP TIME: Beginning next week on June 3rd until Sunday, September 2nd, Grace's Worship Service will be held at 9:00 a.m.

The Holy Trinity



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THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

Mon.	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers / Staff meeting
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	Pastors meet
	11:00 a.m.	Pastor Scholz at Grace
Wed.	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study at Faith
	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation - Year 1 (Faith)
	6:30 p.m.	Chimers
	7:30 p.m.	Choir
Thurs.	11:00 a.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
	5:30 p.m.	Music Committee (Grace) at Aitken's
	6:30 p.m.	Grace Planning Meeting at Aitken's
Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Faith)
	9:00 a.m.	Morning Worship (Grace)
	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship (Faith)
	10:00 a.m.	God's Kids (Faith)
	2:00 p.m.	Glendale Crossing Service