

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Resurrection of Our Lord

April 9, 2023

I... urge you to walk in a manner... with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. (Ephesians 4:2-3)

MORNING WORSHIP at FAITH.....11:00 a.m.

GOD'S KIDS.11:00 a.m.

MORNING WORSHIP at GRACE 9:00 a.m.

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

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: O Lord, my creator, redeemer, and comforter, as I come to worship You in spirit and in truth, I humbly pray that You would open my heart to the preaching of Your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my only Saviour, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear me for the sake of His name. Amen.

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OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE: Printed Order of Service
Holy Communion

HYMNS: 466; 457; 477; 548; 465; 461; 475

FIRST LESSON: Acts 10:34-43 (p. 919)

SECOND LESSON: Colossians 3:1-4 (p. 984)

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 28:1-10 (p. 835)

SERMON: “Christ is Alive and Victorious” (Matthew 28:1-10)

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: “Encore Easter Message – Remembering Pr. Klaus”

Speaker Emeritus of the Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus
This week, on The Lutheran Hour, we thank God for the ministry of the late Rev. Dr. Kenneth Klaus. This Easter message from 2005, recorded on location at the Tomb of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem challenges the world to “show us the body”. Christ is Risen, He is risen, indeed! Hallelujah! Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM on Sunday, April 16th at 12:00 p.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 123

Livestream: Peak Viewers:6; Total Unique Viewers: (until April 4th): 78 **GOD’S KIDS:** 7

GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION: In the Lord's Supper, the Risen Christ is at once the Giver and the Gift! By His promise, His very body and blood are really present; and thereby we come into immediate contact with the exalted Christ! As we do so, witness is also given to oneness in doctrine by those who receive the Sacrament together. For this reason, we practise closed communion and kindly ask guests 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.

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:



Special needs: Walter and Donna, Patricia, Ritva and family, Alice, Reiner, Marsha, Shirley, Sara, Susan, Shirley, Michelle (Stan's daughter), Ed, Marian, Sue, Mike and Anne, Stan, Gerda, Melissa, Rachel and children

Homebound: Becky, Ana, Dolores, Grace, Nancy, Delbert

Family Focus: Matthew and Kayla; Malcolm and Joyce; Stacey, Emily and Sara; John, Kate, Olivia, Connor and Lauren

THE EASTER FLOWERS which beautify God's house today have been generously donated by Carole, Rob & Cathy, Dan & Cheryl, Bill & Linda, Shirley, Ron & Connie, Ed & Pam, Vicky, Brian & Carol, Bob & Marian, George & Carol, and Anna. Flowers can be taken home to enjoy after Easter Sunday service today.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are looking for help in some areas. If you are interested in being an usher, a counter for Sunday offerings, a sound operator or livestream operator, please speak with Pastor or let the office know.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Haiti Lutheran Mission Society
The MISSION of Haiti Lutheran Mission Society (HLMS) is to assist in making known the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to provide help to the poor in the Republic of Haiti through prayer, correspondence, personal contact and financial aid as well as material aid to Lutheran churches, agencies and schools.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

ELDERS: Jack, Darcy

USHERS: Nelson, Bob, Dan & Cheryl, Rick

FINANCE STEWARDS: Irisl & Nancy

STEWARDS NEXT WEEK: Carole & Darcy

ACOLYTE TODAY: Lily

ACOLYTE NEXT WEEK: Abigail

SOUND OPERATOR: to be determined

LIVESTREAM OPERATOR: Darcy

ALTAR GUILD: Mayra & Martha

NEW SIDEWALK: A recommendation from the Trustees and approved at the last Congregational meeting was a project to replace the cracked and broken sidewalk pads both at the main (east) entrance, and the classroom (north) entrance. We need to enlarge the north entrance sidewalk at the same time, to allow easier access to the entrance doors, when cars are stopped to drop people off. Our goal is to have this work completed sometime in June/July. Donations to the Faith Capital Improvement Fund are requested to help pay for this project.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR OUR FOOD PANTRY: We are getting low on some items which are: *cereal, cereal bars, Kraft dinner, sugar, pasta sauce, canned meat, hearty soups, fruit cups, peanut butter, juice boxes, soap, and a variety of soups, but not tomato.* 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 pastor to those individuals requiring perishable items.

LWML TAPESTRY MAGAZINE: New subscriptions and renewals are due by April 23rd. Cost is just \$15.00 for four issues (regular or large print), conveniently delivered to your Faith mailbox. Please contact Rebecca to be added to our group order list.

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING: God continues to bless us far beyond what we deserve. Let us remember to regularly return our very best to the Lord.

COFFEE HOUR AT FAITH: Next Sunday, coffee and tea will be available downstairs. We need a volunteer to host this coffee hour.

CHECK YOUR MAILBOXES: April 2023 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 don't miss any fellowship activities, bible studies and meetings.

LIFE QUOTES: "Our true identity turns us back toward our Creator, the one who not only made us but also defines us in His Word. So, permit me to remind you of that truth once more: You are a created child of God. You are handmade by Him, loved by Him, redeemed by Him, and sustained by Him. The gifts you possess are gifts He's given you; all that is good comes from Him. Your identity and your value are, always were, and always will be, found in Him." *Michelle Bauman, Y4Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT OUR SEMINARY STUDENTS – CONCORDIA LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, ST. CATHARINES: For your annual membership, please contact your Guild rep - Wendy. At Harvest Day last year, the guild membership voted to raise the membership cost to \$10—it had been \$5 for 44 years—but it remains a real bargain! These small membership fees add up to support great projects for our seminary students. Here is the link for the latest Concordia Seminary Guild Newsletter: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VVPYoidg13StVLEZNvgppJQm-uL5ub88/view>

UKRAINE NEEDS OUR HELP! Considering the crisis in the Ukraine and the humanitarian needs that are arising, we are inviting members to consider donating to the C.L.W.R – Ukraine. The Synod of Evangelical Lutheran Churches in Ukraine (SELCU) consists of 14 Congregations; 5 Mission Stations; 3 Humanitarian Foundations; and 1 Seminary. Your donations can be made through Faith offering, use the Lutheran Church Canada website (Missions) or directly to C.L.W.R. donations@clwr.org.

CONGREGATIONAL INPUT REQUIRED APRIL 23RD: Due to the results of the vitality survey that was completed last fall, and the desire of this congregation and its leaders to increase our community involvement, the elders have come up with a list of ideas. Realizing that for any activity to succeed there needs to be a high level of commitment and involvement from the congregation, the elders are asking the members to rank the ideas. The list will be presented and distributed directly after the service on April 23rd, those present will rank the items and the information will be collected. The collected information will then be reviewed and discussed at the May 1st elders' meeting.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

Mon.	Easter Monday – church office closed	
Wed.	10:00 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study (Faith)
Thurs.	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Grace)
Sat.	8:00 a.m.	Men's breakfast
	10:00 a.m.	Confirmation class
	3:00 p.m.	Spanish Devotion / Bible Study
Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship / Communion
	11:00 a.m.	Faith Morning Worship
	11:00 a.m.	God's Kids (Faith)