

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

*310 Southdale Road East
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Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 6, 2024

Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel. (Philippians 1:27)

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: Divine Service Setting 1 p.151

HYMNS: 592; 594; 922

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 2:18-25 (p. 2)

SECOND LESSON: Hebrews 2:1-18 (p. 1001)

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 10:2-16 (p. 845)

SERMON: “God, Help Me!” (Hebrews 2:18)

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: “**Difficult People**” (Genesis 31:6-7)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

With God, all things are possible, even how to deal with that difficult person in your life. Hear this inspirational message on CFPL-980 AM on Sunday, October 13th at 7:30 a.m. Streaming audio and podcasts at www.lutheranhour.ca

UKRAINE NEEDS OUR HELP! Considering the crisis in Ukraine and the humanitarian needs that are arising, we are inviting members to consider donating to the C.L.W.R – Ukraine. Your donations can be made through Faith offering, the Lutheran Church Canada website (Missions) or directly to C.L.W.R.donations@clwr.org

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:



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

Homebound: Becky, Ana, Grace, Nancy, Alice

Family Focus: Marissa, Callie and Tate; Nicole and Madison; Ralph and Lynn; Cody, Amber, Hannah and Rachel

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 76; ***COMMUNED:*** 63

GOD'S KIDS: 6

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

ELDER: David

USHERS: Nelson, Dan & Cheryl, Janko

FINANCE STEWARDS: Cheryl & Liz

STEWARDS NEXT WEEK: Pam & Barb

SOUND OPERATOR: Fred

LIVESTREAM OPERATOR: Darcy

ALTAR GUILD TODAY: Rebecca

ALTAR GUILD NEXT WEEK: Connie

LESSON READER TODAY: Elder

LIFE QUOTES: "Having received God's gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation in His divine services to us in our congregations, we jointly put on His armor (Ephesians 6:10-18) in the public square, proclaiming Christ and Him crucified for the forgiveness of sins, even those of babies still in the womb. In so doing, we advocate for the sanctity of life from the moment of fertilization and pray that God will use us to change the hearts of the abortion-minded in our communities." *Dr. Roni Grad, Catalina Lutheran Church Life Team and National Lutherans For Life Board of Directors member – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •lutheransforlife*

OUR FOOD CUPBOARD is temporarily closed and will not accept any food donations at this time.

LET'S GET TOGETHER FOR SOME FUN: There will be board games, activities, and room to just sit and chat with each other. Bring the whole family. Drop in on Saturday, October, 19th from 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. downstairs in the hall for a casual get together. Bring a snack to share and a non-alcoholic drink of your choice. Let's keep it simple and fun.

FROM THE ELDERS: Check out Lutheran Public Radio at lutheranpublicradio.org or their podcasts "issues, etc." and "The Word of the Lord Endures Forever" or download the LPR app for Lutheran bible studies and discussions pertaining to the culture in which we live.

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.

GRACE FACEBOOK PAGE: Facebook has put in place that at least 100 followers need to be live on Facebook; therefore, please continue to share God's Word with others. Go to facebook.com/GraceLutheranChurchStrathroy/ Start liking and following the page.

CHECK YOUR MAILBOXES: October 2024 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. We ask that you take a minute each week to see if anything is in there. Keep in mind members tend to put greeting cards into each others' mailboxes from time to time.

COFFEE HOUR AT FAITH will be held after non-Communion worship services. Anyone is welcome to sign up to put the coffee on, prepare the tea, set out the juice and also to clean up afterwards. Snacks can be store bought or homemade; the choice is yours. When signing up, keep in mind we do appreciate some gluten free items as well.

MEMORIALS AND SPECIAL GIFTS:

* to **Memorial Fund** in memory of *Shirley* from
Ruth



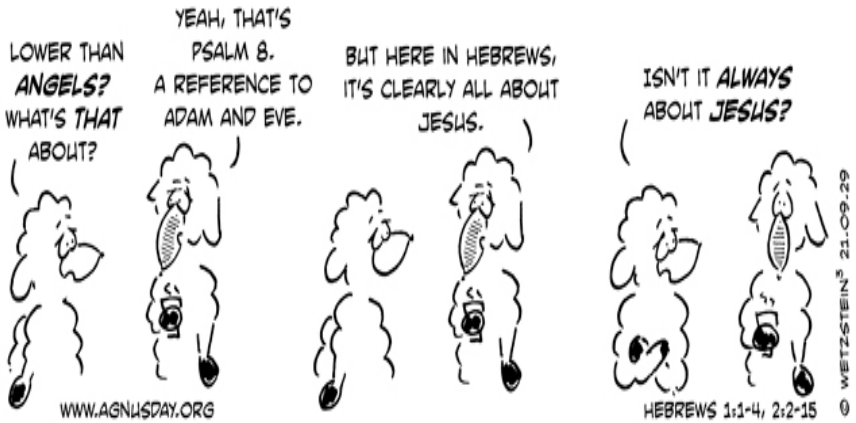
FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR: If you would like to provide flowers for the altar, please let the office know a week or two in advance so that it can be included in the bulletin. Please sign up on the flower chart.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Lutheran Women's Missionary League

The MISSION of Lutheran Women's Missionary League—Canada is to Equip, Motivate and Encourage women to grow in God's Word, serve God's people and share God's Son.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: 4LifeLondon is inviting Parishioners to come out to the 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil, which is running from September 25th to November 3rd. This prayer vigil, which is held daily at the intersection of Wellington Rd & Commissioners Rd E, is offered for an end to abortion, for the preborn, their mothers, abortion providers, and all who have been affected by abortion. You can sign up for a slot at www.40daysforlife.com/en/london or by contacting 4LifeLondon at 519-659-3334 or via email at info@4lifelondon.ca.

LIFE CHAIN: You are invited to be a part of an important pro-life witness *today* from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. at Wellington Rd & Commissioners Rd E in London. At this location and hundreds of others across North America, we will form a "Life Chain," bearing signs with messages like "*Abortion kills children*" and "*Adoption: a loving option*" and there we will pray silently for the hour. Everyone is welcome to peacefully, publicly, and safely call upon our community to protect human life. Simply show up and follow the directives of the local organizer. Let's advocate for the innocent; as Christ Himself reminds us, "Whatever you do to the least of these, you do to me" (Mt 25:40).



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THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

Wed.	10:00 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study (Faith)
Thurs.	7:30 p.m.	Choir (Faith)
Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship
	11:00 a.m.	Faith Morning Worship / Holy Communion
	11:00 a.m.	God's Kids (Faith)