

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**

*310 Southdale Road East*

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*Second Sunday of Easter*

Sunday, April 12, 2026

*Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind. Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing. (1 Peter 3:8-9)*

**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.

**WELCOME VISITORS AND FRIENDS!** *Glad to have you worship the Lord with us today! God has placed us here to make disciples of Christ, build them, and send them out. We pray you are strengthened in faith in Christ today through the word of God. And please do come and worship with us again. We would be honoured if you signed the guest register at the back of the church.*

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**OUR WORSHIP TODAY**

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** Divine Service Setting 4. . . . .p. 203  
Holy Communion

**HYMNS:** “*He Is Risen*”; 587; 616; 470; 480

**FIRST LESSON:** Acts 5:29-42 (p. 913)

**SECOND LESSON:** 1 Peter 1:3-9 (p. 1014)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** John 20:19-31 (p. 906)

**SERMON:** “Blessed Are Those Who Believe” (John 20:19-31)

**PRAYER CHAIN:** May we pray with you? Send your prayer requests – both joys and concerns – to [bmwerner@rogers.com](mailto:bmwerner@rogers.com). If you would like to join our prayer chain, please send your request to the same email address. If you’d prefer to make a phone call to the church, you can leave a voicemail if you call outside of office hours.

***GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION:*** **1 Corinthians 10:16** calls our



eating and drinking of the sacramental bread and wine an actual sharing in the Body and Blood of Christ. His very Body and very Blood are really present in the **Lord's Supper**. According to the Word of God, there is also a doctrinal oneness testified to by the common

reception of this Sacrament. With love for His Word and for all people, we therefore ask guests desiring to commune to kindly speak with the pastor before the service.

***SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:***

**ELDER:** Randy

**USHERS:** Nelson, & Cheryl

**FINANCE STEWARDS:** Darcy & Marian

**STEWARDS NEXT WEEK:** Cheryl & Liz

**SOUND OPERATOR:** Fred

**LIVESTREAM OPERATOR:** Darcy

**ALTAR GUILD TODAY:** Connie

**ALTAR GUILD NEXT WEEK:** Carol

**LECTOR TODAY:** Randy

***IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:***



**Special needs:** Walter and Donna, Patricia, Ritva and family, Reiner, Marsha, Shirley, Michelle (Stan's daughter), Marian, Sue, Mike and Anne, Lloyd and Elsie

**Homebound:** Becky, Nancy, Stan, Ana, Alice, Grace

**Family Focus:** Dave, Julie, Abigail and Madelyn; Colin and Doreen; Lorne, Susan and John; Irene

***LIFE QUOTES:*** "The cross that held Jesus' Body exposed all the sin, violence, and injustice of this world for what it is. At once, the cross revealed what kind of world we have and what kind of God we have: a world of gross unfairness but also a God of sacrificial love." *Rev. Gregory Seltz, Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

***WE WELCOME INTO COMMUNICANT MEMBERSHIP TODAY*** through the Rite of Confirmation:

**CHUDIER BIEL**, daughter of Nyatoni and Biel; born October 24, 2012.

CONFIRMATION TEXT: Joshua 1:9

**NYARUOT BOL**, daughter of Nyaman; born August 4, 2008

CONFIRMATION TEXT: Isaiah 43:1

May God bless these young people and keep them in His care; and We are so glad you are part of our church family.

***ATTENDANCE MAUNDY MIDWEEK: 36; COMMUNED: 33***

***ATTENDANCE GOOD FRIDAY: 75***

***ATTENDANCE EASTER SUNDAY: 115; COMMUNED: 82***

***OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS FOR THE LORD:***

We will not be passing the offering plates through the pews. Offerings can be put in the plates located inside the Sanctuary entrance or you can give through e-transfers to [treasurerflc@rogers.com](mailto:treasurerflc@rogers.com). Envelopes are available in the pews or on the tables at the Sanctuary entrance. You are still invited to leave an envelope in the plates at the end of service if you would like to leave an offering. Any donations directed to a fund not supported by FLC, will be redirected to the current operating account.

***CHECK YOUR MAILBOXES:*** April 2026 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.

***FOOD PANTRY:*** Our food pantry continues to help those in need. Your donations of food or grocery store gift cards are welcomed. Thank you to all those who have contributed and continue to contribute to the food bank. For more information on how or what to contribute, please contact the church office.

**LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: “Not in Vain”** (1 Corinthians 15:50-58)

Lutheran Hour Guest Speaker: Pastor Ryan Tinetti

Because Jesus lives, your future is certain. You can also be confident that your present life has meaning and worth. In the Lord, your labour is not in vain. Hear this inspirational message on CFPL-980 AM on Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 a.m. Streaming audio and podcasts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca)

**COFFEE HOUR AT FAITH** is held after non-Communion worship services. Sign up sheets are in the office and at the kitchen counter. Set up can be before service. It involves making coffee, tea and juice. Snacks can be store bought or homemade (gluten free is also appreciated) the choice is yours.

**2026 GOLF TOURNAMENT:** Registration is now open for the Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary’s 2026 Golf Tournament, held at Conestoga Golf and Country Club for a day of fellowship and fundraising. Tournament date: Monday, June 1, 2026. Participants will enjoy a full day of play including lunch, dinner, and an awards ceremony, with an early bird rate of \$165 (available until May 12). New this year is a special Stay and Play package at the Courtyard by Marriott in beautiful St. Jacobs. Secure your spot on the golf course today by visiting <https://concordia-seminary.ca/golf/> or calling 905-688-2362 ext 21.

**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.

**FOOD CUPBOARD:** From April 12<sup>th</sup> – May 30<sup>th</sup>, we will be putting together “Chicken and Dumplings for Faith’s Food cupboard” If you would like to participate, get your recipe and kit bag. See bookshelf outside the library for them and return filled bags to the box outside the food pantry in the hallway.

**LONDON LWMLC ZONE PRAYER SERVICE:**

“Hark Jesus is Calling” on April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at St. Peter’s Lutheran Church, Simcoe. Spring Rally and Prayer Service; Registration at 10:00 a.m. Service starts at 10:30 a.m.; Pot Blessing Luncheon to follow. See Linda or Pam for further details.

**LADIES OF FAITH LWMLC** invite you to our “Hi” Tea Pot Blessing Luncheon on Saturday May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Please join us at Faith and bring a friend for an afternoon of delight!

**RECORD OF FELLOWSHIP:** Please fill out the boards at the end of the pew and pass the board to those sitting in your pew.



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<b>THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE</b>		
<b>Wed.</b>	10:00 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study (Faith)
<b>Fri.</b>	10:00 a.m.	Office hours at Grace
<b>Sat.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Elders meeting
	9:00 a.m.	Trustees meeting
	10:30 a.m.	Council meeting
<b>Sun.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Grace worship / Holy Communion
	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Faith)
	11:00 a.m.	Faith Worship
	11:00 a.m.	God’s Kids (Faith)