

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

310 Southdale Road East
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Resurrection of Our Lord

Sunday, April 20, 2025

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
Holy Communion

CALL TO WORSHIP: “*Look, the Stone is Rolled Away*”

HYMNS: 457; “*Worthy is the Lamb*”; 458; 482

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 65:17-25 (p. 624)

SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 (p. 961)

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 24:1-12 (p. 884)

SERMON: “The Last Enemy to be Destroyed” (Luke 24:1-12)

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.*

WE THANK PASTOR KRESTICK for leading us in worship this morning.

SPRING CLEAN-UP AT FAITH will be on Saturday, May 3rd from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. If you are able to volunteer for this worthwhile work, please come out to help.

GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION: In the Lord's Supper the



risen Lord Jesus Christ is at once the Giver and the Gift! By His own Word and promise, His very body and blood are really present in and with the bread and the wine; and thereby we come into immediate contact with the exalted Christ, receiving in this Sacrament the

medicine of immortality! As we partake of this eternal food, we also testify thereby to oneness in doctrine by those who receive the Sacrament together. For this reason, we practise closed communion and guests are thus asked to speak with the pastor before communing.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

ELDER: Jack

USHERS: Nelson, Dan & Cheryl

FINANCE STEWARDS: Cheryl & Nancy

STEWARDS NEXT WEEK: Pam & Barb

SOUND OPERATOR: Fred

LIVESTREAM OPERATOR: Darcy

ALTAR GUILD TODAY: Linda

ALTAR GUILD NEXT WEEK: Connie & Martha

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:



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

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

Family Focus: Kathleen; Greg, Diane, Jason and Lauren; Fred and Barb; David and Beth; Lloyd and Elsie

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Haiti Lutheran Mission Society

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 81; ***COMMUNED:*** 72

GOD'S KIDS: 1



THE FLOWERS that decorate the altar today are given to the glory of God by Barbara in memory of her husband, Glen and by George and Carol in memory of their parents, George and Peggy, and William and Kathryn.

LIFE QUOTES: “Perhaps as our culture seems to be increasingly more challenging, it may help to think of hope as the complete opposite of despair. Hope is not optional for the believer. Our hope is secure because, as we all say again, ‘Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!’” *John Stonestreet – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life*
• lutheransforlife.org

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: “Through Locked Doors”
(John 20:19)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

When Jesus shows up, it’s no longer “us vs. them,” because Jesus is for everyone, even if everyone is not yet for Jesus. Hear this inspirational message on CFPL-980 AM on Sunday, April 27th at 7:30 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY GUILD

St. Catharines, Ontario

What is the Seminary Guild?

Since 1978, the Guild’s mission has been to foster deeper engagement within our congregations, provide vital information about the needs of our students and the seminary, and keep our churches updated about Guild activities.

Each year, the seminary hosts two special events for Guild members: Harvest Day in the Fall and Guild Day in early Spring. These events offer Guild members a unique opportunity to worship with our upcoming seminarians, contribute to the student food pantry, and get to know our adopted students over a shared meal.

Guild Day – Saturday, April 26, 2025

Upcoming Guild Day is Saturday, April 26, 2025. If you would like to attend or have any questions, please speak with Wendy.

FOOD BANK: A big thank you to Philip for taking the lead on the food bank. The food bank will be open on June 1st from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Neighbours who used the food bank in 2024 will be contacted. The food bank will be accepting donations starting in the middle of May.

LWML LONDON ZONE SPRING RALLY will take place on Saturday, May 3rd, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at Peace Lutheran Church in Tillsonburg. Registration is at 9:30 a.m. The guest speaker is Jessica, an osteopath. There will be a potluck lunch. We will car pool; for more information, speak with Linda or Pam.

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.

SEMINARY GOLF TOURNAMENT: Registration for the Annual CLTS Golf Tournament is now open! The event will be held on Monday, June 2, 2025 at Conestoga Golf Club in Conestogo, Ontario. Registration fees: \$175 per golfer. Early Bird Registration is \$165 per golfer (until May 12th). Includes lunch, green fees, golf cart, full dinner, and prizes. To register a foursome, go to: <https://concordia-seminary.ca/golf/> If you have questions, call the seminary at 905-688-2362.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE		
Mon.	Easter Monday – church office closed	
Sat.	9:00 a.m.	Elders
	9:00 a.m.	Trustees
	10:30 a.m.	Council
Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Grace Worship
	11:00 a.m.	Faith Worship / Holy Communion
	11:00 a.m.	God’s Kids (Faith)