

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**

*310 Southdale Road East*

*London, ON N6E 1A1*



*Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*

Sunday, August 11, 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.**

**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:** 793; 726v.1,4; 684; 332; 845; 610

**FIRST LESSON:** 1 Kings 19:1-8 (p. 301)

**SECOND LESSON:** Ephesians 4:17-5:2 (p. 978)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** John 6:35-51 (p. 892)

**SERMON:** “The True Living Bread” (John 6:35-51)

**SUMMER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024** will begin tomorrow and run until August 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at Faith and from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Grace. Today, the VBS team will be commissioned after the offering has been collected.

**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** Lutheran Association of Missionaries & Pilots (L.A.M.P.) LAMP has been providing spiritual witness and nurturing faith in communities in remote areas of northern Canada since 1970 through the ministry of pastor / missionary / pilots, and short and long-term volunteers-in-mission. Each year, over 5,000 children, youth, and adults are impacted by the LAMP ministry.

**GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION:** Holy Communion is celebrated today. In obedience to God's Word, the congregations of Lutheran Church-Canada have promised to practise closed communion. Guests are therefore asked to speak with the pastor before the service, should they desire to commune. Our faith is not exclusive, but God says we should have unity in faith (which communion expresses). This great gift gives us this great responsibility. Please respect our position of love in this matter of pastoral care.

**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, Susan, Shirley, Michelle (Stan's daughter), Marian, Susan, Mike and Anne, Stan, Melissa, Cheryl, Rachel and children, Lloyd and Elsie;

Jessica

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

**Family Focus:** Christopher, Linda, Rowan and Evan; Robert, Cathy, Aaron and Michael; Ann; Jason, Anne, Ian and Luke

**SUMMER MID-WEEK SERVICES AT FAITH** will continue Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>. This service will be held at 7:00 p.m., and it will be with Holy Communion. *Pastor Castillo*

**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

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

**ELDER:** Jack

**USHERS:** Ron, Art & Della

**FINANCE STEWARDS:** Cheryl & Liz

**STEWARDS NEXT WEEK:** Pam & Barb

**SOUND OPERATOR:** Fred

**LIVESTREAM OPERATOR:** Darcy

**ALTAR GUILD TODAY:** Linda

**ALTAR GUILD NEXT WEEK:** Carol

**LESSON READER TODAY:** Rudy

**LESSON READER NEXT WEEK:** Mathias

***ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:*** 58

***MIDWEEK ATTENDANCE:***14; ***COMMUNED:*** 13

***LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES:*** “The Child Glad to Be Born” (Luke 2)

Lutheran Hour Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer

Archives August: The Child Who wanted to be born can make you glad to be alive! That joy for living comes when you hear His story. Hear how God changes troublemakers into peacemakers. Hear this inspirational message on CFPL-980 AM on Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca)

***SEMINARY GUILD MEMBERSHIPS*** of \$10.00 are due before the end of August. Membership is open to all, men or women, so please consider becoming a member of the Guild and help support the work of Concordia Seminary and the students who are studying towards becoming our future pastors. Contact Carol at 905-774-4030 if you are interested in becoming a member.

***CHECK YOUR MAILBOXES:*** August 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.

**FROM THE ELDERS:** Check out Lutheran Public Radio at [lutheranpublicradio.org](http://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.

**GRACE FACEBOOK PAGE:** Facebook has put in place that at least 100 followers need to be live on Facebook. Grace now has 80 followers; therefore, we need your help to reach 100 followers, and continue to share God's Word with others. Go to [facebook.com/GraceLutheranChurchStrathroy/](https://facebook.com/GraceLutheranChurchStrathroy/) Start liking and following the page.

**ITEMS NEEDED FOR OUR FOOD PANTRY:** We are getting low on some items which are: *cereal, cereal bars, Kraft dinner, sugar, pasta, pasta sauce, canned meat, canned fish, hearty soups, fruit cups, peanut butter, juice boxes, canned vegetables, (but not baked beans or peas), personal hygiene items, and a variety of soups, but not tomato*. We also welcome donations of grocery store gift cards, which are given out at the discretion of the pastor, or donate to the Love Fund so we can purchase food for our food cupboard.

**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.

**LIFE QUOTES:** "Not only does Scripture provide God's intent and meaning, it also encourages us to be truthful (Proverbs 12:19), timely (Proverbs 17:28; Matthew 18:15), gentle (Titus 3:2), and more. Most importantly, it reminds us, in God we find the strength to speak truth in the face of evil (Psalm 118:6; Ephesians 6:13). Stand strong, choose words carefully, and remember the Lion's got your back." *James MacGregor, COL, USA (RET), Director at Large, LFL of Kansas Director-at-Large – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •lutheransforlife*

**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.



**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.

**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.

**THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE**

- Mon.** 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. VBS (Faith)  
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. VBS (Grace)
- Tues.** 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. VBS (Faith)  
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. VBS (Grace)
- Wed.** 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. VBS (Faith)  
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. VBS (Grace)
- Thurs.** 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. VBS (Faith)  
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. VBS (Grace)
- Fri.** 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. VBS (Faith)  
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. VBS (Grace)
- Sun.** 9:00 a.m. Grace Morning Worship / Holy Communion  
11:00 a.m. Faith Morning Worship