

# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## *Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

Sunday, August 18, 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:** Prayer and Preaching . . . . . p.260  
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**HYMNS:** 592; 545; 584; “*Praise You in this Storm*”

**FIRST LESSON:** Proverbs 9:1-10 (p. 533)

**SECOND LESSON:** Ephesians 5:6-21 (p. 978)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** John 6:51-69 (p. 892)

**SERMON:** “Jesus Has the Words of Eternal Life” (John 6:60-69)

**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.

**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

**GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION:** 1 John 3:16 tells us that the way we know love is that Christ laid down His life for us. 1 Corinthians 11:26 tells us that whenever we receive the Lord's Supper, we are proclaiming His death. Therefore, by God's definition, our reception of Holy Communion is a proclamation of love. That is a beautiful truth. Out of love for God's Word and for God's people, it is also our practice to determine confessional oneness for those partaking of the Lord's Supper. Guests are kindly asked 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, 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:** Doug and Heidi; Patrick, Kristen, Lleyton and Callie; Walter, Erryn, Emmerson and Norah; Gbelee

**SUMMER MID-WEEK SERVICES AT FAITH** will continue this 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*

**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.

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

**ELDER:** Jack

**USHERS:** Ron, Art & Della

**FINANCE STEWARDS:** Pam & Barb

**STEWARDS NEXT WEEK:** Iris & Nancy

**SOUND OPERATOR:** Fred

**LIVESTREAM OPERATOR:** Darcy

**ALTAR GUILD TODAY:** Carol

**ALTAR GUILD NEXT WEEK:** Rebecca

**LESSON READER TODAY:** Elder

**LESSON READER NEXT WEEK:** Matt

***LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES:*** “When the Monsters Come” (Job 40:15-41:34)

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

Archives August: We can never be too vigilant against the devil's attacks, but in Christ we can always be confident that the victory is ours. Hear this inspirational message on CFPL-980 AM on Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca)

***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.

***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.

**A HUGE THANK YOU** to all the volunteers who helped this past week with VBS. Your presence and involvement was greatly appreciated. There were 29 children in attendance at Faith and at Grace, there were 5 children.

**LIFE QUOTES:** “Through our vocations, both permanent and temporary, Christians are gifted opportunities to share the Gospel-motivated message that every life is valuable, and in so doing, carry the light of Christ into dark places filled with sin and death. It’s true, this work won’t always be easy; there may be times when we wonder about the path God has placed us on. But we can be confident that we aren’t traveling alone. Christ goes with us, and His grace is sufficient. Always.” *Michelle Bauman, Director of Y4Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •lutheransforlife*

**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.

**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.

**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.



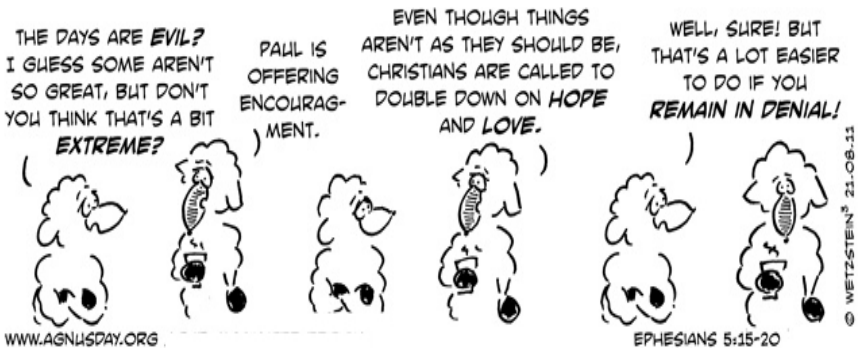
**FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR:** If you would like to provide flowers for the altar, please let the office know a week or two in advance so that it can be included in the bulletin. Please sign up on the flower chart.

**HOLY BAPTISM:** Today, through the sacrament of Baptism, we welcome into our church family, Adam. We rejoice with his parents, Rolf and Suellen, Adam's sponsors, Rafael and Nathalia and also Caio and Giovana. To God be the glory!

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 63; **COMMUNED:** 58

**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.



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**THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE**

<b>Wed.</b>	7:00 p.m.	Midweek Service with Holy Communion
<b>Fri.</b>	10:00 a.m.	Office hours at Grace
<b>Sun.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship
	11:00 a.m.	Faith Morning Worship / Holy Communion