

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

*310 Southdale Road East
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Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 4, 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: Confession and Absolution. p.151
Responsive Prayer p. 285

HYMNS: 534; 816; 237 (AGPS)

FIRST LESSON: Exodus 16:2-15 (p. 58)

SECOND LESSON: Ephesians 4:1-16 (p. 977)

GOSPEL LESSON: John 6:22-35 (p. 891)

SERMON: “The Bread of Life” (John 6:22-35)

SUMMER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024 will run from August 12th – August 16th from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at Faith and from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Grace. If you are able to help, please speak with the pastor or an Elder.

AUGUST 11th: VBS volunteers will be commissioned during service.

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.

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: Nancy; Philip; Ron and Susan; Stan

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 68; ***COMMUNED:*** 59

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: “**God’s Peacemakers for a Troubled World**” (Philippians 4:4-13)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz

Archives August: Don’t let anger, disagreement, and stress damage your relationships. Hear how God changes troublemakers into peacemakers. Hear this inspirational message on CFPL-980 AM on Sunday, August 11th at 7:30 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

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.

LIFE QUOTES: “If the Christian church is passionate about protecting every life, then we will need to learn how to meet relational needs. When an unplanned pregnancy happens, the baby’s parents often have massive needs to help them grow as people and, perhaps, as a couple. Could you be God’s way of meeting such needs?” *Pastor Mike Novotny, Time of Grace – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* •lutheransforlife

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

ELDER: Jack

USHERS: Ron, Art & Della

FINANCE STEWARDS: Darcy & Marian

STEWARDS NEXT WEEK: Cheryl & Liz

SOUND OPERATOR: Fred

LIVESTREAM OPERATOR: Darcy

ALTAR GUILD TODAY: Rebecca

ALTAR GUILD NEXT WEEK: Linda

LESSON READER TODAY: Elder

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.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Lutheran Association of Missionaries & Pilots (L.A.M.P.)



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.

SUMMER MID-WEEK SERVICES AT FAITH will continue this Wednesday, August 7th and August 21st. These services will be held at 7:00 p.m. with Holy Communion. *Pastor Castillo*

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. Grace now has 80 followers; therefore, we need your help to reach 100 followers, and continue to share God's Word to others. Go to facebook.com/GraceLutheranChurchStrathroy/ Start liking and following the page.

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. Thank you, I got it. Looks alright to me. I just have one addition please, in regards to the coffee announcement. "Today we will be celebrating God's goodness in Mike Ansell's 80+ years. Come down and join us."

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. 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

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE		
Mon.		Civic holiday – church office closed
Wed.	7:00 p.m.	Midweek Service with Holy Communion
Fri.	10:00 a.m.	Office hours at Grace
Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship
	11:00 a.m.	Faith Morning Worship / Holy Communion