

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

310 Southdale Road East
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Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, February 16, 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 4.p.203

HYMNS: 904; 394; 824; 704; 477

FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 17:5-8 (p. 645)

SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 15:1-20 (p. 961)

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 6:17-26 (p. 862)

SERMON: “God’s Manifest is Manifest to us in Christ!”
(1 Corinthians 15:1-20)

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.

TAX RECEIPTS ARE IN YOUR MAILBOX: Take a look in your mailbox as the 2024 tax receipts and the February calendar have been printed.

GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION: Luther said of the Lord's



Supper, "The Sacrament is the Gospel." As we partake of our Lord's very Body and Blood in the Sacrament, not only is the Gospel received (the forgiveness of sins), but the Gospel is also proclaimed (the Lord's death). As we make this common proclamation to one another and

to the world, we also acknowledge that oneness in the Gospel and all its articles is confessed by those receiving the Sacrament together. Guests desiring to commune are thus asked to speak with the pastor before the service. 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.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:



ELDER: Darcy

USHERS: Ron, Art & Della

FINANCE STEWARDS: Darcy & Liz

STEWARDS NEXT WEEK: Cheryl & Liz

SOUND OPERATOR: Fred

LIVESTREAM OPERATOR: Darcy

ALTAR GUILD TODAY: Linda

ALTAR GUILD NEXT WEEK: Linda

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, Stan, Lloyd and Elsie

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

Family Focus: Matthew and Kayla; Malcolm and Joyce; Stacey, Emily and Sara; John, Kate, Olivia, Connor and Lauren

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Lutheran Hour Ministries

This is a traditional time of support for the Lutheran Hour and Lutheran Television throughout the Synod.

SUMMER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL(VBS) 2025: Exciting news, VBS will be happening this summer at Faith and Grace. Last year's VBS was a huge success; 27 children at Faith and 5 at Grace. Bible study, memory verses, crafts and missionary story was led by 2 missionaries from CEF Ontario. This year we will be hiring 2 missionaries again from CEF Ontario. The theme for this year is Intergalactic Voyage. The date is Aug 11th - 15th. Elders are looking for volunteers and specifically at this time a coordinator. If you are interested, please contact Jack 519-535-0353, jdgeurkink@gmail.com

VBS 2025 Intergalactic Voyage Volunteers Are Needed

The date is Aug 11th - 15th from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Please give prayerful thought to how you can serve. Please pray for God's blessings on this time of sharing and learning of His Word.

God is So Good To Us!

I offer to serve Him in VBS as:

- **VBS Co-ordinator**
- Crafts co-ordinator
- Recreation co-ordinator
- Meal kitchen co-ordinator
- Shepherd a class
- Assist with crafts
- Assist with recreation
- Activity Leader
- Kitchen helper
- I will bring requested food (list coming)

Name and contact information

PLEASE DROP THIS SHEET OFF IN THE OFFICE

NEW BIBLE STUDY! “NURTURING YOUR FAITH: PATIENT URGENCY” Today, many Christians are reluctant to have a conversation about God, faith or lack of faith. Many feel poorly equipped to talk about Jesus in everyday situations. This study will help participants become more eager to share in spiritual conversations and to patiently encourage others to participate in God’s kingdom, coming to Jesus. These Bible studies are held on the first and third Sundays of each month (normally non-communion), at 10:00 a.m., in class-room #1 (just inside the back entrance), and are about 45 minutes in length. Come and join us!

A PANCAKE SUPPER will be held on Shrove Tuesday, March 4th with pancakes being served from 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. There will be a free will offering with proceeds going to the Love Fund. In order to help with planning, there is a sign-up sheet on the fellowship bulletin board in the hallway.

TO ALL COMMITTEES AND ORGANIZATIONS: Please start preparing your report for the 2024 Annual Report. The due date is Sunday, March 2nd. They should be emailed to either our church Chairman at chairflc@rogers.com or Church Secretary at faithlutheranchurch@rogers.com

LIFE QUOTES: “I love reminding them that the first diagnosis is, ‘It’s a baby,’ and no other diagnosis ever negates diagnosis number one. The baby is inherently valuable and worthy of our love.” *Dr. Robin Pierucci – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: “Need to Know” (John 7:28-29)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

If you don’t need God, you won’t know God. Hear this inspirational message on CFPL-980 AM on Sunday, February 23rd at 7:30 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 67

GOD’S KIDS: 3



THE FLOWERS that decorate the altar today are given to the glory of God by Art and Della in celebration of Della's birthday.

FOOD BANK: is temporarily closed and will not accept any food donations at this time. In the meantime, the Elders are working on a way to re-open our food bank. This will require two volunteers who could dedicate one morning per week to disperse food if requested. Both will need to be in attendance on the same morning and will require Vulnerable Sector Screening prior to starting this volunteer role. Please contact Jack for details.

LWML MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS are now due. The rates for three issues (Fall 2025 to Spring 2026) are: Regular print \$15.00, Large print \$18.00 and Digital edition (via email) \$10.00. Please submit payment to Rebecca by March 9th at the latest via cash, cheque (payable to Faith Lutheran Church), or designate the amount to "Tapestry" with your regular offering.

PASTOR BODE IS RETIRING! We have been informed by Foothills Lutheran Church that Pastor Bode's retirement will be on March 2nd. We have been invited to send him a note or message to celebrate this milestone via email to meriam@foothillslutheran.com.

If you want to send a note via mail, the church address is Foothills Lutheran Church, 3104 34 Ave NW, Calgary, AB T2L 2A3

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

Mon.		Family Day – church office closed
Wed.	10:00 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study (Faith)
Sat.	9:00 a.m.	Elders
	9:00 a.m.	Trustees
	10:00 a.m.	Council
Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship
	11:00 a.m.	Faith Morning Worship / Holy Communion
	11:00 a.m.	God's Kids (Faith)