

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Transfiguration Sunday

Sunday, February 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.
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
Holy Communion

HYMNS: 411v.1,3; 414; 814v.1,3,5,6; 578; 389; 583

FIRST LESSON: 2 Kings 2:1-12 (p. 307)

SECOND LESSON: 2 Corinthians 3:12-18; 4:1-6 (p. 965)

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 9:2-9 (p. 844)

SERMON: “Glimpses of Heaven” (Mark 9:2-9)

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Lutheran Hour Ministries
This is a traditional time of support for the Lutheran Hour and Lutheran Television throughout the Synod.

UPCOMING MEETINGS OR EVENTS: If your group is planning to have a meeting or event, please indicate this information in the office calendar which is on the water cooler.

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.

GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION: According to God's Word, the entire congregation declares a mighty sermon when it receives the **Lord's Supper**. It declares the central truth of our faith, that Christ gave His body and blood for our forgiveness. As doctrinal unity is central to this common proclamation, the congregations of Lutheran Church-Canada have promised to practise closed communion. Guests are, therefore, asked to speak with the pastor before communing.

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: John, Walter and Donna, Patricia, Ritva and family, Alice, Reiner, Marsha, Shirley, Sara, Susan, Shirley, Michelle (Stan's daughter), Marian, Sue, Mike and Anne, Stan, Gerda, Melissa, Cheryl, Rachel and children, Lloyd

and Elsie

Homebound: Becky, Ana, Grace, Nancy, Delbert

Family Focus: Luis Ochoa; Pam; Garth; Mike, Natasha, Rhiannon and Matthew; Mike and Susan

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

ELDER: Jack

USHERS: Ron, Mike & Iris

FINANCE STEWARDS: Carole & Darcy

STEWARDS NEXT WEEK: Carole & Darcy

SOUND OPERATOR: Fred

LIVESTREAM OPERATOR: Darcy

ALTAR GUILD TODAY: Linda

ALTAR GUILD NEXT WEEK: Linda

LESSON READER TODAY: Elder

LESSON READER NEXT WEEK: Randy & Mathias

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE will be held this February 14th at 7:00 p.m. Reverend Schieman will be leading this service. Join us as we celebrate the beginning of the season of Lent, which is a time to reflect on our sins against God and a time of rededicating our lives to God's purposes through more faithful Christian discipleship. It is a time to slow down and take account of our relationship with Jesus. It is a time to ask ourselves whether or not our life would bring glory to God, to ask whether we are slowing down to see God at work in our lives. We use ashes to begin the season of Lent because ashes are an ancient symbol of "penance", or expressing sorrow to God. In Ash Wednesday services, it is traditional for the pastor to use ashes to make the sign of the cross on the forehead of each person in the congregation.

CHECK YOUR MAILBOXES: February 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 to ensure that you don't miss any fellowship activities, bible studies and meetings.

LIFE QUOTES: "We live dripping with the promise of Baptism. We live fueled by the fire of God's Word. We live created on the sixth day and recreated by God's grace to be followers of Jesus seven days of the week until that great eighth day, called eternity, when we will sing praise in His presence forever. We live and we love and we are loved in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, sin forgiven, shame erased, status: all very good." *Rev. Dr. John Nunes, guest speaker on "The Lutheran Hour" – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife*

UKRAINE NEEDS OUR HELP! Considering the crisis in the Ukraine and the humanitarian needs that are arising, we are inviting members to consider donating to the C.L.W.R – Ukraine. The Synod of Evangelical Lutheran Churches in Ukraine (SELCU) consists of 14 Congregations; 5 Mission Stations; 3 Humanitarian Foundations; and 1 Seminary. Your donations can be made through Faith offering, use the Lutheran Church Canada website (Missions) or directly to C.L.W.R. donations@clwr.org.

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), personal hygiene items, and a variety of soups, but not tomato.* If you would like to help out in a different capacity, you are most welcome to provide grocery store gift cards. These cards are given at the discretion of the pastor to those individuals requiring perishable items.

LENTEN MIDWEEK OFFERINGS will be designated to Ark Aid Mission. The work and ministry of the Ark Aid Mission Inc. located here in London, is dedicated to helping anyone in their time of need, regardless of colour, race or creed. We provide holistic services for the WHOLE person, realizing their need to discover or re-discover for themselves VALUES for their life. Holistic Services: Physical, Mental, Emotional, Social and Spiritual.

A PANCAKE SUPPER will be here on Tuesday, February 13th from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. A free will offering will be collected. Invite a relative or a friend. All are welcome!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are looking for help in some areas. If you are interested in being an usher, a counter for Sunday offerings, a sound operator or livestream operator, please speak with Pastor or let the office know.

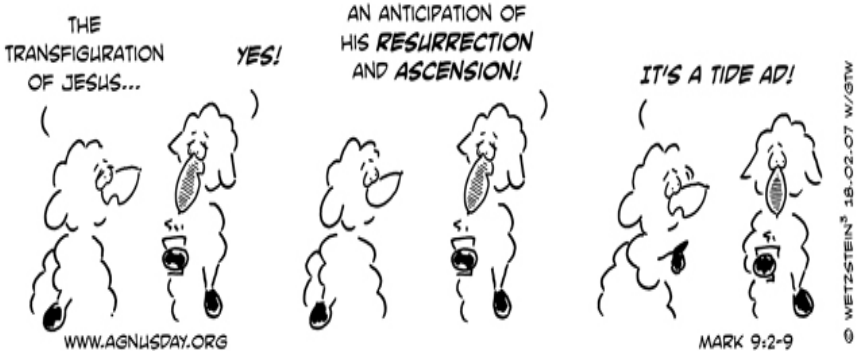
FAITH TELECARE MINISTRY is in operation in our congregation. Five members have taken the task to call members from time to time. The purpose of the Telecare Ministry is to strengthen our relationship with each other and to deliver rich information to the membership. Please give these members your support and prayers. *Pastor Castillo*

COFFEE HOUR AT FAITH will be held after non-Communion worship services. Please sign up to prepare coffee and tea and also clean up afterwards.

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: “Redeeming DIY” (Mark 1:12-13)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Dr. Michael Zeigler talks about spiritual growth in the season of Lent and dying to self in a "do-it-yourself" world. Hear this inspirational message on CFPL-980 AM on Sunday, Feb. 18th at 7:30 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca



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THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

**** Pastor Castillo on holidays Feb. 7th – 20th

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| Tues. | 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Pancake Supper (Faith) |
| Wed. | 10:00 a.m. | Ladies Bible Study (Faith) |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Ash Wednesday service (Grace) |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Ash Wednesday service (Faith) |
| | 8:00 p.m. | Choir (Faith) |
| Sat. | 9:00 a.m. | Elders |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Council |
| Sun. | 9:00 a.m. | Grace Morning Worship / Holy Communion |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Bible Study (Faith) |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Faith Morning Worship |
| | 11:00 a.m. | God’s Kids (Faith) |