

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

*310 Southdale Road East
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Second Sunday in Lent

Sunday, February 25, 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: Printed Order of Service
Holy Communion

HYMNS: 588; 611; 617; 798; 430; 763

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 (p. 11)

SECOND LESSON: Romans 5:1-11 (p. 942)

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 8:27-38 (p. 844)

SERMON: “Jesus Christ Suffered Many Things” (Mark 8:27-38)

LWML TAPESTRY MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS for the new annual cycle beginning Fall 2024 are now due. Those wishing to subscribe or renew should remit \$15.00 (by cash or cheque payable to Faith Lutheran Church- Memo line Tapestry) to Rebecca or in your regular Sunday offering. The deadline is March 10th.

CHECK YOUR MAILBOXES: The 2023 tax receipts 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. 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.

GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION: When Jesus said, "Do this", in giving the **Lord's Supper**, He used a verb form which means, "Keep on doing this!", or, "Do it again and again!". As we keep on doing what He has here commanded us to do, we also want to keep on witnessing to the truth of His Word. For this reason, the churches of Lutheran Church-Canada promise to follow the Biblical practice of closed communion. Guests who desire to commune 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: John, Walter and Donna, Patricia, Ritva and family, Alice, Reiner, Marsha, Shirley, 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: Mary Lou; Charles, Caroline, Sydney and Hillary; Colin, Jessica, Avery and Scarlett; Barbara

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.* 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.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

ELDER: Jack

ELDER NEXT WEEK: David

USHERS: Ron Morrison, Mike & Iris

USHERS NEXT WEEK: Fred, Dave, Walter & Donna

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: Matt

LESSON READER NEXT WEEK: Philip

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 77

Livestream: Peak Viewers:3

Total Unique Viewers: (until February 20th): 24

GOD'S KIDS: 10

ATTENDANCE MIDWEEK SERVICE: 25

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.

LENTEN MIDWEEK OFFERINGS will be designated to Ark Aid Mission. They are dedicated to helping anyone in their time of need, be it Physical, Mental, Emotional, Social and Spiritual.

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: “**Included in Such Company**” (Mark 10:43-45)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

The more you listen to the life of Jesus, the more you admire Him and the more grateful you are to be included in His company. Hear this inspirational message on CFPL-980 AM on Sunday, Mar. 3rd at 7:30 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

UKRAINE NEEDS OUR HELP! Considering the crisis in the Ukraine and the humanitarian needs that are arising, 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.

JOIN US FOR SOUP SUPPER this Wednesday starting at 6:00 p.m. followed by the service at 7:00 p.m. If you want to make soup, sign up on the sheet in the main hall.

LIFE QUOTES: “Our Heavenly Father remains active and almighty, especially in the difficult circumstances that life issues involve. In joining Himself to us with His incarnation, wisdom, power, atonement, and resurrection, Jesus makes every human life blessed—and a blessing! He lovingly and ably handles decisions about welfare and affliction, life and death, so that we don’t have to do it on our own.” *Pastor Michael Salemink – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife*

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Lutheran Hour Ministries

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

Wed.	10:00 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study (Faith)
	6:00 p.m.	Soup supper (Faith)
	7:00 p.m.	Midweek Lenten Service (Faith)
	8:00 p.m.	Choir (Faith)
Thurs.	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Faith)
Fri.	10:00 a.m.	Office hours at Grace
Sat.	11:00 a.m.	Confirmation class (at parents’ home)
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)

