

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

310 Southdale Road East

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Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, February 2, 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 1 p.151
Holy Communion

HYMNS: 706; 842; 849; 533; 922

FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 1:4-10 (p. 627)

SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 12:31b-13:13 (p. 959)

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 4:31-44 (p. 860)

SERMON: “How God States ‘*How (Much) Do I Love Thee!*’”
(1 Corinthians 13:8-12)

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.*

COFFEE HOUR AT FAITH is held after non-Communion worship services. Sign up sheets are in the office and at the kitchen counter. Set up can be before service. It involves making coffee, tea and juice. Snacks can be store bought or homemade (gluten free is also appreciated) the choice is yours.

GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION: In Holy Communion, not



only does Jesus give us forgiveness, He also gives us the promise that as we receive His gift, we are proclaiming His death. That is our lifelong duty and delight! As doctrinal oneness is central to this common proclamation, the churches of the Lutheran Church-

Canada have promised to practise closed communion. For this reason, we ask guests who desire communion to kindly 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: Pam & Barb

STEWARDS NEXT WEEK: Nancy & Liz

SOUND OPERATOR: Fred

LIVESTREAM OPERATOR: Darcy

ALTAR GUILD TODAY: Carol

ALTAR GUILD NEXT WEEK: Rebecca

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: Charles, Caroline, Sydney and Hillary; Colin, Jessica, Avery and Scarlett; Cindy

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Lutheran Hour Ministries

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

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!

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

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

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: “We Have an Advocate”
(John 5:6)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Where we might see only a problem, Jesus sees a person who needs an Advocate. Hear this inspirational message on CFPL-980 AM on Sunday, February 9th at 7:30 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR: If you would like to provide flowers for the altar, please sign up on the flower chart which is on the wall across from the library so it can be announced in the bulletin. For last minute, call before Wednesday's bulletin deadline.

CHECK YOUR MAILBOXES: February 2025 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.

LIFE QUOTES: "All life is sacred. Your life is sacred. Every life has infinite worth and eternal value. Your life matters—from conception to natural death to eternity. The psalmist declares: 'I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are Your works; my soul knows it very well' (Psalm 139:14)." *Rev. Robert Mohns, Lutheran Church–Canada– A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

WE THANK PASTOR KRESTICK for leading us in worship this morning.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 87; COMMUNED: 72
GOD'S KIDS: 9

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 Geurkink for details.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE		
Wed.	10:00 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study (Faith)
Sat.	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast (Faith)
Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship / Holy Communion
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	11:00 a.m.	Faith Morning Worship / Holy Communion
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