

# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

*310 Southdale Road East  
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*Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*

Sunday, July 14, 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:** Divine Service Setting 1 . . . . . p.151  
Holy Communion

**HYMNS:** 682; 587; 556; 537; 686

**FIRST LESSON:** Amos 7:7-15 (p. 769)

**SECOND LESSON:** Ephesians 1:3-14 (p. 976)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Mark 6:14-29 (p. 841)

**SERMON:** “Elected in Christ” (Ephesians 1:3-14)

**SUMMER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024** will run from August 12<sup>th</sup> – August 16<sup>th</sup> 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. VBS registration forms are available at both entrances of the sanctuary.

**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 and the students who are studying towards becoming our future pastors. Contact Carol at 905-774-4030 if you are interested in becoming a member.

**GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION:** The **Nunc Dimittis** is called the "Song of Simeon". As he saw the baby Jesus in the temple, he spoke words that he was now ready to die--"Lord, now let Your servant depart in peace". In the **Lord's Supper** this same Jesus has given His body and blood to us. We, too, have seen the Lord's salvation and are prepared to depart this life at peace with God! With deep thankfulness for His gift to us here, we also express our deep desire to celebrate the Sacrament according to His will. As this includes oneness in doctrine, guests who desire to commune are kindly asked to speak with the pastor before doing so.

**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:** 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:** Lorne, Susan and John; Irene; Matthew, Rachael and Charlie; Pastor, Mayra, Osmayra and Oscar Jr.

**SUMMER MID-WEEK SERVICES AT FAITH** will continue Wednesday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, and then on August 7<sup>th</sup>, and August 21<sup>st</sup>. All these services will be held at 7:00 p.m., and they will be 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.



**THE FLOWERS** that decorate the altar today are given to the glory of God by Art and Della in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

**OUR TRUSTEES ARE LOOKING FOR HELP!** If you're a homeowner, you know that there is always something that needs a little maintenance to keep your house tidy and running well. Our church home is no different. We're thinking there are some handy people in our congregation who can't commit to being a Trustee right now, but may be open to tackling a task. We'll post a list in the main hallway for people to look over and see with what they can help us. Trash pick-up on the property is a never-ending task. We have a loose piece of baseboard in the classroom hall that needs gluing, cracks in the cement of the east entrance stairs, weeds that need spraying in the parking lot cracks, etc. The Trustees will provide whatever supplies are needed. Some tasks can be done after service or after a meeting so a return trip isn't necessary. Please consider how you may be of service to God's house.

***SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:***

**ELDER:** David

**USHERS:** Mike, Bill & Linda, Bob

**FINANCE STEWARDS:** Iris & Nancy

**STEWARDS NEXT WEEK:** Pam & Barb

**SOUND OPERATOR:** Fred

**LIVESTREAM OPERATOR:** Darcy

**ALTAR GUILD TODAY:** Connie

**ALTAR GUILD NEXT WEEK:** Linda

**LESSON READER TODAY:** Randy

**LESSON READER NEXT WEEK:** Elder

***LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES:*** “Unhindered” (Acts 27-28)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Dr. Jeff Gibbs and podcaster Jessica Bordeleau join Dr. Michael Zeigler to talk about St. Paul's harrowing journey to Rome. Hear this inspirational message on CFPL-980 AM on Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca)

**CHECK YOUR MAILBOXES:** July 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.

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 71

**MIDWEEK ATTENDANCE:** 10; **COMMUNED:** 8

**LIFE QUOTES:** "We are each created in God's image regardless of our abilities. He has called us to be His witnesses in the world. We are blessed for life—that we might be a BLESSING—glorifying Him in all we do. Because He has redeemed ME, my response to His everlasting love is to seek to do His will in all things and seek to serve. All His children, regardless of age (pre-born to wise with age), could seek to share God's love with each and every soul God has created." *Lori Solyom, Director of Development, Voice of Care – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •lutheransforlife*

**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** Lutheran Church Nicaragua

**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.



**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.

**DO YOU HAVE EXTRA REUSABLE SHOPPING BAGS?** If you'd like to donate them for people who use our food bank, please drop them off in the church office.

**GRACE FACEBOOK PAGE:** Two weeks ago, Facebook 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/](https://facebook.com/GraceLutheranChurchStrathroy/) Start liking and following the page.

**FROM THE ELDERS:** Check out Lutheran Public Radio at [lutheranpublicradio.org](http://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.

**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.

**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](mailto:C.L.W.R.donations@clwr.org)

<b>THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE</b>		
***Pastor Castillo on holidays from July 15 <sup>th</sup> – July 22 <sup>nd</sup>		
<b>Sun.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship
	11:00 a.m.	Faith Morning Worship