

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

*310 Southdale Road East
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*Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, July 26, 2026*

Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind. Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing. (1 Peter 3:8-9)

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.

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.*

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OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE:Office at Prime

HYMNS: 573; 651; 255v.1(AGPS); 727

FIRST LESSON: Deuteronomy 7:6-9 (p. 152)

SECOND LESSON: Romans 8:28-39 (p. 944)

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 13:44-52 (p. 819)

SERMON: “The Priceless Treasure” (Matthew 13:44-52)

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Lutheran Church Nicaragua

The Nicaraguan mission began in 1997 after Lutheran Church-Canada (LCC) received an invitation to share the gospel in this Central American nation.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 50

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

ELDER: Rudy

ELDER NEXT MONTH: David

USHERS: Mike; Bill & Linda; Bob

USHERS NEXT MONTH: Ron; Art & Della

FINANCE STEWARDS: Philip & Liz

STEWARDS NEXT WEEK: Darcy & Liz

SOUND OPERATOR: Fred

LIVESTREAM OPERATOR: Darcy

ALTAR GUILD TODAY: Martha

ALTAR GUILD NEXT WEEK: Connie

LECTOR TODAY: Christopher

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:



Special needs: Walter and Donna, Ritva and family, Reiner, Marsha, Shirley, Michelle (Stan's daughter), Marian, Sue, Mike and Anne, Lloyd and Elsie

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

Family Focus: Janice; Aaron, Alyssa and Declan; Jared, Katie, Seth, Millie and Reese; Josh, Tracy, Kaleb and Keaton; Stephen and Nancy

MATT LEFAIT CONCERT: It's time for music to fill the air...Matt LeFait will be here at Faith this Thursday, July 30th at 7:00 p.m. He is a passionate follower of Jesus. Additionally, he proudly wears many hats - a devoted husband, loving father, dedicated singer-songwriter. You can hear his music online. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Tickets are available at the door or you can reserve tickets by calling the church office. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

PRAYER CHAIN: May we pray with you? Send your prayer requests – both joys and concerns – to bmwerner@rogers.com. If you would like to join our prayer chain, please send your request to the same email address. If you'd prefer to make a phone call to the church, you can leave a voicemail if you call outside of office hours.

RECORD OF FELLOWSHIP: Please fill out the boards at the end of the pew and return the boards back to the aisle side. That way everyone can meet those around them and the ushers have an easier time collecting them after service.

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS FOR THE LORD:

We will not be passing the offering plates through the pews. Offerings can be put in the plates located inside the Sanctuary entrance or you can give through e-transfers to treasurerflc@rogers.com. Envelopes are available in the pews or on the tables at the Sanctuary entrance. You are still invited to leave an envelope in the plates at the end of service if you would like to leave an offering. Any donations directed to a fund not supported by FLC, will be redirected to the current operating account.



ALTAR FLOWERS: If you would like to place flowers on the altar, please sign up on the flower chart at the library entrance. Flowers must be at church prior to the Sunday morning service. If that is difficult for you, you may call the church office earlier in the week to make other arrangements to either pick them up, or we can order them on your behalf. You can cover the cost by making a donation to the Flower Fund.

CHECK YOUR MAILBOXES: August 2026 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.

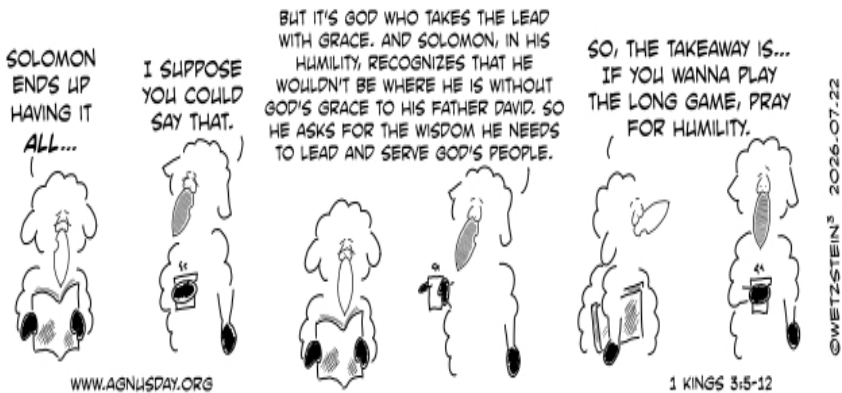
FOOD PANTRY: Our food pantry continues to help those in need. Your donations of food or grocery store gift cards are welcomed. Thank you to all those who have contributed and continue to contribute to the food bank. For more information on how or what to contribute, please contact the church office.

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING: God continues to bless us far beyond what we deserve. Let us remember to regularly return our very best to the Lord.

LIFE QUOTES: “Even with all our sins, and even our rejection of Him, God is patiently loving us and calling us back to Him through the Holy Spirit. That’s your story, friends. Go out in your God-given identity as a king or a queen and a priest. Don’t go in fear and trembling, because when He calls you, He’ll be with you!” *Diane Albers, President of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: “Why Jesus Told Parables”
(Matthew 13:44)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
Archives August – Effective communicators tell stories to make a point. Hear how Jesus’ parables point us to Himself. Hear this inspirational message on CFPL-980 AM on Sunday, August 2nd at 7:30 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca



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THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Grace worship with Holy Communion
	11:00 a.m.	Faith Worship

