### **FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**

310 Southdale Road East London, ON N6E 1A1



# Seventh Sunday of Easter Sunday, June 1, 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 3.....p. 184

**HYMNS:** 650: 539; 649

**FIRST LESSON:** Acts 1:12-26 (p. 909)

SECOND LESSON: Revelation 22:1-20 (p. 1041)

GOSPEL LESSON: John 17:20-26 (p. 903)

SERMON: "Ready, Set, Go!" (Revelation 22:1-20)

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.

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

**LSSL AGM MEETING** will be held here at Faith on Monday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 75; COMMUNED: 67 GOD'S KIDS: 5

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

**ELDER:** Dave

**USHERS:** Mike & Iris, Janko Galat, Keith **FINANCE STEWARDS:** Iris & Nancy

STEWARDS NEXT WEEK: Darcy & Marian

**SOUND OPERATOR:** Fred

LIVESTREAM OPERATOR: Darcy ALTAR GUILD TODAY: Linda

ALTAR GUILD NEXT WEEK: Linda & Martha

#### 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, Lloyd and Elsie **Homebound:** Becky, Nancy, Stan, Ana, Alice, Grace

Family Focus: Arthur and Della; Dennis and Sara; Martin and Alicia: Jartu and Lamine

BIBLE STUDY! "NURTURING YOUR FAITH: PATIENT URGENCY": We, remember that 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 in Jesus. These Bible studies are held on the first and third Sundays of each month (normally noncommunion), at 10:00 a.m., in classroom #1 (just inside the back entrance), and are about 45 minutes in length. Come and join us!

*OPEN HOUSE – COME AND CELEBRATE* our 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with us on Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at the Strathroy Royal Canadian Legion, 266 Metcalfe St., Strathroy from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Come to enjoy some cake, refreshments and fellowship.

Mike and Anne

*MISSION OF THE MONTH*: Lutheran Church - Canada The work and programs of Synod is dependent upon the financial support given through individual congregations of each region.

**SEMINARY GOLF TOURNAMENT:** Time is running out to register for the <u>CLTS Golf Tournament</u> on June 2nd at the Conestoga Golf and Country Club! Don't worry if you don't have a foursome – we'll happily assign you to a team. Bring a friend. All skill levels are welcome, including golf newbies! This is a fun way to support the training of pastors. <a href="https://concordia-seminary.ca/2025/05/01/register-now-for-early-bird-golf-registration-2/">https://concordia-seminary.ca/2025/05/01/register-now-for-early-bird-golf-registration-2/</a>



**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.

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES LONDON is at risk of losing their charitable status unless their membership is increased. They have provided thousands of dollars for projects in our church. We have upcoming requests for more work to be undertaken at our church but without more LSSL members, they may not have the ability to be as generous. Lifetime membership is only \$1. Please see Anna Wissing for application forms.

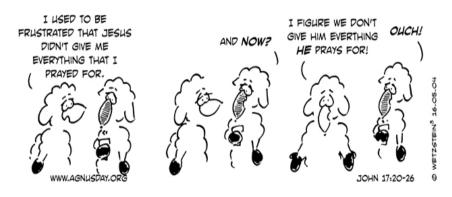
**COFFEE HOUR AT FAITH** is held after non-Communion worship services. Sign up sheets are in the office and at the kitchen counter. Set up can be before service. It involves making coffee, tea and juice. Snacks can be store bought or homemade (gluten free is also appreciated) the choice is yours.

LIFE QUOTES: "Watch and prepare for Jesus to return. Set your hearts on Him and on your life in Him. He is the beginning and end, the purpose and goal of your life. So there's no need for tears as you see Him ascend. He is with you always. He will come back for His people soon. Then we will appear with Him in glory." Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota — A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

**FOOD PANTRY:** A big thank you to Philip for taking the lead on the food pantry. The food pantry was open this morning from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

# LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "Ticket Stubs Turned to Joy" (John 16:20)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler The Holy Spirit calls us to turn from the darkness of a self-centred life and come into the light of Jesus' self-giving love. Hear this inspirational message on CFPL-980 AM on Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> 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

10:00 a.m. Bible Study (Faith)

11:00 a.m. Faith Worship / Holy Communion

11:00 a.m. God's Kids (Faith)