

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

310 Southdale Road East

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Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 18, 2023

I... urge you to walk in a manner... with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. (Ephesians 4:2-3)

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 Baptismp. 268

HYMNS: 605; 793; 846; 785; 768; 646

FIRST LESSON: Exodus 19:2-8 (p. 60)

SECOND LESSON: Romans 5:6-15 (p. 942)

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-20) (p. 814)

SERMON: “We Are Special for God” (Exodus 19:2-8)

SERVING IN GOD’S HOUSE TODAY:

ELDERS: Jack, Darcy

USHERS: Jack, Keith, Peter, Mike

FINANCE STEWARDS: Cheryl & Liz

STEWARDS NEXT WEEK: Pam & Barb

ACOLYTE TODAY: volunteer needed

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SOUND OPERATOR: to be determined

LIVESTREAM OPERATOR: Darcy

ALTAR GUILD: Vicky, Carol

LWML will meet this Saturday, June 24th.

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:



Special needs: John, Walter and Donna, Patricia, Ritva and family, Alice, Reiner, Marsha, Shirley, Sara, Susan, Shirley, Michelle (Stan's daughter), Ed, Marian, Sue, Mike and Anne, Stan, Gerda, Melissa, Cheryl, Rachel and children

Homebound: Becky, Ana, Grace, Nancy, Delbert

Family Focus: Marc, Jessalyn, Kenzie and Austin; Kathleen; Greg, Diane, Jason and Lauren; Fred and Barb

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 87; COMMUNED: 69

Livestream: Peak Viewers:2;

Total Unique Viewers: (until June 13th): 18

GOD'S KIDS: 9

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "Tears, Fires, and a Song"
(Jeremiah 20:7-13)

Lutheran Hour Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dean Nadasdy

Despite their tears, prophetic Christians are on fire with the Word of God and always have a song to sing. We embody both the deep sadness and the unrelenting commitment of the God we serve, and we never lack a reason for praise. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM on Sunday, June 25th at 12:00 p.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

COFFEE HOUR AT FAITH: Today, coffee and tea will be available downstairs.

PRAISE GOD FOR HIS GOODNESS! The late Frank, a long-time member at Faith, left the Church a generous gift of \$360,000 through his estate. Since there have been no restrictions placed on this donation, please carefully and prayerfully consider how you think this gift can be used. Remember! Frank would never wish this money to cause any rifts; instead, the gift is to build and expand God's Church, and support His people. Examples of use would be for "capital improvement", "in reach", or "outreach".

THE WOMEN OF FAITH LWML are collecting items for those persons living on the streets of London. This is in collaboration with the London Homeless Coalition. The items will be assembled at our June 24th LWML meeting and placed into individual Ziploc bags for delivery. Some of the items desired include: toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, deodorant, small flashlights, AA batteries, small tissue packets, socks, combs, etc. There is a bin beneath the church mailboxes in the Narthex for collecting any donated items. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

NEW STAIR CHAIR INSTALLATION: Approval was received at our June Congregational meeting that a Stair Chair from Savaria be installed by the south office entrance door to the basement, allowing those with mobility concerns to safely access the basement. The cost of this project will be \$16,184.40, and will be paid by your Faith Capital Improvement fundraising donations and the financial support of a matching grant from LSSL of \$7,190.00. Please prayerfully consider donating to this much needed project.

CHECK YOUR MAILBOXES: June 2023 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 to ensure that you don't miss any fellowship activities, bible studies and meetings.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are looking for help in some areas. If you are interested in being an usher, a counter for Sunday offerings, a sound operator or livestream operator, please speak with Pastor or let the office know.

HOLY BAPTISM: Jesus tells us to “go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit”. Today, through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, we welcome into our church family, Iris Aurora Josephine. We rejoice with her parents, Brendan and Eve , sponsors, Vanessa and Miller, and the rest of the family and friends over what God has done for her.

FROM THE ELDERS: Check out Lutheran Public Radio at 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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR A FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE: In response to the results of the re:vitality survey and our event ranking, the church council has decided to focus on the church family and community. Two events have been decided on - July 16th, a church picnic in our backyard and Sept. 9th, a church year kick off event which will include inviting church neighbours. Janko will lead the church picnic. Please speak with him if you would like to be part of this group.

LIFE QUOTES: “Have confidence in God. Jesus Christ died for you, and Jesus Christ lives for you ... By faith in Christ, enjoy real life without that constant covetousness which makes life a living hell for so many people. By faith in Christ, know once and for all what this means: A man’s real life in no way depends upon the number of his possessions. A man’s life does not consist of the abundance of the things he possesses.” *Rev. Dr. Oswald Hoffman, Guest Speaker on “The Lutheran Hour” – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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.

UKRAINE NEEDS OUR HELP! Considering the crisis in the Ukraine and the humanitarian needs that are arising, we are inviting members to consider donating to the C.L.W.R – Ukraine. The Synod of Evangelical Lutheran Churches in Ukraine (SELCU) consists of 14 Congregations; 5 Mission Stations; 3 Humanitarian Foundations; and 1 Seminary. Your donations can be made through Faith offering, use the Lutheran Church Canada website (Missions) or directly to C.L.W.R. donations@clwr.org.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR OUR FOOD PANTRY: We are getting low on some items which are: *cereal, cereal bars, Kraft dinner, sugar, canned meat, canned fish, hearty soups, fruit cups, peanut butter, juice boxes, personal hygiene items, and a variety of soups, but not tomato nor mushroom.*



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.



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THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

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| Mon. | 6:300 p.m. | Trustees |
| | 7:30 p.m. | Council |
| Tues. | 9:30 a.m. | Circuit Pastors' meeting at Grace, West Lorne |
| Sat. | 9:30 a.m. | LWML |
| Sun. | 9:00 a.m. | Grace Morning Worship |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Faith Morning Worship / Holy Communion |
| | 11:00 a.m. | God's Kids (Faith) |