

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

310 Southdale Road East

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Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 21, 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.

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.

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: Confession and Absolution. p. 151
Prayer and Preaching. p. 260

HYMNS: 901; 666; 877

FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 20:7-13 (p. 648)

SECOND LESSON: Romans 6:12-23 (p. 943)

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 10:5a, 21-33 (p. 815)

SERMON: “Don’t Be Afraid” (Matthew 10:29-31)

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.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

ELDER: Jack

USHERS: Janko, Keith, Derick

FINANCE STEWARDS: Pam & Barb

STEWARDS NEXT WEEK: Philip & Nancy

SOUND OPERATOR: Fred

LIVESTREAM OPERATOR: Darcy

ALTAR GUILD TODAY: Connie

ALTAR GUILD NEXT WEEK: Linda

LECTOR TODAY: Gerda

LECTOR NEXT WEEK: Jack

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:



Special needs: Walter and Donna Procknow, Patricia Phillips, Ritva Kingo and family, Reiner Issendorf, Marsha Kennedy, Susan Diehl, Shirley Monk, Michelle Wylie (Stan Diehl's daughter), Marian Obeda, Mike and

Anne Flikkema, Lloyd and Elsie Wilker

Homebound: Becky Ames, Nancy Curtis, Stan Diehl, Alice Johnson Keller, Grace Woolner

Family Focus: Christopher; Madison; Ralph and Lynn; Cody, Amber, Hannah and Rachel

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES (LONDON): The Annual General Meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. tomorrow, Monday, June 22nd at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 532 Fanshawe Park Road East, London. A reception with refreshments will follow the meeting.

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.



THE FLOWERS that decorate the altar today are given to the glory of God by Fred & Liz in celebration of Liz' birthday.

LIFE QUOTES: “Committed, present, and selfless fathers are the antidote to the culture that has embraced abortion. If we want to end abortion and restore a culture of life, then we need men to embrace fatherhood. We need to take on the great mission, the life-long quest of courage, servitude, and faith. So, let’s cheer on fathers for the amazing work they do. They’re shaping the future, one day at a time, with God’s love as their guide.” *Jeff Gunnarson, Campaign Life Coalition – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: “Journey Through Ambition” (Matthew 25:21)

Lutheran Hour Guest Speaker: Pastor Ryan Tinetti

You don’t have to worry about making a name for yourself. In Christ, God has already given you His. Hear this inspirational message on CFPL-980 AM on Sunday, June 28th at 7:30 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

RECORD OF FELLOWSHIP: Please fill out the boards at the end of the pew and pass the board to those sitting in your pew.

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.

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.

COFFEE HOUR AT FAITH: Today is our last coffee hour until September. There will not be any coffee hour for the months of July and August.

DEAR FAITH AND GRACE FAMILY: As I reflect on my time as your pastor, my heart overflows with gratitude. Thank you so much for the generous church gift, the wonderful personal cards, and the individual gifts you shared with us. We feel truly celebrated and loved. We are also deeply thankful for the beautiful luncheon organized for my family and me Sunday after the service. Gathering together one last time over a meal was incredibly special, and we are so touched by your warm hospitality and hard work. Your faithful support, constant prayers, and genuine care throughout my ministry have been a true blessing. The memories we made and the ways we grew in faith together will remain in our hearts always. Thank you for walking this journey with us. May the Lord continue to bless you abundantly.

Pastor Castillo



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.

WINDSOR/LONDON CIRCUIT SONS' BBQ will be held at Peace Lutheran church in Tillsonburg on Saturday, June 27th from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. The cost is \$15.00; sons 12 and under: \$5.00. There will be hamburgers, hot dogs, yummy sides, and a sweet treat for dessert. All men and boys of our congregation are invited. There is a sign-up list in the hallway on the Council bulletin board and also one at the east entrance on the mailboxes.

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.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 82; COMMUNED: 79
GOD'S KIDS: 11

WHEN JEREMIAH SAYS THAT HE HAS A BURNING FIRE IN HIS BONES IF HE DOESN'T SPEAK, I CAN **TOTALLY RELATE!**



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WELL...IN **JEREMIAH'S CASE**, IT'S THE **SPIRIT OF GOD** THAT WILL NOT LET HIM REST UNTIL **HE SPEAKS GOD'S WORD** - EVEN IF IT'S UNPOPULAR.



BUT IN **YOUR CASE**, IT'S USUALLY **GOSSIP.**



JEREMIAH 20:7-13

GWETZSTEIN'S 2026-06-17

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THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

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| Mon. | 7:00 p.m. | LSSL Annual General Meeting@ Good Shepherd |
| Wed. | 10:00 a.m. | Ladies' Bible Study (Faith) |
| Sat. | 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | London/Windsor Circuit Sons' barbecue (Peace Lutheran Church, Tillsonburg) |
| Sun. | 9:00 a.m. | Grace worship |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Faith Worship with Holy Communion |