

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

*310 Southdale Road East
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Second Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 2, 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.
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: Confession and Absolution. p.151
Prayer and Preaching p. 260

HYMNS: “Sing to the Lord Almighty”; 904; 906; 891; 922

FIRST LESSON: Deuteronomy 5:12-15 (p. 150)

SECOND LESSON: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 (p. 965)

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 2:23-28 (p. 838)

SERMON: “Jesus Christ is Lord of the Sabbath” (Mark 2:27-28)

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

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.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

ELDER: David

USHERS: Mike & Iris, Keith

FINANCE STEWARDS: Iris & Nancy

STEWARDS NEXT WEEK: Darcy & Marian

SOUND OPERATOR: Fred

LIVESTREAM OPERATOR: Darcy

ALTAR GUILD TODAY: Rebecca

ALTAR GUILD NEXT WEEK: Rebecca

LESSON READER TODAY: Phil

LESSON READER NEXT WEEK: Rudy

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:



Special needs: Walter and Donna, Patricia, Ritva and family, Alice, Reiner, Marsha, Shirley, 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: Grace and Krista; Bereket, Sofia and Lily; Jonathan, Joanna, Harlen and Octavia; Gerald and Joyce; Becky

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "Selfless Sending" (Acts 11:19-30; 13:1-3)

Lutheran Hour Guest Speaker: Pastor Jeff Cloeter

The Christians of ancient Antioch were known for their spirit of selfless sacrifice. The spirit of Antioch continues in the Church today because Christ Himself is with us. Hear this inspirational message on CFPL-980 AM on Sunday, June 9th at 7:30 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

MISSION TRIP TO BC COASTAL FIRST NATIONS

COMMUNITIES: Mathias is planning to go on a mission trip with BC Mission Boat Society in July 2024. If you would like to contribute to his mission trip, please indicate the cause "*BC Mission Boat Trip*" on your offering envelope beside the designation "*other*".

Pastor Castillo



THE FLOWERS that decorate the altar today are given to the glory of God by Pastor's family in celebration of Oscar Jr.'s birthday.

SUMMER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024 will run from August 12th – August 16th from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at Faith and from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Grace. We are looking for a few volunteers to help with this outreach activity. A couple of leaders of CEF (Child Evangelism Fellowship) will do the opening, closing and Bible lessons. Also, we invite all parents who have children aged 4-12 years old to add this date to their calendar. If you are able to help, please speak with the pastor or an Elder.

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.

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), 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.

LIFE QUOTES: “So, what are we as Christians to do in a culture that rejects God’s gift of marriage, sex within its bounds, and children? Repent. Turn from your sin. Receive Jesus’ forgiveness. And do not forget to pray. Pray for all marriages and all families, that the Lord who makes two into one flesh would richly bless them with His love, joy, and mercy.” *Rev. Matthew Wietfeldt, Concordia Theological Seminary – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life*
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ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 97; COMMUNED: 78
GOD’S KIDS: 14

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.

ON SUNDAY, JUNE 23RD, Rev. Robert Krestick will celebrate 50 years as a pastor. In honour of this milestone, Redeemer Lutheran Church in Waterloo is starting a fund-raising initiative to support the ongoing vicarage programme at Redeemer. They want to raise \$50,000 in honour of Pastor Krestick's 50 years of holy ministry to help bolster their future work as a vicarage site for future pastors. If you would like to contribute to this fund, you may send them a cheque payable to Redeemer Lutheran Church, Waterloo, Ontario or you may send an e-transfer to: office@redeemer-church.ca

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.

2024 SEMINARY GOLF TOURNAMENT: The Golf Tournament Registration for Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary in St. Catharines is now open! The event will be held on Monday, June 3, 2024 at Conestoga Golf Club in Conestogo, Ontario (north of Waterloo). The day includes lunch, green fees, golf cart, full dinner, and prizes. To register a foursome, go to: <https://concordia-seminary.ca/golf/> If you have questions, call the seminary at 905-688-2362 or email reception@concordia-seminary.ca. Registration is \$165/person. For anyone wanting to join just for the dinner, the price is \$50/person.



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.

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

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.

JOIN THE WALK FOR LIFE ON SATURDAY, JUNE 15TH: Prayer service prior to the Walk for Life is celebrated at 8:45 a.m. at St. Mary’s School, 347 Lyle St., London (corner of Lyle and York). Registration is at 9:15 a.m. Walk begins at 9:45 a.m. The 5 km. route (approximately 1 hour) starts and finishes at St. Mary’s School with a lunch to follow. The Walk for Life is London Area Right to Life’s main fundraiser; please walk or sponsor others. Download the pledge sheet and route map at 4lifelondon.ca. For more information, call 519-659-3334.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE		
Wed.	10:00 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study (Faith)
Thurs.	3:30 p.m.	Grace VBS Team meeting
	7:30 p.m.	Choir (Faith)
Fri.	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study at Grace
Sat.	8:00 a.m.	Men’s Breakfast
	9:30 a.m.	LWML
	11:00 a.m.	Confirmation
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)