

# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

Sunday, June 30, 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.**  
**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:** Prayer and Preaching ..... p.260  
Holy Baptism ..... p.268

**HYMNS:** 590; 738; 818; 820

**FIRST LESSON:** Lamentations 3:22-33 (p. 688)

**SECOND LESSON:** 2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-15 (p. 967)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Mark 5:21-43 (p. 840)

**SERMON:** “Being Rich in Generosity” (2 Corinthians 8:1-7)

**HOLY BAPTISM:** Today, through the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcome into our church family, Henry. We rejoice with his parents, Richard and Melissa; sponsor, Michael and grandparents, Cindy and the late David over what God has done for him.

**SUMMER MID-WEEK SERVICES AT FAITH** will continue Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, and then on July 24<sup>th</sup>, August 7<sup>th</sup>, and August 21<sup>st</sup>. All these services will be held at 7:00 p.m., and they will be with Holy Communion.

**THANK YOU TO ARSEMA** who donated a cross for the sanctuary. It was blessed on Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>.

***IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:***



**Special needs:** Walter and Donna, Patricia, Ritva and family, Alice, Reiner, Marsha, 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:** Regina; Arthur and Della; Dennis and Sara; Martin and Alicia

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

**ELDER:** David

**ELDER NEXT MONTH:** David

**USHERS:** Mike & Iris, Keith

**USHERS NEXT MONTH:** Mike, Bill & Linda, Bob

**FINANCE STEWARDS:** Iris & Nancy

**STEWARDS NEXT WEEK:** Darcy & Marian

**SOUND OPERATOR:** Fred

**LIVESTREAM OPERATOR:** Darcy

**ALTAR GUILD TODAY:** Carol

**ALTAR GUILD NEXT WEEK:** Carol

**LESSON READER TODAY:** Matt

**LESSON READER NEXT WEEK:** Elder

***ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:*** 89; ***COMMUNED:*** 56

***GOD'S KIDS:*** 12

***MIDWEEK ATTENDANCE:*** 4; ***COMMUNED:*** 4



***FAITH*** will continue ***THE FLOWERS*** that decorate the altar today are given to the glory of God by Pastor and Mayra in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

***DO YOU HAVE EXTRA REUSABLE SHOPPING BAGS?*** If you'd like to donate them for people who use our food bank, please drop them off in the church office.

**SUMMER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024** will run from August 12<sup>th</sup> – August 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at Faith and from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Grace. At Faith we are looking for a couple of members to help with crafts. Also, we invite all parents who have children aged 5-12 years old to add this date to their calendar. Registration forms are available at both entrances of the sanctuary. If you are able to help, please speak with the pastor or an Elder. For all members participating in VBS there will be a short meeting directly following the Sunday morning worship service on July 7<sup>th</sup>.

**OUR TRUSTEES ARE LOOKING FOR HELP!** If you're a homeowner, you know that there is always something that needs a little maintenance to keep your house tidy and running well. Our church home is no different. We're thinking there are some handy people in our congregation who can't commit to being a Trustee right now, but may be open to tackling a task. We'll post a list in the main hallway for people to look over and see with what they can help us. Trash pick-up on the property is a never-ending task. We have a loose piece of baseboard in the classroom hall that needs gluing, cracks in the cement of the east entrance stairs, weeds that need spraying in the parking lot cracks, etc. The Trustees will provide whatever supplies are needed. Some tasks can be done after service or after a meeting so a return trip isn't necessary. Please consider how you may be of service to God's house.

**GRACE FACEBOOK PAGE:** Two weeks ago, Facebook put in place that at least 100 followers need to be live on Facebook. Grace now has 80 followers; therefore, we need your help to reach 100 followers, and continue to share God's Word to others. Go to [facebook.com/GraceLutheranChurchStrathroy/](https://facebook.com/GraceLutheranChurchStrathroy/) Start liking and following the page.

**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.

**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.

**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

**LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: “My Pastor”** (Acts 20:28)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Like sheep that need a shepherd, followers of Christ need pastors who will come looking for them when they stray. Hear this inspirational message on CFPL-980 AM on Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca)

**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.

**CHECK YOUR MAILBOXES:** July 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. 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](http://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.

**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 peas or 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.

**SEMINARY GUILD MEMBERSHIPS** of \$10.00 are due before the end of August. Membership is open to all, men or women, so please consider becoming a member of the Guild and help support the work of Concordia Seminary and the students who are studying towards becoming our future pastors. Contact Carol at 905-774-4030 if you are interested in becoming a member.

**LIFE QUOTES:** “History, science, and Holy Scripture affirm: No matter what age, every human life has irreducible worth. No matter what appearance, every human life has inestimable purpose. No matter what abilities, every genetic member of this one race and species of ours has incomparable and irreplaceable sanctity—the cute little babies and the dear old ladies, yes; but also those who in pride promote, those who in anger permit, those who in fear participate in the devil’s deception that death supplies a suitable solution to difficulty—none so helpless, dependent, and undeserving as we ourselves.” *Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •lutheransforlife*

**THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE**

<b>Mon.</b>	Canada Day – church office closed
<b>Fri.</b>	10:00 a.m. Office hours at Grace
<b>Sun.</b>	9:00 a.m. Grace Morning Worship / Holy Communion
	11:00 a.m. Faith Morning Worship