

# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*Ascension Day (observed)*

Sunday, May 12, 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:** ..... Printed Order of Service  
Holy Communion

**HYMNS:** “Go and Tell”; 491; 494v.1.3.5; 493; 564; 495

**FIRST LESSON:** Acts 1:1-11 (p. 909)

**SECOND LESSON:** Ephesians 1:15-23 (p. 976)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Luke 24:44-53 (p. 885)

**SERMON:** “Jesus’ Ascension Means Victory for Us”(Acts 1:1-11)

**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.

**CHECK YOUR MAILBOXES:** May 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.

**GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION:** In the Sacrament of the Altar, the risen Lord appears to us, giving us His very body and blood in and with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins, the strengthening of our faith, the renewal of our joy in Him, and, to use the words of the church father Ignatius, as “the medicine of immortality, the antidote that we shall not die, but live with Him forever.” Since those who partake of the Sacrament are also, thereby, confessing one and the same faith; guests desiring to commune are asked to speak with the pastor before doing so.

**PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION:** You may find it helpful to read Luther’s Questions and Answers on p.329 (LSB) prior to communing at the Lord’s table today.

**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; **Family Focus:** Bethany Van; Janice; James, Emma, Isabella and Charlie; Marc, Jessalynn, Kenzie and Austin

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 79

**GOD’S KIDS:** 6

**LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES:** “Waiting, But Not Alone” (Acts 2:1-21)

Lutheran Hour Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Jason Broge  
Jesus leaves His followers waiting for Him to return, but He promises they will not be left alone. Hear this inspirational message on CFPL-980 AM on Sunday, May 19<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 Bible Translators LBT carries out the work of translating the Scriptures into the languages around the world, so that all people may hear the Word of God in their own language and come to saving faith in Christ.

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

**ELDER:** Jack

**USHERS:** Fred, Brian & Carol

**FINANCE STEWARDS:** Carole & Darcy

**STEWARDS NEXT WEEK:** Cheryl & Liz

**SOUND OPERATOR:** Fred

**LIVESTREAM OPERATOR:** Darcy

**ALTAR GUILD TODAY:** Mayra

**ALTAR GUILD NEXT WEEK:** Linda

**LESSON READER TODAY:** Rudy

**LESSON READER NEXT WEEK:** Elder

***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.

***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

***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. 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.

**LIFE QUOTES:** “Now we get to receive and enjoy our times and our lives as blessings. And we get to do the same with the gifts and privileges that each of our neighbours embodies, from unborn to elderly and from fertilization to forever. The Lord our God has blessed us for the purpose of life, and He has blessed us for the duration of life. So, let’s partake in the blessing of proclaiming God’s truth and putting Christ’s love into practice, even as the Psalmist himself does!” *Pastor Michael Salemink – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •lutheransforlife*

**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](mailto:reception@concordia-seminary.ca). Early Bird Registration is \$150/person (after May 15th, the fee goes up to \$165/person). For anyone wanting to join just for the dinner, the price is \$50/person.

**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 “*Mathias-BC Mission Boat Society*” on your offering envelope beside the designation “*other*”.

*Pastor Castillo*

**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.

**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.



**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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<b>THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE</b>		
<b>Wed.</b>	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Faith)
<b>Thurs.</b>	7:30 p.m.	Choir (Faith)
<b>Fri.</b>	10:00 a.m.	Office hours at Grace
<b>Sat.</b>	11:00 a.m.	Confirmation class
	3:00 p.m.	Spanish Devotion
<b>Sun.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship / Communion
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	11:00 a.m.	God's Kids (Faith)