

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

310 Southdale Road East

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 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

HYMNS: “Because of Love”; 849; 655; 816; 725; 633; 556v.7-10

FIRST LESSON: Acts 17:16-31 (p. 926)

SECOND LESSON: 1 Peter 3:13-22 (p. 1016)

GOSPEL LESSON: John 14:15-21 (p. 901)

SERMON: “Does Anyone Know You Are a Christian?” (John 14:15-21)

SERVING IN GOD’S HOUSE TODAY:

ELDERS: David, David

USHERS: Fred, Brian & Carol, Mathias, Ulrich(alt)

FINANCE STEWARDS: Carole & Darcy

STEWARDS NEXT WEEK: Cheryl & Liz

ACOLYTE TODAY: Lily

ACOLYTE NEXT WEEK: Abigail

SOUND OPERATOR: to be determined

LIVESTREAM OPERATOR: Darcy

ALTAR GUILD: Rebecca

COFFEE HOUR AT FAITH: Next Sunday, the Elders will be hosting coffee hour. Coffee and tea will be available downstairs.

GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION: Christ has not left us to run back and forth throughout creation, searching here and there to find Him. By His own promise, the Word made flesh still comes to us personally with His body and His blood in the **Lord's Supper**. Because oneness in doctrine is also witnessed to in this celebration, guests who desire to commune are kindly asked to speak with the pastor before the service. For Faith May 14

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: 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, Dolores, Grace, Nancy, Delbert

Family Focus: Pastor and Sandy; Randy, Anna, Luther, Mathias and Ulrich; David, Jessica, Mackenzie, Zachary and Joey; Gord



THE FLOWERS that decorate the altar today are given to the glory of God in honour of all mothers.

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "Responses to Suffering"
(1 Peter 4:12)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Why does God allow suffering? The answer cannot be that God is indifferent or detached from our pain. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM on Sunday, May 21st at 12:00 p.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

A HUGE THANK YOU to Pastor Scholz for leading our service this morning.

LIFE QUOTES: “This, dear friends, is why Christ’s ascension is a good goodbye. Jesus leaves you with everything! He has done it all. The grave is empty. Death is defeated. Life is yours. So, people of God, ‘Why do you stand here looking into the sky?’ You have an ascension victory to celebrate and an ascended Savior to proclaim!”
Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

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.

CHECK YOUR MAILBOXES: May 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.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Lutheran Bible Translators

NEW SIDEWALK GOAL MET: Thank you to all those that have donated to the Faith Capital Improvement Fund. We have reached our goal, and look forward to the installation this June/July. Thank you for your assistance in meeting this fundraiser.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR OUR FOOD PANTRY: We are getting low on some items which are: *cereal, cereal bars, Kraft dinner, sugar, pasta sauce, canned meat, canned fish, hearty soups, fruit cups, peanut butter, juice boxes, personal hygiene items, and a variety of soups, but not tomato.* If you would like to help out in a different capacity, you are most welcome to provide grocery store gift cards. These cards are given at the discretion of the pastor to those individuals requiring perishable items.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 69; Livestream: Peak Viewers:5;
Total Unique Viewers: (until May 9th): 16
GOD'S KIDS: 7

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.

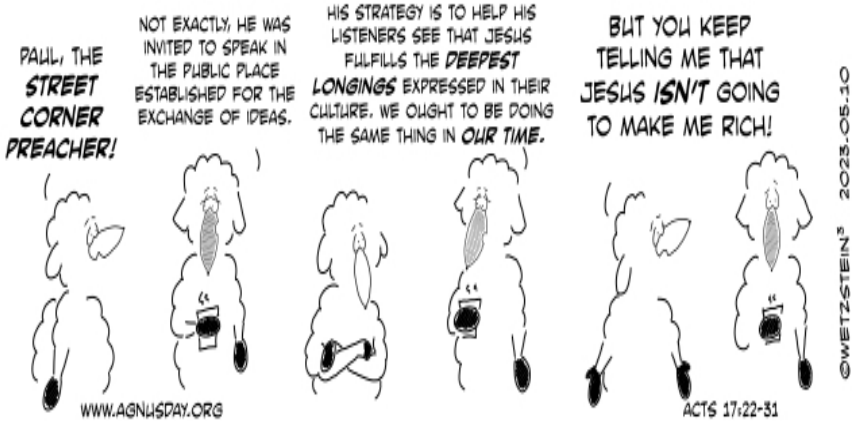
OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT OUR SEMINARY STUDENTS – CONCORDIA LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, ST. CATHARINES: For your annual membership, please contact your Guild rep - Wendy Faria. At Harvest Day last year, the guild membership voted to raise the membership cost to \$10—it had been \$5 for 44 years—but it remains a real bargain! These small membership fees add up to support great projects for our seminary students. Here is the link for the latest Concordia Seminary Guild Newsletter:https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VVPYoIdg13StVLEZ_NvgppJQm-uL5ub88/view

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 5, 2023 at Conestoga Golf Club in Conestogo, Ontario (north of Waterloo). The \$125 per person registration fee includes lunch green fees, golf cart, full dinner, and prizes. To register a foursome, go to: <https://concordia-seminary.ca/golf2023/>. If you have questions, call the seminary at 1-905-688-2362. Deadline for registration is May 22, 2023.

ARE YOU ABLE TO HELP US? We're looking for someone to come in to the church office Thursday mornings to help fold bulletins. If you are able to do so, please contact the office.



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

**** Pastor Castillo on holidays until May 20th

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| Tues. | 10:00 a.m. | Circuit Pastors' meeting at St. Peter's, Simcoe |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Trustees |
| | 7:30 p.m. | Council |
| Sun. | 9:00 a.m. | Grace Morning Worship / Holy Communion |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Faith Morning Worship |
| | 11:00 a.m. | God's Kids (Faith) |