

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

310 Southdale Road East

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Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 21, 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: 725v.1,3; 794; 719; 691; 525

FIRST LESSON: Acts 1:12-26 (p. 909)

SECOND LESSON: 1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-11 (p. 1016)

GOSPEL LESSON: John 17:1-11 (p. 903)

SERMON: “Elected and Sustained by Christ” (the 3 readings)

SERVING IN GOD’S HOUSE TODAY:

ELDERS: David, David

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

FINANCE STEWARDS: Cheryl & Liz

STEWARDS NEXT WEEK: Pam & Barb

ACOLYTE TODAY: Abigail

ACOLYTE NEXT WEEK: Adam

SOUND OPERATOR: to be determined

LIVESTREAM OPERATOR: Darcy

ALTAR GUILD: Rebecca

COFFEE HOUR AT FAITH: Today, coffee and tea will be available downstairs.

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, Grace, Nancy, Delbert

Family Focus: Bogus and Janet; Harry and Sylvia; Ben and Sandra; Addison, Katherine and Frances

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 101; ***COMMUNED:*** 80;

Livestream: Peak Viewers:4; Total Unique Viewers: (until May 16th): 18

GOD'S KIDS: 9

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.

LIFE QUOTES: “God has chosen each one of us from the beginning of creation. God has also chosen our body to be a temple. He gave us the beautiful gift of a body, and we are called to be stewards of that body, to take care of it and be aware of what we do with it. God also chooses each one of us to belong. We all have a spot and purpose in God’s family—and not one of us is useless or random. God chose us with a purpose. Nothing He does is random.”
Kambria Steinhaus, Knights 4 Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org



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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR A FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE: In response to the results of the re: vitality survey and our event ranking, the church council has decided to focus on the church family and community. Two events have been decided on - July 16th, a church picnic in our backyard and Sept. 9th, a church year kick off event which will include inviting church neighbours. We are in need of someone to chair this fellowship committee and members to work within this committee. If interested, please contact the church office.



THE FLOWERS that decorate the altar today are given to the glory of God by Janko and Anka in celebration of Katarina's birthday.

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 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.

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.

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.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held here at Faith on Sunday, June 4th after service.

CONGRATULATIONS to Janna-Leigh and Eric who will be united in holy matrimony this Friday, May 26th. May God bless them in their new life together.

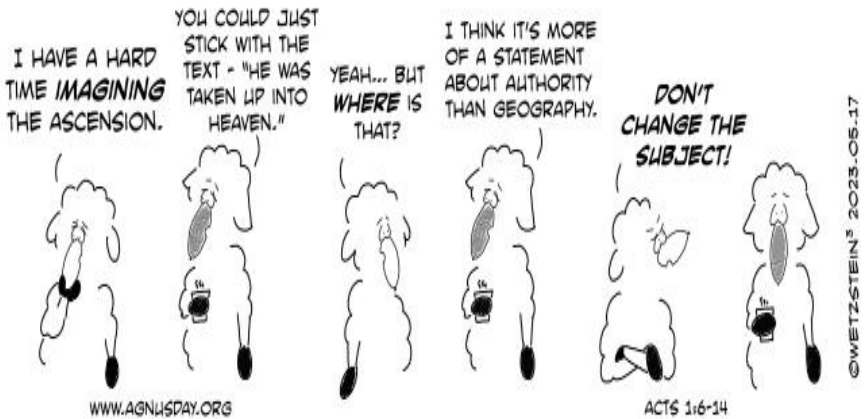
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are looking for help in some areas. If you are interested in being an usher, a counter for Sunday offerings, a sound operator or livestream operator, please speak with Pastor or let the office know.

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: “A Timely Invitation”
(John 7:37-39)

Lutheran Hour Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Hector Hoppe
Jesus provides unlimited living water that refreshes us and is meant to be shared. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM on Sunday, May 28th at 12:00 p.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

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 Conestoga, 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.

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.



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THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

- Mon.** Victoria Day – church office closed
- Wed.** 10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study (Faith)
- Thurs.** 10:00 a.m. Bible Study (Grace)
- Sat.** 3:00 p.m. Spanish Devotion / Bible Study
- 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)