

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The Holy Trinity

Sunday, May 31, 2026

Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind. Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing. (1 Peter 3:8-9)

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.

WELCOME VISITORS AND FRIENDS! *Glad to have you worship the Lord with us today! God has placed us here to make disciples of Christ, build them, and send them out. We pray you are strengthened in faith in Christ today through the word of God. And please do come and worship with us again. We would be honoured if you signed the guest register at the back of the church.*

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OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE: Printed Order of Service

HYMNS: 725 v.1,4; 579 v.1,2,6; 507; 828

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 1:1-2:4a (p. 1)

SECOND LESSON: Acts 2:14a, 22-36 (p. 910)

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 28:16-20 (p. 835)

SERMON: “Christ’s Command and Promise to His Church”
(Matthew 28:16-20)

PRAYER CHAIN: May we pray with you? Send your prayer requests – both joys and concerns – to bmwerner@rogers.com. If you would like to join our prayer chain, please send your request to the same email address. If you’d prefer to make a phone call to the church, you can leave a voicemail if you call outside of office hours.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

ELDER: Darcy

ELDER NEXT MONTH: Jack

USHERS: Fred Neumann, Brian & Carol

USHERS NEXT MONTH: Janko, Keith, Derick

FINANCE STEWARDS: Philip & Nancy

STEWARDS NEXT WEEK: Darcy & Marian

SOUND OPERATOR: Fred

LIVESTREAM OPERATOR: Darcy

ALTAR GUILD TODAY: Mayra

ALTAR GUILD NEXT WEEK: Linda

LECTOR TODAY: Darcy

LECTOR NEXT WEEK: Christopher

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:



Special needs: Walter and Donna, Patricia, Ritva and family, Reiner, Marsha, Shirley, Michelle (Stan's daughter), Marian, Sue, Mike and Anne, Lloyd and Elsie

Homebound: Becky, Nancy, Stan, Ana, Alice, Grace

Family Focus: Biel and Nyatoni; Nyanhial, Chudier, Mimi, Lul, Tesloach, Wechleek and Yoal; James, Jodi, Kate and Will; Jack and Diane; Rosemarie

RETIREMENT LUNCHEON FOR PASTOR CASTILLO will be hosted by the Church Council on Sunday June 14th, following his last service. We invite the members of Grace and Faith to join us for a pot-blessing lunch, followed by a time of sharing, and fellowship. Please help out by bringing a main course and either a salad or a dessert. There is a sign-up list in the hallway on the Council bulletin board.

CHECK YOUR MAILBOXES: June 2026 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.

RECORD OF FELLOWSHIP: Please fill out the boards at the end of the pew and pass the board to those sitting in your pew.

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS FOR THE LORD:

We will not be passing the offering plates through the pews. Offerings can be put in the plates located inside the Sanctuary entrance or you can give through e-transfers to treasurerflc@rogers.com. Envelopes are available in the pews or on the tables at the Sanctuary entrance. You are still invited to leave an envelope in the plates at the end of service if you would like to leave an offering. Any donations directed to a fund not supported by FLC, will be redirected to the current operating account.

LIFE QUOTES: “If we want to save more Trinitarian-valued lives, then we need to knock a Humpty Dumpty way of thinking about words off the wall. We need to speak of the reality behind the word ‘abortion’ and use such a time as this to speak of the reality behind the Word made flesh to dwell among us and in us and for us. You have been called for such a time as this.” *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former Executive Director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: “Peter’s Restoration – and Ours” (John 21:1-19)

Lutheran Hour Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Chad Lakies

Jesus forgives and restores us and He sends us out to offer this restoration to others, in His name. Hear this inspirational message on CFPL-980 AM on Sunday, June 7th at 7:30 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca



ALTAR FLOWERS: If you would like to place flowers on the altar, please sign up on the flower chart at the library entrance. Flowers must be at church prior to the Sunday morning service. If that is difficult for you, you may call the church office earlier in the week to make other arrangements to either pick them up, or we can order them on your behalf. You can cover the cost by making a donation to the Flower Fund.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held here at Faith next Sunday, June 7th following the service. We look forward to seeing you there.

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.

COFFEE HOUR AT FAITH is held after non-Communion worship services. Sign up sheets are in the office and at the kitchen counter. Set up can be before service. It involves making coffee, tea and juice. Snacks can be store bought or homemade (gluten free is also appreciated) the choice is yours. Coffee hosts today are Nancy, Fred and Barb.

2026 GOLF TOURNAMENT: Registration is now open for the Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary's 2026 Golf Tournament, held at Conestoga Golf and Country Club for a day of fellowship and fundraising. Tournament date: Tomorrow, Monday, June 1, 2026. Participants will enjoy a full day of play including lunch, dinner, and an awards ceremony. New this year is a special Stay and Play package at the Courtyard by Marriott in beautiful St. Jacobs. Secure your spot on the golf course today by visiting <https://concordia-seminary.ca/golf/> or calling 905-688-2362 ext 21.

COULD YOU HELP? We are looking for one or two people who could come into Faith one morning a week for 1 – 2 hours to help with the food bank. This would start the week of June 15th. Please contact the office if you would be able to help with this.

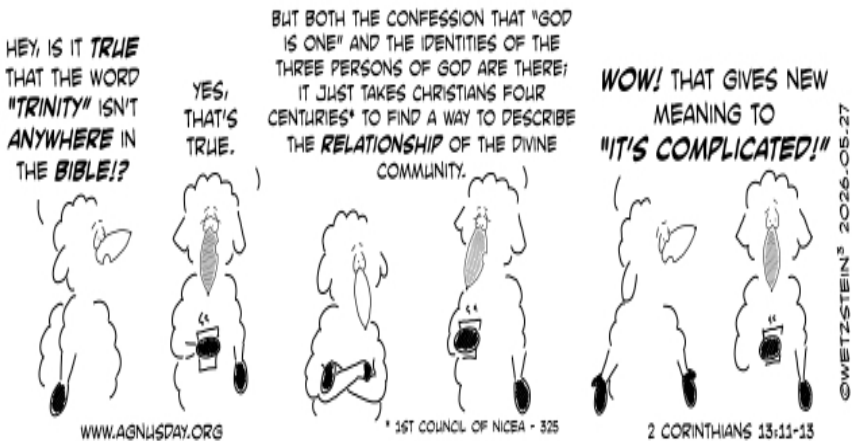
WINDSOR/LONDON CIRCUIT SONS' BBQ will be held at Peace Lutheran church in Tillsonburg on Saturday, June 27th from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. The cost is \$15.00; sons 12 and under: \$5.00. There will be hamburgers, hot dogs, yummy sides, and a sweet treat for dessert. All men and boys of our congregation are invited. There is a sign-up list in the hallway on the Council bulletin board and also one at the east entrance on the mailboxes.



THE FLOWERS that decorate the altar today are given to the glory of God by Brian and Carol in celebration of Carol's daughter, Kelly's birthday.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 52; COMMUNED: 46

FOOD PANTRY: Our food pantry continues to help those in need. Your donations of food or grocery store gift cards are welcomed. Thank you to all those who have contributed and continue to contribute to the food bank. For more information on how or what to contribute, please contact the church office.



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THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

Wed.	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Faith)
Fri.	10:00 a.m.	Office hours at Grace
Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Grace worship with Holy Communion
	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Faith)
	11:00 a.m.	Faith Worship
	11:00 a.m.	God's Kids (Faith)
	12:30 p.m.	Congregational meeting (Faith)