

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

310 Southdale Road East

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 7, 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: 861; 803; 912; 584; 644

FIRST LESSON: Acts 6:1-9; 7:2a, 51-60 (p. 914)

SECOND LESSON: 1 Peter 2:2-10 (p. 1014)

GOSPEL LESSON: John 14:1-14 (p. 901)

SERMON: “In My Father’s House Are Many Rooms” (John 14:1-6)

SERVING IN GOD’S HOUSE TODAY:

ELDERS: David, David

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

FINANCE STEWARDS: Iris & Nancy

STEWARDS NEXT WEEK: Carole & Darcy

ACOLYTE TODAY: Nyanhial

ACOLYTE NEXT WEEK: Lily

SOUND OPERATOR: to be determined

LIVESTREAM OPERATOR: Darcy

ALTAR GUILD: Rebecca

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.

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:



Special needs: 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: Barbara; Albert; Annie; Alan; Tim, Laura, Marcus and Eloise

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:116

Livestream: Peak Viewers:4; Total Unique Viewers: (until May 2nd): 35

GOD'S KIDS: 17

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "Reason to Hope"
(1 Peter 3:15)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

A brand-new violin needs to mature through time and use. The same goes for followers of Christ. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM on Sunday, May 14th at 12:00 p.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

LIFE QUOTES: "We were created by a loving God, redeemed by His self-sacrificial act of love, and called to love one another. God loves us; therefore, our life has value. God calls us to love; therefore, our life has purpose. And this, dear friend, is the greatest purpose."
Hannah Nissing, Bulldogs4Life, the Y4Life team at Concordia, Nebraska – 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.

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

CONGREGATIONAL INPUT REQUIRED: After the service this morning, all are requested to remain for a very important brief meeting. A list of community outreach ideas will be distributed to each person. Each person is to rank the ideas. The completed ranked list will be collected prior to people leaving. The elders will review and discuss the information during their next meeting.

OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT OUR SEMINARY STUDENTS – CONCORDIA LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, ST. CATHARINES: For your annual membership, please contact your Guild rep - Wendy. 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/1VVPYofdg13StVLEZ_NvgppJQm-uL5ub88/view



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.

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.

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.

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.

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.



THE FLOWERS that decorate the altar today are given to the glory of God by Dan & Cheryl in celebration of their anniversary.

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.

STEPHEN'S SERMON TELLS THE WHOLE STORY OF GOD'S COMMITMENT TO THE COVENANT WITH ABRAHAM.



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YEAH, AND THEN HE CONNECTS IT ALL TO JESUS.



AND FOR THAT, THEY STONE HIM?



YEAH.



IMAGINE WHAT THEY WOULD HAVE DONE IF IT HAD BEEN A BAD SERMON!



ACTS 7:55-60



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THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

**** Pastor Castillo on holidays from May 12th – May 20th

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| Mon. | 1:30 p.m. | Bible Study (Janice's place) |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Elders |
| Wed. | 10:00 a.m. | Ladies Bible Study (Faith) |
| Thurs. | 10:00 a.m. | Bible Study (Grace) |
| Sat. | 9:30 a.m. | LWML |
| 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) |