

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**

*310 Southdale Road East*

*London, ON N6E 1A1*



*Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost*

*LWML-CANADA Sunday*

*Sunday, October 20, 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:** Divine Service Setting 1 . . . . . p.151

**HYMNS:** “*Lord Jesus, You Have Called Us*”; 577;  
“*Called to Serve*”; 924

**FIRST LESSON:** Ecclesiastes 5:10-20 (p. 555)

**SECOND LESSON:** Hebrews 4:1-16 (p. 1002)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Mark 10:23-31 (p. 846)

**SERMON:**

**LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES:** “**God-Struggles**” (Hosea 12:2-6)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

It’s been said, everyone you meet is fighting an unseen battle. God calls us to enter the struggle of those around us because, in Jesus, God has entered our struggle. Hear this inspirational message on CFPL-980 AM on Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca)

**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.

***IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:***



**Special needs:** Walter and Donna, Patricia, Ritva and family, Alice, Reiner, Marsha, Susan, Shirley, Michelle (Stan's daughter), Marian, Susan, Mike and Anne, Stan, Melissa, Cheryl, Rachel and children, Lloyd and Elsie

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

**Family Focus:** Reiner and Marianne; Chris and Becky; Ayden and Abigail; Niels; Alice

***ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:*** 62; ***COMMUNED:*** 57

***GOD'S KIDS:*** 9

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

**ELDER:** David

**USHERS:** Nelson, Dan & Cheryl, Janko

**FINANCE STEWARDS:** Iris & Nancy

**STEWARDS NEXT WEEK:** Darcy & Marian

**SOUND OPERATOR:** Fred

**LIVESTREAM OPERATOR:** Darcy

**ALTAR GUILD TODAY:** Carol

**ALTAR GUILD NEXT WEEK:** Connie

**LESSON READER TODAY:** Elder

***OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:*** It's time to fill a Shoebox!! Filling a shoebox is our opportunity to send gift-filled shoe boxes to children in need around the world with the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Boxes are now available to be filled.

Boxes are to be returned no later than **November 17<sup>th</sup>**.

If you have any questions regarding how to fill a box or make a monetary donation go to [samaritanspurse.org](http://samaritanspurse.org)

Call Carol if you have any questions or concerns.



***THE FLOWERS*** that decorate the altar today are given to the glory of God by Bill and Linda in celebration of Bill's and Linda's birthdays.

**CONCORDIA LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY** is hosting a chapel service and presentation on Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The Seminary Rare Book Room has recently been gifted a treasure: a small volume containing six captivating original pamphlets produced by Martin Luther between 1520 and 1539. Join us for a presentation by Prof. Kirk Radford called "From the Pen of the Reformer" on these extraordinary pamphlets. Paid parking available on the Brock campus at Lot E. (Accessible parking at the seminary for those who need it.) The event is FREE, but we do ask that you register by emailing [reception@concordia-seminary.ca](mailto:reception@concordia-seminary.ca).

**REFORMATION SERVICE** will be held here at Faith next Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. followed by a potluck dinner. *There will be no 11:00 a.m. service or God's Kids at Faith on Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>.*

**LIFE QUOTES:** "God's grace is costly (the Cross is the best symbol of all) and God is 'for us, not against us' because God is the God of creation and nature, history and eternal destiny (Romans 8). Here St. Paul reminds us that we are all adopted into Christ. Just as we are all transformed by the renewing of our minds (Romans 12), so the Gospel has shaped our earthly adoptions and our families—now including three beautiful granddaughters! In our Triune God we are born to a new and living hope, a pro-life and pro-adoption one!" *Pastor Leon and Terri Rosenthal – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •lutheransforlife*

**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.

**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.

**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

**CHECK YOUR MAILBOXES:** October 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. 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.

**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** Lutheran Women's Missionary League - Canada

The MISSION of Lutheran Women's Missionary League–Canada is to Equip, Motivate and Encourage women to grow in God's Word, serve God's people and share God's Son.

**OUR FOOD CUPBOARD** is temporarily closed and will not accept any food donations at this time.

**FALL CLEAN-UP AT FAITH** will be on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 a.m. If you are able to volunteer for this worthwhile work, please come out to help. Many hands make light work.

**GRACE FACEBOOK PAGE** now has 100 followers and they are returning to live services on their Facebook page. Please continue to share God's Word with others. Go to facebook.com/GraceLutheranChurchStrathroy/ Start liking and following the page.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE:** 4LifeLondon is inviting Parishioners to come out to the 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil, which is running from September 25th to November 3rd. This prayer vigil, which is held daily at the intersection of Wellington Rd & Commissioners Rd E, is offered for an end to abortion, for the preborn, their mothers, abortion providers, and all who have been affected by abortion. You can sign up for a slot at [www.40daysforlife.com/en/london](http://www.40daysforlife.com/en/london) or by contacting 4LifeLondon at 519-659-3334 or via email at [info@4lifelondon.ca](mailto:info@4lifelondon.ca).

**CONCORDIA ROCKS BONSPIEL:**

Calling all curlers (and the curling curious)! Register for the first ever **Concordia Rocks Bonspiel. Saturday, November 23, 2024** at the **Williamsford Community Centre** (112 Salter St, Williamsford, Ontario, close to Owen Sound). 2 games, 2 draws, lunch, refreshments, prizes, and a whole pile of fun. Draw 1 @8:30 a.m. and Draw 2 @10:00a.m. All proceeds to the Student Aid Fund of Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary in St. Catharines. Novices are welcome! Registration \$50.00/curler. Limited to the first 32 curlers. For more info visit: [www.concordia-seminary.ca](http://www.concordia-seminary.ca). Reserve your spot by emailing Carol at [carolc1952@gmail.com](mailto:carolc1952@gmail.com) or text 226-668-4353.

**POTLUCK DINNER NEXT SUNDAY AFTER REFORMATION SERVICE:** There is a sign-up sheet in the hall. Please bring a main meal and a salad OR a main meal and a dessert.

**THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE**

<b>Wed.</b>	10:00 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study (Faith)
<b>Thurs.</b>	7:30 p.m.	Choir (Faith)
<b>Sat.</b>	9:30 a.m.	Fall Clean up (Grace)
<b>Sun.</b>	4:00 p.m.	Reformation Day Service/Communion (Faith) Potluck dinner to follow