

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

310 Southdale Road East

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Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 15, 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: Printed Order of Service

HYMNS: “*In God We Believe*”; 849; 783; 918

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 50:4-10 (p. 611)

SECOND LESSON: James 3:1-12 (p. 1012)

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 9:14-29 (p. 844)

SERMON: “A Lot of Variables, But One Constant” (Mark 9:14-29)

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held here at Faith on Sunday, September 29th following the service. There will be a light lunch provided to keep the meeting short. This will allow people to attend the LSSL hymn sing. Volunteers for the luncheon prep are still needed. Please contact the church office if you are able to help.



THE FLOWERS that decorate the altar today are given to the glory of God by Fred and Barb in thanksgiving for blessings received.

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; Jessica

Homebound: Becky, Ana, Grace, Nancy, Alice

Family Focus: Edwin, Pushua, Gladwin, Calvin and Natasha; Rosemarie; Charlie, Colleen, Corey and Audrey; Anna; Paul, Marta, John Paul and Marian

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

ELDER: David

USHERS: Fred, Walter & Donna

FINANCE STEWARDS: Cheryl & Liz

STEWARDS NEXT WEEK: Iris & Nancy

SOUND OPERATOR: Fred

LIVESTREAM OPERATOR: Darcy

ALTAR GUILD TODAY: Connie

ALTAR GUILD NEXT WEEK: Connie

LESSON READER TODAY: Elder

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "All He Has to Say"
(Genesis 28:15)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

The story of Jacob's Ladder is not a prompt for us to climb higher; it's a promise that God comes down to our level. Hear this inspirational message on CFPL-980 AM on Sunday, September 22nd at 7:30 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

FROM THE ELDERS: Check out Lutheran Public Radio at lutheranpublicradio.org or their podcasts "issues, etc." and "The Word of the Lord Endures Forever" or download the LPR app for Lutheran bible studies and discussions pertaining to the culture in which we live.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR OUR FOOD PANTRY: We are getting low on some items which are: *cereal, cereal bars, Kraft dinner, sugar, pasta, pasta sauce, canned meat, canned fish, hearty soups, fruit cups, peanut butter, juice boxes, canned vegetables, (but not baked beans or peas), personal hygiene items, and a variety of soups, but not tomato.* We also welcome donations of grocery store gift cards, which are given out at the discretion of the pastor, or donate to the Love Fund so we can purchase food for our food cupboard.

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

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:104; **COMMUNED:** 63
GOD'S KIDS: 12

ALL ARE INVITED BY LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES – LONDON to **AN OLD-FASHIONED HYMN SING** followed by snacks and fellowship on Sunday, Sept. 29th, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 746 Colborne Street, London. Love singing? Join musicians Dan and Ross to learn parts and rehearse the hymns on Thursday, Sept. 26th, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. at Trinity.

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 as well.

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

GRACE FACEBOOK PAGE: Facebook has put in place that at least 100 followers need to be live on Facebook. Grace now has 80 followers; therefore, we need your help to reach 100 followers, and continue to share God’s Word with others. Go to facebook.com/GraceLutheranChurchStrathroy/ Start liking and following the page.

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY goes to Ann at the passing of her brother, Harold, who lived in Winnipeg. We ask our Lord to comfort Ann and her family during this difficult time.

LIFE QUOTES: “I pray that you will recognize and value those people in your life who were blessed by God so they could be a blessing to you! I especially pray that you will then use the blessings God has bestowed on you to bless those around you and to pass these blessings on to your own descendants to a thousand generations. Now is the time to pass on the gift. Now is the time to pass the baton to the next runner in the race! To God be all the glory!” *Barbara Lane Geistfeld, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •lutheransforlife*

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE		
*** Pastor Castillo on holidays from Sept. 19 th – Sept. 26 th		
Tues.	9:30 a.m.	Circuit Pastors’ meeting at Peace, Tillsburg
Sat.	9:00 a.m.	Elders
	9:00 a.m.	Trustees
	10:30 a.m.	Council
Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship
	11:00 a.m.	Faith Morning Worship
	11:00 a.m.	God’s Kids (Faith)