

# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

*310 Southdale Road East*

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## *Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

Sunday, September 22, 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:** Confession and Absolution. . . . . p.151  
Prayer and Preaching. . . . . p. 260

**HYMNS:** 901; 454; 842; 750v.1,2, 6,7

**FIRST LESSON:** Jeremiah 11:18-20 (p. 640)

**SECOND LESSON:** James 3:13-4:10 (p. 1012)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Mark 9:30-37 (p. 845)

**SERMON:** "The Earthly Church is Beautiful, but not Perfect"  
(James 3:13-4:10)

**A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held here at Faith next Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> 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 after the meeting. Volunteers for the luncheon prep are still needed. Please contact the church office if you are able to help.

**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 and discussions pertaining to the culture in which we live.

***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:** Derek, Zoey and Al; Bob, Jane and James, William and Sandra; Rolf and Adam and Suellen

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

**ELDER:** David

**USHERS:** Fred, Walter & Donna

**FINANCE STEWARDS:** Iris & Nancy

**STEWARDS NEXT WEEK:** Darcy & Marian

**SOUND OPERATOR:** Fred

**LIVESTREAM OPERATOR:** Darcy

**ALTAR GUILD TODAY:** Connie

**ALTAR GUILD NEXT WEEK:** Marian

**LESSON READER TODAY:** Elder

***MISSION OF THE MONTH:*** Lutheran Community Care Centre, Ontario

The Lutheran Community Care Centre provides flexible and responsive social, developmental and spiritual services to people in the northern region of Ontario.

***CHECK YOUR MAILBOXES:*** We ask that you take a minute each week to see if anything is in your mailbox. Members tend to put greeting cards into each others' mailboxes from time to time.

***DUE TO SENSITIVITY TO SCENTED PRODUCTS,*** we respectfully request members and visitors to refrain from such use in worship services and other gatherings within the church building.

**GRACE FACEBOOK PAGE:** Facebook has put in place that at least 100 followers need to be live on Facebook. Grace now has 95 followers; therefore, we need your help to reach 100 followers, and continue to share God's Word with others. Go to [facebook.com/GraceLutheranChurchStrathroy/](https://facebook.com/GraceLutheranChurchStrathroy/) Start liking and following the page.

**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.

**ALL ARE INVITED BY LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES – LONDON to AN OLD-FASHIONED HYMN SING** followed by snacks and fellowship on Sunday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 746 Colborne Street, London.

Love singing? Join musicians Dan Luong and Ross McDonald to learn parts and rehearse the hymns on Thursday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. at Trinity.

**LIFE QUOTES:** “All of us who die in Christ are going to come up like cherry tomatoes in July -‘a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb’ (Revelation 7:9b). I’ll be there, and so will you, all of us celebrating the Lord who loved us and gave Himself for us—He who died like a single seed falling into the earth, and now ‘bears much fruit’ (John 12:24b).” *Dr. Kari Vo – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life*  
•*lutheransforlife*

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 67**

**GOD'S KIDS: 1**

**LIFE CHAIN:** You are invited to be a part of an important pro-life witness on October 6<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. at Wellington Rd & Commissioners Rd E in London. At this location and hundreds of others across North America, we will form a “Life Chain,” bearing signs with messages like “*Abortion kills children*” and “*Adoption: a loving option*” and there we will pray silently for the hour. Everyone is welcome to peacefully, publicly, and safely call upon our community to protect human life. Simply show up and follow the directives of the local organizer. Let’s advocate for the innocent; as Christ Himself reminds us, “Whatever you do to the least of these, you do to me” (Mt 25:40).

**COFFEE HOUR AT FAITH** will be held after non-Communion worship services. Anyone is welcome to sign up on the sheet at the kitchen pass through. This involves brewing the coffee and tea, setting out the juice, and also cleaning up afterwards. When signing up, keep in mind we do appreciate some gluten free items as well.

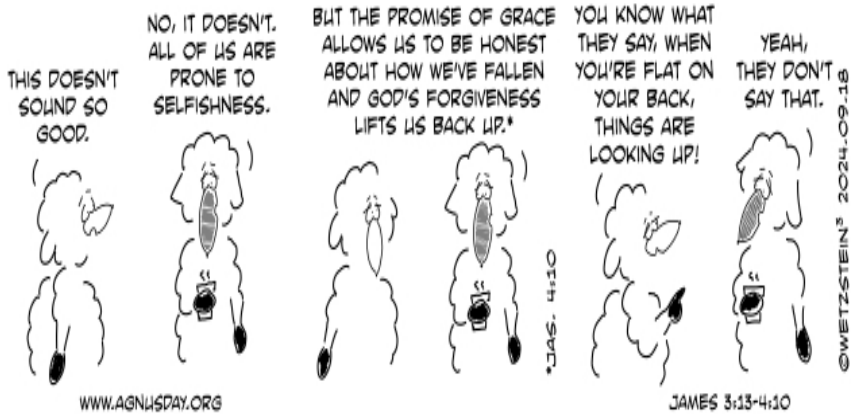


**FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR:** If you would like to provide flowers for the altar, please let the office know in advance so that it can be included in the bulletin.

**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 your offering, the LC-C website (Missions) or directly to [C.L.W.R.donations@clwr.org](mailto:C.L.W.R.donations@clwr.org)

**LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES:** “**Love at First Sight, Love That Lasts**” (Genesis 29:20)

Lutheran Hour Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola  
God loved us at first sight, from eternity, and He has given us Jesus so that we can know His love. Hear this inspirational message on CFPL-980 AM on Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca)



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### **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
<b>Sun.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship
	11:00 a.m.	Faith Morning Worship
	11:00 a.m.	God's Kids (Faith)
	12:30 p.m.	Congregational meeting (Faith)
	3:00 p.m.	LSSL Hymn Sing (Trinity Lutheran Church)