

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

*310 Southdale Road East
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Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, November 10, 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
Holy Communion

HYMNS: 712; 738; 527; 531; 782

FIRST LESSON: 1 Kings 17:8-16 (p. 299)

SECOND LESSON: Hebrews 9:24-28 (p. 1006)

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 12:38-44 (p. 849)

SERMON: “Lest we forget the One who gave it all” (Hebrews 9:24-28)

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

Last Post

Two minutes of silence

Reveille

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES are due Sunday, November 17th.

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.

GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION: John the Baptist prepared people for the coming of the Lord by preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. In like manner, we are to be prepared for the coming of the Lord in the Sacrament of His very Body and Blood. To assist you in this preparation, you may use the “Christian Questions With Their Answers” on page 329 of the Lutheran Service Book. Since reception of the Lord’s Supper is also a public confession of the unity of our faith, guests are asked to speak with the pastor before communing.

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: Samantha; Warren, Peter and John; Marsha; Paul, Marianne, Ashley and Tyler

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 74

GOD’S KIDS: 4

ELECTIONS FOR THE 2025 COUNCIL are fast approaching. Every organization, big or small, has a group of people who look after the details. Each of you can help us identify those members who can represent us and lead us as a congregation by nominating a member or yourself.

To have a slate of names for the election ballots, we need every voting member to give prayerful and careful consideration to the talents God has given you and to use them to serve the Lord and His people on Council. We have been very blessed through the faithful service of so many in the past - help us continue that grand tradition. More information on each position is on the Council bulletin board in the hallway.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

ELDER: Jack

USHERS: Fred, Brian and Carol

FINANCE STEWARDS: Pam & Barb

STEWARDS NEXT WEEK: Iris & Nancy

SOUND OPERATOR: Fred

LIVESTREAM OPERATOR: Darcy

ALTAR GUILD TODAY: Connie

ALTAR GUILD NEXT WEEK: Carol

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

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

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.

CHECK YOUR MAILBOXES: November 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 from time to time.



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. Please sign up on the flower chart.

AS WE GET READY FOR CHRISTMAS, we are planning our annual Tree Decorating fellowship. We have an artificial tree that is already “pre-lit”. but there are other things we do to prepare the sanctuary! The date is Wednesday, November 27th at 6:30 p.m. Join us for the fun, the fellowship and the joy of beautifying God’s house for the coming holiday season.

LIFE QUOTES: “For no one of those who are alive today knows where he was during the first two years, when he lived either in the womb ... Yet he lived at that time, and he was a body joined to a soul—a body adapted to all natural functions.” *Martin Luther – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* •lutheransforlife

SHORTBREAD COOKIE DOUGH: If you are looking for some yummy Christmas treats, all butter, ready-to-bake, Shortbread cookie dough is now for sale. Shortbread varieties are traditional, cranberry orange, chocolate toffee and pecan crunch. Cost is \$14.00 for one cookie dough log or \$12.50 each for two or more. Each log makes 40+ cookies. **Order deadline is November 15th**, and Pastor Krestick will deliver when he is here after December 1st to pick up at our church. All proceeds will be used to support the Lutheran mission work of Team Zion among the children and families of the Leon area of Nicaragua in January 2025. You can place your order on the sign-up sheet on Faith’s office door. Payment is due when you pick up your order.

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.

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.

VOTERS' / BUDGET MEETING: You are invited to our Congregational meeting here at Faith on Sunday, December 1st after Service. We will be approving the budget for 2025 and electing new members for the Council. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

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 17th**.

If you have any questions regarding how to fill a box or make a monetary donation go to samaritanaspurse.org

Call Carol if you have any questions or concerns.

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: “Album-Worthy” (Genesis 35:3)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

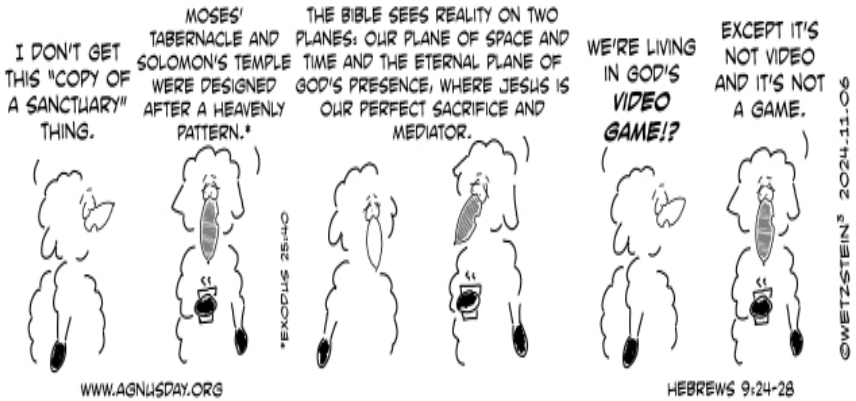
If everything you've ever thought or done was captured in a photo, how many of them would you save for all to see? Hear how God redeems all our snapshots – even those that don't seem “album-worthy”. Hear this inspirational message on CFPL-980 AM on Sunday, November 17th at 7:30 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.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 @10:00 a.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. Reserve your spot by emailing Carol at carollc1952@gmail.com or text 226-668-4353.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Operation Christmas Child
 The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world.

ALL MEN are invited to St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Simcoe for a **MEN'S BREAKFAST** on Saturday, November 30th at 9:00 a.m. For more details see posters at entrances. Please RSVP to Pastor Dan call/text 519-909-8218.



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THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

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| Sat. | 9:00 a.m. | Elders |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Trustees |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Council |
| Sun. | 9:00 a.m. | Grace Morning Worship / Communion |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Faith Morning Worship |
| | 11:00 a.m. | God's Kids |
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