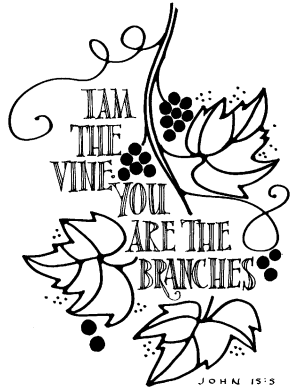


# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

310 Southdale Road East  
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**fifth Sunday of Easter**  
May 6, 2012

**MORNING WORSHIP** . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
**Sunday School and Bible Class** . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
**Grace Lutheran, Strathroy Worship** . . . . . 9:00 a.m.

**OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** We, Your branches, O Lord, flourish and blossom and grow because of our attachment to You. Help us to keep developing into what You want us to become and assist us in producing fruit that is pleasing to You.

*Our one true Vine, keep us rooted in the one true faith.*



## OUR WORSHIP TODAY

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** Confession and Absolution . . . . . pg. 151  
Prayer and Preaching . . . . . pg. 260

**CHIMERS:** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

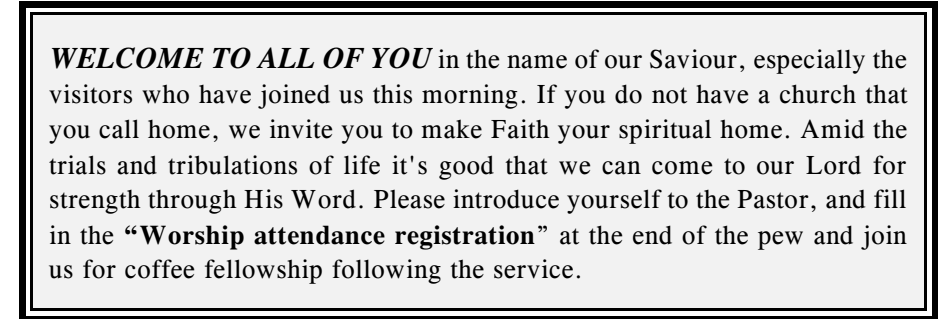
**HYMNS:** 474; 633; 808; 919

**FIRST LESSON:** Acts 8:26-40 (pg.917)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** 1 John 4:1-11 (pg.1023)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** John 15:1-8 (pg.901)

**SERMON:** "Sharing My Faith:101" - Acts 8:26-40



**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** ARK Aid

**NURSERY FACILITIES** are available downstairs for children up to age 4. The nursery is supervised today by Nancy Lightfoot and Brenda Gates.

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

**USHERS:** Henry Balasch, James Balasch, Joseph Balasch, Alec Bilty, Jack Geurkink

**FINANCE STEWARDS:** Lisa Bilty and Diane Geurkink

**STEWARDS NEXT WEEK:** Keith Monk and Cathy Dieterle

**ELDERS OF THE MONTH:** Henry Balasch and Darcy Kahle

**ACOLYTE:** Justin Woelfle **Next Week:** Katrina Langohr

**SANCTUARY CLEANER (May 12<sup>th</sup>):** Mayra and Pastor Castillo

**ALTAR GUILD:** Lisa Bilty

**COFFEE TODAY:** Sunday School

**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**



**Special Needs:** John Crowther, Melvin and Geraldine Dale, Else Jacobsen, Frank Kleiber, John and Maria Paal, Pat Phillips, Alan and Carol Schmitt, Sandra Stewart, David and Imogen Strike, Sandra Stockman, Grace Woolner, Doris and Niels Jensen, Susan Gajdos, David Biederman, Christopher Atkinson, Sarah Holden, Ellen Phillips, Pastor Kenneth Voege, Konrad and Rosemarie Gmehlin, Nancy Curtis, Keith Keller, Lois Juritsch, Sophie Wilson

**Homebound:** Becky Ames, Paul and Ana Greksa, Jean Mountenay

**Family Focus:** Joshua and Amanda McLarty; Jamie McSporry; Corinne and Alyson Mergel; Peter and Maria Mergel

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 104 + 27 = 131 (\*11:170)

**COMMUNION ATTENDANCE:** 84 + 16 = 100

Our Stewardship of God's Gifts	Current	Missions	Building
	\$2,255.50	\$246.00	\$195.50
<b>Needed Weekly</b>	<b>\$4,490.69</b>	<b>\$505.00</b>	<b>\$480.77</b>



**NON-BUDGET GIFTS:** Capital Improvement 30.00; CLWR 50.00; Flowers 20.00; Haiti 20.00; LLL 10.00; Memorial Fund 65.00; Misc 90.00; MOM 40.00; Youth 33.00; S.S. Current 31.55; S.S. Mission 10.00 *Praise the Lord!*

**MEMORIALS AND SPECIAL GIFTS:**



\* to **Bible Study Material** in memory of **Ed & Elsi Ramo** from Marie Nixon

\* to **Memorial Fund** in memory of **Erna Kampken** from Marie Nixon

\* to **Lift Fund** in memory of **Ann Stanho** from John and Marian Obeda

\* to **Lift Fund** in memory of **Erna Kampken** from Anna Wissing

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Barb Werner has agreed to be our Director. Thanks be to God! We are looking for teachers and helpers to assist us in our Vacation Bible School which will be held at Faith from July 9 - July 13. Our theme is "Amazing Desert Journey" and the times will be 9:00 - 12:00 noon. Please consider offering your services if you are able.

**NICARAGUA MISSION TRIP IN A YEAR OR TWO:** If anyone is interested in visiting Nicaragua to work in VBS, construction or any other activity, please give your name to one of the pastors.

**OUR FOOD BANK IS LOW** and we need *your* help to help others with this important resource. We have a number of people who call on us for help each month, including families with young children. Helping others to meet their daily needs is one way that we can share Christ's love with our neighbours. Please consider how you can help.



**A TRAINING SESSION IS BEING PLANNED:** If you are interested in learning how to use the Public Address Recording System, please let the office know.

**MOTHER/ DAUGHTER/FRIEND POTBLESSING:** Please join us on Tues. May 8<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m. at Faith for dinner and enter the Spring Bonnet Contest.

**DISHWASHERS WANTED:** Men at Faith have assisted with the Mother / Daughter / Friend banquet by washing dishes. If you help out, the women would greatly appreciate this gesture. We will gather in the kitchen on Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

**GRASS CUTTING SCHEDULE:** The schedule has been placed beside the sanctuary cleaning schedule on the library window. Please consider assisting and volunteering once or twice during the summer growing season. Keys are available from the office. If you require further information on what is involved, speak with a Trustee.



**THE FLOWERS** which beautify our altar today are given to the glory of God by Dan and Cheryl Frederick in celebration of their 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

### **LUTHERAN CHURCH CANADA EAST DISTRICT CONVENTION**

**2012:** Pastor Scholz and Henry Balasch will be representing Faith/Grace in Convention at Blue Mountain Resort, Collingwood on May 6- 9<sup>th</sup>. The theme of the 9<sup>th</sup> Convention of LCC East District is "Jesus Lights the Way" (John 8:12). Please keep all the delegates in your prayers as they prepare for the business of the church.

**HOW KIND OF YOU!** We would like to express our thanks for all the prayers, cards and good wishes that you have sent our way while we've been at home trying to regain good health. *David & Imogen Strike*



**PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP** downstairs following the service this morning. Our hosts are the members of Sunday School.

**AN ASCENSION DAY SUPPER AND SERVICE** will be held at Our Saviour Lutheran Church on Thurs. May 17<sup>th</sup>. Supper begins at 6:00 p.m. followed by Divine Service. Reverend Warren Hamp will speak after the Supper. Supper menu includes: sausage, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, salad, and dessert. Tickets are: Adults \$6.00; Children 5-12 \$3.00; 4 and under are free. For tickets, call Our Saviour Church office @ 519-455-4730.

**THE INITIAL MEETING FOR EVANGELFEST 2013** will be held here at Faith on Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. If you are interested in helping out in the planning process, please feel free to attend.

### **FLY (FAITH LUTHERAN YOUTH) NEWS:**

\* ATTENTION ALL YOUTH (11-18 years)!!! Special outdoor activities will take place on Saturday, May 19th at London Life Recreation Grounds (Oxford St. East and Talbot) from 10 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. If you are planning on attending, please contact the church office by Sunday, May 13th. We would also be happy to hear from parents who are willing to assist with transportation.

**WE ARE LOOKING** for members that are willing to provide rides to members who do not have transportation to Sunday services. If you are willing to help in this way, please let the office know.

### **THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE**

<b>Mon.</b>	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers
	6:30 p.m.	MAP Meeting
<b>Tues.</b>	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers/Staff Mtg.
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation (Year II only)
	6:30 p.m.	Mother/Daughter/Friend Potblessing
	7:30 p.m.	LWML
<b>Wed.</b>	9:30 a.m.	Office prayers
	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Chimers
	7:30 p.m.	Choir
<b>Thurs.</b>	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study at Marie Nixon's
<b>Sat.</b>	10:00a.m.	EvangelFest 2013 Planning Meeting
	2:00 p.m.	Grace Outreach Committee Meeting
<b>Sun.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship with Communion
	9:30 a.m.	Faith Sunday School/Bible Class
	11:00 a.m.	Faith Morning Worship with Communion