

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**He is risen. He is risen indeed!  
Alleluia!**

*O sons and daughters of the King,  
Whom heav'nly hosts in glory sing,  
Today the grave has lost its sting!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!* (LSB 470)

Christ has risen from the grave and is living in our midst forevermore! Today He is here with His gifts—forgiveness, salvation, and life everlasting! Present in His true body and blood hidden under the bread and wine, He meets us to restore us to Himself that we would one day also rise with Him, receiving a body that does not decay, a mind that does not fade, and a spirit that endures unto life everlasting.

We know we are not worthy to receive such a blessing or partake in such a gift, yet He comes and He freely gives us of Himself, so we say “Alleluia!” All this Christ gives to us in the read and preached Word and in the Word made tangible for us, true body and blood in and with the bread and wine.

He has destroyed the death that ought to be ours—rightfully ours—and we receive a foretaste of the feast to come, a taste of life unending thanks to the Son of God, true God and true man, who laid down His life that you may live!

As you prepare to receive of this gift, please take time to reflect on your sins and on your great need for a saviour, and cling to that which Christ has done, and believe that all of this is *for you!*

To assist in this reflection, we would invite you to read over “Christian Questions with Their Answers” on pgs. 329-330 in your hymnal. Should further questions remain, please do not hesitate to talk to either of the pastors or any elders.

Should you prefer a blessing rather than the Holy Sacrament, please cross your arms over your chest at the altar.

Sermon Notes

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**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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Today's Theme: Alive Forevermore

April 28, 2019

**WELCOME TO FAITH**

**Evangelists**

Pastor Jaime Ventura  
Pastor Scott Brayall  
Every Member of the Congregation  
(1Peter 2:9)

**Lector:** Kyle Palfy

**OUR VISION STATEMENT**

“Faith Lutheran Church will be focused on ministering in the communities of Grande Prairie and District, serving the needs of the people in our community and providing them the opportunity to know God’s love and Word.”



## Welcome

**A WARM WELCOME** to our members and visitors! Our Faith family opens wide their doors to you and bid you a hearty welcome in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It is our purpose to prepare souls for eternity by proclaiming Jesus Christ as the only Savior from sin. We consider it a special privilege to share the rich blessings of God's grace and love in Jesus. **A special welcome to our visitors! We encourage you to fill out a Faith Connection card. They are located in the back of the pews. We invite you to worship with us again!**

## Prayer Requests

### Please pray...

- For our fellow circuit congregation: Immanuel Church, Goodfare, AB.
- For Bonnie Mattson, Wendy Breitreutz, Alex and Karoline Bopp, Harold and Doreen Pfau for their health

**For prayer requests, needs, or concerns to be included in this section please phone the office.**

## Announcements

**Fellowship Coffee Schedule:** After service for April~ Surnames beginning with M, N, O & P. Please bring snacks for fellowship coffee. If your snacks contain allergens (esp. nuts) please post a notice with them! Also, if you would make the coffee and juice and clean up afterwards that would be greatly appreciated! Fellowship coffee will now take place from 10:00 -11:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings consisting of coffee and muffins . Everyone welcome!

**Vacation Bible School:** This year's theme for VBS is Miraculous Mission: Jesus Saves the World. Explore God's miraculous mission and learn about His plan of salvation from creation to the cross! Happening August 19-23rd, 2019.

**Sanctuary Carpet:** We are fundraising for new carpet for our sanctuary. Your donation of \$20 will pay for one tile towards the total amount of 1100 tiles needed to carpet the sanctuary. At the end of the year your donation will be included on your income tax receipt. Please help to make our sanctuary more beautiful for worshipping our awesome God!

**Faith Instagram Account:** You can now find us on Instagram! Our handle is @faithlutheran.gp . Give us a follow to receive pictures, church news, and devotional insights, straight to your IG account. #FLCgp

**MOTHERS' DAY BANQUET 2019** will be held Tuesday, May 7th, with supper being served at 5:30 p.m. Please bring a salad and dessert to share. Bring your children, your mom, your grandma, your great grandmother, and your friends too.

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR:** May 5, 2019

**"The Good Fisherman" (John 21:1-14)**

Guest Speaker: Ryan Tonetti

Jesus is not only the Good Shepherd; He's the Good Fisherman, who draws the fish and fills the nets. Hear this inspirational message at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca)

**Concordia University Choir:** It is with great excitement that we announce that the Concert Choir from Concordia University of Edmonton will be performing here at Faith on May 3rd.

**Choir Billets**—We're still looking for some billet hosts to take students for the night of May 3<sup>rd</sup>. All you need to provide is a bed for the evening, a breakfast in the morning, and some supplies for a bagged lunch then they're on their way! Please contact Pastor Scott if you could take 2 students! (They are okay to share a bed, even, if necessary!)

**Annual Sausage Supper:** St. John's Lutheran Church in Wembley will be holding their Annual Homemade Sausage Supper on May 3rd at 6:00 p.m. There will be a free-will offering taken that will be matched by Faith Life, with all proceeds going to mission projects. Everyone is invited to attend.

**National Youth Gathering:** Hi everyone! The LC-C National Youth Gathering is fast approaching, but we still have time to register any youth who want to come! It's at Trinity Western University July 5-9. During the 5 days there will be worship services and break-out sessions, wild games and great food, some time on a mountain and some time serving those in need. All around it's a spectacular time! While the cost for each individual is approximately \$900 (registration and flights), we have financial assistance available and will do a little fundraising, so money won't be an issue for you! Registration is due by **April 30<sup>th</sup>**, so please talk to Pastor Scott ASAP if you are interested!

"They say you have to surround yourself with likeminded people that lift you up in faith. Going to the youth gatherings and experiencing the faith filled environment of shared values helped shape my relationship with God. I also enjoyed the fun of new experiences and sightseeing with my group and leaders!" ~ Mical

**April 28, 2018:** Flowers placed on the altar to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the passing of Olga Harris by the Gass family.

**May 5, 2019:** As this is the 1st Sunday of the month, Burgers and Fries will be served for lunch immediately after the service. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**May 5, 2019:** Quarterly Voter's Meeting to begin at 12:45 p.m., following the luncheon.

**Cindy's Last Day:** Cindy Wunsch, our Faith Lutheran Church Office Administrator for the last 13 years, is leaving to go on to a new exciting chapter in her career in Social Work. Let's wish her all the very best in her future endeavors. Her last day is April 30th, we are sad to see her go.

## This Week With Our Lord

**Monday, April 29**

**5:30 p.m.** Bells Rehearsal

**6:30 p.m.** Choir Rehearsal

**Tuesday, April 30**

**1:00 p.m.** Ladies Bible Study

**Thursday, May 2**

**3:30 p.m.** Confirmation

**7:00 p.m.** Pioneer Lodge

**Sunday, May 5**

**10:00 a.m.** Christian Education Hour

**11:00 a.m.** Worship with Communion

**12:00 p.m.** Burgers and Fries

**12:45 p.m.** Quarterly Voters' Meeting

## Next Week's Worship May 5 2019

**Music Leader:** Donna Debre

**Lector:** Sharon Goebel

### Attendance: April 21, 2019

Easter Resurrection:	186 (123)
Easter Sunrise:	43 (37)
Good Friday Morning:	83
Tenebree:	56
Maundy Thursday:	36 (34)
Sunday School	7

