

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



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Today's Theme: Recognizing the Risen Redeemer

May 5, 2019

WELCOME TO FAITH

Evangelists

Pastor Jaime Ventura

Pastor Scott Brayall

Every Member of the Congregation
(1Peter 2:9)

Lector: Sharon Goebel

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.”



Faith Love Community



Welcome

WELCOME to all who worship with us this morning. We are pleased to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with you. May God bless your worship with us today! **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: Emmaus, North Kleskun
- 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: BEFORE service for April 10-11 a.m.

Surnames beginning with Q, R, S, & T. 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 is now taking place from 10:00 -11:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings consisting of coffee, and snacks .Everyone is 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 worshiping 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.

Please also bring a plant to the Mother's Day banquet, as there will be a plant exchange.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: May 12, 2019

"Home" (John 14:1-7)

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dean Nadasdy

With Jesus, we have a home. That's the good news for today. Hear this inspirational message on www.lutheranhour.ca

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.

May 14, 2019: Outreach Meeting, 4:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Speakers to present from St. Lawrence Centre and Palliative Care. Everyone welcome.

This Week With Our Lord

Monday, May 6

5:30 p.m. Last Bells Rehearsal

6:30 p.m. Last Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, May 7

5:30 p.m. Mother's Day Banquet

7:00 p.m. Wild Rose Manor

Thursday, May 9

7:00 p.m. Pioneer Lodge

Sunday, May 12

10:00 a.m. Christian Education Hour

11:00 a.m. Worship with Communion

Next Week's Worship

May 12 2019

Music Leader: Donna Debre

Lector: Willy Jabs

Attendance: April 28, 2019

Attendance:	104 (83)
Sunday School	5
Adult Bible Study	8

