

The Third Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2018

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TITLE:

Who Has the Power?

TEXT:

Acts 3:11-21

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Holy Communion

We believe that worthy participation in Holy Communion requires repentance, faith in Jesus Christ as one's Saviour, and an earnest desire to amend one's sinful life, as well as accepting the Scriptural teaching regarding the real presence of Christ with His body and blood in the Sacrament. "This do in remembrance of me" (Luke 22:19).

❖ **Visitors:** Please fill out a visitor's card. Those desiring to commune with us for the first time, please speak to Pastor Rod before the service. Visitors who do not share the Lutheran Confession are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing

❖ **Members:** Please fill out a communion registration card (find them in the holder on the back of the pew in front of you) and place completed cards in the offering plate. These registrations help us follow the worship life of our church family.

❖ For those who **cannot** have alcohol, grape juice is available in the center ring of the communion trays

Offering cards for those using FaithLife Preauthorized Payment Program are available in the lower righthand mail slot. Pick one up before service and place it in the offering plate. The card will be returned to the mail slot after offering is counted.



News & Notes

Pastor Rod is away from the evening of April 15 - April 18. If you need pastoral care please contact Pastor Randy Heide @ (306)717-9173.

The pastoral visits are being scheduled again for members with the last names A-S. If you have not heard from Pastor Rod please let him know so arrangements can be made.

Spring event for Women at/hosted by Faith Lutheran Saskatoon LWML April 21, 2018, 9:30 am. Guests: Iris Barta and Christine Pollox. You do not need to be a LWML member to attend.

There will be a **special meeting after service on April 22** to gather our nominations for the new positions of Regional Pastor, Circuit Lay Representative, and Circuit Counsellor. Please prayerfully consider names to be brought forward.

The **Remembering When presentation** put on by the City of Saskatoon and Saskatoon Fire Department is scheduled for April 30th @ 3:00pm

We are considering **hosting a VBS** this coming late summer/early fall. If you would be interested in volunteering please let Pastor Rod know so that plans can be made.

If you would be interested in participating in the **Secret Prayer Partner** group, we are looking at bringing that back and will be gathering names in the weeks to come. Please fill out and return the form found with this bulletin.

The Attendance Challenge continues! Keep track of your Sundays attended and attempt to best either last month or your previous best!

Circuit convocation at Grace on Saturday May 5 from 1-3pm.

Fair Booth Ministry Lutheran Laymen's League Saskatoon is holding a Steak Night Saturday, May 5th at Smiley's on Circle Drive East. \$25 per person. For more info/tickets see poster or talk to Lorence Peterson.

Faith Lutheran Church, Saskatoon is seeking an Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeper. See poster on bulletin Board. For more information, please contact Faith Lutheran Church (306-373-0510) or faithlc@sasktel.net

Movies: *Paul, Apostle of Christ* at Cineplex at Circle April 15-19 and *Because of Gracia* (faith friendly, pro-life film, 19 film awards, reviews say good movie for your teenagers) at The Roxy April 19-22

RAISE At a recent council meeting, a decision was made to raise funds to purchase the Concordia Organist, a 31 CD collection. This collection provides pipe organ arrangements for all the hymns and liturgical music in our Lutheran Service book. This is a great tool for worship in our church, bible studies or visitations for those who can't attend worship services. This purchase will allow our worship committee more flexibility for scheduling the 3 musicians who provide music for our services.

FaithLife has approved us for a matching grant up to \$300. During the month of April, we encourage the congregation to pray and support this project however you can. If you can support this financially, place your donation in the offering plate indicating its designation for this special project.

Also, if you are interested, our Praise and Worship music ministry is always looking for new voices and instrumentation to join us.

Humboldt's in our prayers WINNIPEG - Joining people around the world, members of Lutheran Church-Canada (LCC) congregations and their pastors mourn the loss of the 15 lives in the tragic bus crash in Humboldt Friday, April 6. "The community is in our prayers as it tries to understand what has happened," said LCC president, Rev. Timothy Teuscher. "And we hold the individual families in our hearts as they begin saying their final farewells to their loved ones."

LCC pastor, Rev. Clint Magnus who serves St. John's Lutheran Church in Humboldt has provided support, prayer, and counselling to those gathered in the Humboldt arena site of Sunday's community vigil. He reports that the accident affected two congregation members who lost a grandson.

"God's Word reminds us that 'The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit'," President Teuscher observed. He added his hope and prayer that those whose lives were forever changed in the accident can take comfort in the words of Jesus: "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die" (John 11:25-26). (On-line Canadian Lutheran article "We Grieve")

Faith Lutheran Church 50 Years Tells Many Stories! Please join us as we celebrate 50 years of *Christ Being Our Chief Cornerstone!* on Sunday, May 6 at 11 am. We will be having a special festive Worship Service, followed by a celebratory luncheon, featuring the story of faith at Faith and the stories of Faith's families and friends. All are welcome and invited! Faith Lutheran Church, 2801 Preston Ave South. For more information, please contact Faith Lutheran Church (306-373-0510) or faithlc@sasktel.net. You may also check the church website (www.faith4u.ca) or on Facebook (Faith Lutheran Church Saskatoon). In order to help us prepare enough food for everyone, please be sure to sign up on the sign up sheet located on the bulletin board. Deadline is Monday, April 30.

On the air April 22nd^h

"What's in a Name?"

We live in a disposable age. If something wears out, breaks down or is lost, we replace it. But who or what can replace Jesus? Who else can save us?

(Acts 1:42)

Listen at 7 a.m. on CJWW 600 AM. 7:30 a.m. on CKRM 620 AM; 9 a.m. on CJGX 940 AM. 1 p.m. on CKSW 570 AM.



Sunday, April 15th, 2018

9:30 a.m. Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Third Sunday of Easter

Thursday, April 19th, 2018

4:00 p.m. Weight Watchers

Saturday, April 21st, 2018

9:30 a.m. Women's Event at Faith
10:00 a.m. N.A. Meeting

Sunday, April 22nd, 2018

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10:30 a.m. Fourth Sunday of Easter
Special meeting following Worship

If you have news you would like posted in the bulletin, please contact Donna Clarke during her office hours (Tues.-Thurs. 9:30 -12:30) or to email her at gracelutheranchurch@shaw.ca

Reminder that news and announcements must be in by Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. to be in the following Sunday's Bulletin. News and announcements for the Website, must also be by this time.