

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
May 13, 2018

Praise and Worship

Opening Hymn	907
Sermon Hymn	827
Communion Hymns	639, 643, 633
Closing Hymn	837

**TITLE:**

**The Call of the Lord**

**TEXT:**

**Acts 1:12-26**

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**Thank you:**

Music:	Rhonda MacDonald/Elaine Webster
Altar Guild:	Jim Lawrence
Communion Assist.:	Earl Gebhardt and Kerry Peru
Greeter/Ushers:	Taylor Kowalchuk, Nick Brown, and Jim Lawrence
Yard care for the weeks of May 7 <sup>th</sup> to May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Kerry Peru

**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



**A Blessed Mother's Day** to all mothers, grandmothers, and those who desire the vocation of motherhood.

Bible Study has come to an end until September.

**VBS**, set for **September 8<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup>** is still looking for volunteers.

**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.

Travelling this summer but don't want to miss a service? Please visit <http://www.lutheranchurch-canada.ca/congregations.php?location=all> or [http://locator.lcms.org/nchurches\\_frm/c\\_summary.asp](http://locator.lcms.org/nchurches_frm/c_summary.asp) to find a congregation near your destination.

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!

**Thank you** to everyone for your prayers and financial support in our Concordia Organist CD fundraiser. Our goal has been surpassed and we are now able to proceed with ordering the set. We are blessed to be able to raise funds above and beyond the general funds needed for the operational expenses of our church.

Please, join us **at Faith Lutheran**, Thursday, May 17, 2018, 1:00 pm. Guest speaker from the Office of the Treaty Commissioner to help us understand RECONCILIATION WITH OUR FIRST NATIONS NEIGHBORS and what it may mean to us! Anyone wishing to join us @12:00 Noon lunch please call Margaret @ 306-384-6229 or Renate @ 306-343-0156 before Wednesday, May 15, 2018. Lunch cost \$5.00.

Augustana Lutheran Church invites everyone to enjoy their Choir Concert May 25, 2018 @ 7:30pm @ 1201 Broadway Ave. Free will offering with a tax deductible receipt for any donation over \$15. Proceeds will be shared by LuMinHoS and Nest [supporting refugee settlement]. All are welcome to refreshments after the concert!

**Concordia Lutheran Seminary**, Edmonton Convocation **and Call service** Thursday, May 24, Bethel Lutheran, Sherwood Park, Alta.

A team from **Teen Challenge** will be at **Grace Lutheran Church** June 10, 10:30 am. Teen Challenge students will share their stories of addiction, recovery and restoration with their families. Bring a friend and be inspired by a message of hope and God's power to change lives!

**God's Masterpiece Is Mother**  
**God took the fragrance of a flower...**  
**The majesty of a tree...**  
**The gentleness of morning dew...**  
**The calm of a quiet sea...**  
**The beauty of the twilight hour...**  
**The soul of a starry night...**  
**The laughter of a rippling brook...**  
**The grace of a bird in flight...**  
**Then God fashioned from these things**  
**A creation like no other,**  
**And when his masterpiece was through**  
**He called it simply - Mother.**



- Herbert Farnham

Blessed Mother's Day to all Mothers.

#### Prayers for Humboldt

We continue to pray for all those affected by the Humboldt bus crash, that our Lord would be merciful, bringing comfort and healing to all who have been affected in any way by this tragedy.  
 (See On-line Canadian Lutheran article "We Grieve")

Getting free from substance abuse is a complex process requiring physical, social, emotional, and spiritual interventions. Teen Challenge Canada has ministered to thousands of addicted Canadians over the past 30 years. Join us and the **Teen Challenge** Team at Grace Lutheran Church, 603-115<sup>th</sup> St. East, Saskatoon on **June 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.**

**A Parish Nursing Information Forum** will be held at **St. John's Anglican Parish Hall, 416 Spadina Crescent East, Saskatoon** on **Thursday, May 30, 2018** from **7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.** (registration begins at 6:30 p.m.). This is an inter-church event and is open to anyone interested in exploring the role of the Church in health and healing. A panel will discuss the role of the Parish Nurse in the life and mission of the congregation. For more information or to register, contact Mona at 306 978 1951, Elaine at 306 652-4524, or E-mail: [p.nursing@sasktel.net](mailto:p.nursing@sasktel.net)

#### On the air May 20<sup>th</sup>

##### "Functional Atheist No More!"

Christians like to think of themselves as following the first disciples. That's uncomfortably true. The first disciples had trouble believing the promises of Jesus for their daily lives. Too often we do too. On Pentecost the Spirit of the risen Lord Jesus gave the first disciples faith like they had never had before. Today the same Spirit is ready to do the same for us.

(Acts 2:1-21; John 15:26-27)

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, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018

##### Mother's Day

Bible Study resumes in September  
 10:30 a.m. Seventh Sunday of Easter  
 2:30 p.m. New Covenant Church Rental

#### Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018

7:30 p.m. New Covenant Church Rental

#### Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018

10:00 a.m. Pastors' Winkle

#### Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018

4:00 p.m. Weight Watchers

#### Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018

10:00 a.m. N.A. Meeting

#### Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018

##### Day of Pentecost

10:30 a.m. Pentecost Sunday  
 2:30 p.m. New Covenant Church Rental

*If you have news you would like posted in the bulletin, please contact Donna Clarke during her office hours*

**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.**

*(Tues.-Thurs. 9:30 -12:30) or to email her at [gracelutheranchurch@shaw.ca](mailto:gracelutheranchurch@shaw.ca)*