

## Lenten Devotion

During the season of Lent we have the opportunity to intensify our spiritual disciplines of prayer, fasting, and charity. Please take advantage of Lenten devotionals, our special services, and the opportunity to give a little more to our church missions.

## Ukraine Aid Fund to Support SELC Pastors and Congregations

With the displacement of thousands of people fleeing the violence that continues to rage throughout Ukraine, relief aid is desperately needed. While general relief aid may be made through Canadian Lutheran World Relief (CLWR) and other such agencies, specific support for the pastors and people of the congregations of the Synod of Evangelical Lutheran Churches in Ukraine (SELCU) may be made to the Ukraine Aid Fund established by Lutheran Church–Canada and which can be accessed [through our website](#). St. Paul reminds us in this regard: “As we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith” (Galatians 6:10). LCC has been involved for many years in providing theological education and other support for the congregations of SELCU. As we continue to pray for our brothers and sisters of the household of faith, I also thank the people of Lutheran Church–Canada in advance for your generous gifts in their time of need.



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*Put on the whole armor of God,  
so that you can stand against the schemes of the devil. Ephesians 6:11*

**Sunday School and Bible Class, 10:00 a.m.**

**Sunday Divine Service, 11:00 a.m.**

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LUTHERAN CHURCH – CANADA

### ***Welcome guests and visitors.***

We are glad to have you with us. For the Time of Easter (Lent, Easter, and Pentecost) we will follow the order of Divine Service Setting One, beginning on page 151 of *Lutheran Service Book*. During Lent the Hymn of Praise and Alleluias are omitted. The bulletin insert will guide you through the service and provide you with the parts that are proper for this **First Sunday in Lent**.

### ***We receive the Lord's Supper every Sunday.***

In joyful obedience to the teaching of Scripture, the congregations of Lutheran Church-Canada practice closed communion. We would like you to commune with us, but because of the different teachings between Christian churches we want you to know what we believe and confess before showing your agreement as you join us in this communion meal. Guests who desire to commune with us are thus asked to speak with the pastor to arrange for a time of instruction before giving their public confirmation of what we believe and confess. Everyone who communes should fill out a communion card and leave it in the offering plate.

### **Winter Reminders**

While the winter weather is upon us, it is a good idea to bring a change of footwear in order to preserve the hardwood floor of the chapel from deterioration due to salt and water staining. Please continue to tidy up after the service, taking bulletins and papers with you and returning the kneeling cushions to the back of the chapel.

### **Pandemic Precautions**

Face coverings are required in churches, except during a religious rite or ceremony that is incompatible with the face being covered. Physical distancing of 2m is also still required. Our precautions have been effective, so please continue to stay home if you have symptoms, wash hands frequently, maintain 2m distance, and wear a face covering while in the building.

### **This Week:**

Today Sunday School and Bible Class, 10am  
Divine Service, 11am is also streamed live to our Facebook page  
Niagara Zone LWMLC Prayer Service at Redeemer Hamilton, 3pm  
Tues Private Confession 4:30-5pm  
Wed Divine Service with the Seminary Community, 10am  
Lenten Vespers, 7pm  
Catechism Class, 7pm

**Next Sunday:** The Second Sunday in Lent  
Sunday School and Bible Class, 10am  
Divine Service at 11:00am

### **Coming Events**

Mar 09, 16, 23, 30, Apr 06 Lenten Vespers, 7pm  
Mar 14-16 East Region Pastors and Deacons' Conference in Niagara Falls  
Mar 17 Church Council meeting, 7pm  
Mar 20 Congregational meeting after the service  
Mar 21 Mary-Martha Society meeting, 1:30 in the Wartburg Lounge  
Apr 14 Holy Thursday Divine Service, 7pm  
Apr 15 Good Friday Service, 11am  
Apr 16 Easter Vigil, 8pm  
Apr 23 Seminary Guild Day

### **The Lutheran Hour**

“One Thing Needful” Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The Bible is not a magic 8-ball; it is a portal into a new world. (Luke 10:38-42) Find and listen to inspiring messages at [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org)

### **Lutheran Public Radio**

SANCTIFYING YOUR DAILY ERRANDS WITH THE WORD OF GOD... Issues, Etc. Is a radio talk show and podcast hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: LGBTQ vs. Man & Woman Made in the Image of God; The Salutation & the Collect; Jesus as Prophet; Baptismal Validity; and more. You can listen on-demand at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app, and your favourite podcast provider.

### **Niagara Zone LWMLC Lenten Prayer Service... Mar 06, 3pm**

The Niagara Zone of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League Canada is gathering for a prayer service today. Please join them at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 15 Wexford St. S. in Hamilton. An offering will be taken for medical missions. Remember to send in your nominations for Executives before the May Niagara Zone LWMLC Rally.

### **Are they Hiding in Your Cabinet?... Missing Annual Reports**

Our church files are missing Annual Reports for some past years (1974, 75, 79, 80, 83, 84, 1999-2003, 2005-2013, 15, 18, 19). If you have any of these squirrelled away in your home for a rainy day, we would be happy to take them back or be able to make a copy for the congregation's permanent files.

### **Letting the Light Shine**

Beacon Christian School, here in St. Catharines, has sent us the gift of a Snake Plant. It is currently by the front door until we find a suitable place for it. Please take time to look at the card, and appreciate their thoughtful gift to us.