

March 03, 2024



it is the finger of God

Sunday School and Bible Class, 10am
Sunday Divine Service, 11am

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Our Order of Service

For the Time of Easter (Septuagesima, Lent, and Easter) we will follow the order of Divine Service Setting One, beginning on page 151 of *Lutheran Service Book*. During Lent the paraments are violet and we silence our “Alleluias” and the Greater Gloria (Glory to God in the highest...) until Easter. The bulletin insert will guide you through the service and provide you with the parts that are proper for **The Third Sunday in Lent (Oculi “My eyes”)**.

Lent puts us in a context of contrition and repentance, centered in the cross and resurrection of Christ Jesus. This is the framework within which the entire Lenten fast is undertaken. The Easter feast is thus approached in faith as the very heart of the Gospel, which the Lord has accomplished once for all upon the cross and now bestows upon His Church in the liturgy.” *Lutheran Service Book: Companion to the Services*

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 about this sacred meal we want you to know what we believe and confess before showing your agreement as you join us in this communion. 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 before the service.

This Week

Today Sunday School and Bible Class, 10am

Divine Service, 11am

Refreshments after the service

Sun-Tues Pastor on study retreat

Wed Divine Service with the seminary community, 10am

Pastoral Ministry Classes

Afternoon Lent service at Grace St. Catharines, 3:30pm

Simple Supper, 6:15pm

Vespers, 7pm

Thurs Back to the Bible, 11:30am (Book of Numbers)

Private Confession and Absolution, 4-6pm

Next Sunday Fourth Sunday in Lent

Sunday School and Bible Class, 10am

Divine Service, 11am

Coming Events

- Mar 13, 20 Lenten Vespers, 7pm
Mar 17 Concordia Lutheran Mission Society online meeting, 4pm
Mar 23 Concordia Rocks Curling Bonspiel, Williamsford ON
Mar 24 Annual reports due
Mar 28 Holy Thursday Divine Service, 7pm
Mar 29 Good Friday Chief Service, 11am
Mar 30 Circuit Easter Vigil, 8pm (with Confirmation for Denise Michaud)
Apr 06 Andrew Hayes Organ Recital at St. Thomas Anglican, 2pm
Apr 07 Congregational meeting after the service
Apr 13 Seminary Guild Day, 9:30am-1pm
Apr 20 Theology of the Body at Risen Christ, Mississauga, 9am-4:45pm
Apr 22-24 East Region Pastors and Deacons' Conference
May 3-5 Marriage Conference for Young Adults at Grace Kitchener

Preparation for Confession

The Sixth Commandment: You shall not commit adultery. What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honour each other.

Am I in a sexual relationship with someone other than my spouse? Do I look at others lustfully and thereby commit adultery with them in my heart? Do I give myself freely and selflessly to my spouse?

Do I dishonour marriage by ridicule or divorce?

Do I engage in any form of sexual immorality?

Lutheran Public Radio

HABAKKUK BIBLE STUDY... The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15-minute, verse-by-verse Bible study, hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon begins a study this week on the Book of Habakkuk. You can listen at your convenience at www.thewordendures.org, the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app, and your favourite podcast provider.

Simple Suppers for Lent... Wednesdays before Vespers, 6:15pm

This Wednesday, supper will be available before our Vespers service. If you would like to provide a simple supper for any of the Wednesdays during Lent, you can sign the sheet by our mailboxes.

Annual Reports

It is time to get your annual report in for 2023. All congregational agencies are requested to send their reports to Rachel Lantz rachel.hannah10@gmail.com by March 24.

Theology of the Body Seminar for Pastors and Lay-People

Risen Christ Lutheran Church in Mississauga will host Rev. David Fleming and Clinical Psychologist Dr. Beverly Yahnke, both of the renowned Lutheran service organization Doxology, for this one day conference on Saturday April 20. Their topics include: Wonderfully Made, Christian Worldview and Sexuality; Caring for the Transgender Child; and GPS Essentials for Travelling Through Difficult Conversations; as well as a Question and Answer session. Register before April 05 to ensure the venue has enough space, by contacting Risen Christ Lutheran Church at: risenchristlutheranchurch@gmail.com or 905-625-5117.

Nicaragua Missions

Lutheran Church-Canada received an invitation to share the Gospel in the Central American nation in 1997. The first missionary was Rev. Sandor Arguello, a Nicaraguan refugee who came to Canada during the civil war and became a Lutheran pastor, graduating from Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary in St. Catharines. LCC established a seminary and mission centre in Chinandega to provide theological education to new pastors, missionaries, and deaconesses. In 2008, the mission became an independent Lutheran Church body. LCC continues to assist by providing theological education, supporting Children's Feeding and Christian Education programs and other works of mercy. Your LCC Mission offerings, listed on your church offering envelope, support this mission work of LCC in Nicaragua.

LCC Missions Goal for 2024: \$8,000 Sent by Jan 31: \$790.00