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April 14, 2024



The Good Shepherd

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

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LUTHERAN CHURCH - CANADA

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*. The bulletin insert will guide you through the service and provide you with the parts that are proper for **The Third Sunday of Easter (Misericordias Domini).**

Easter is the celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord. It is the highest feast of the Church Year. The Alleluias and Glorys that we silenced in preparation for this time are taken up again with the greatest joy. For 50 days we focus on the great news that the Resurrection of Jesus Christ is but the first. He will raise all the dead and give eternal life to all who believe in Him.

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

Mon Mary Martha Society meeting, 1:30pm

Wed Divine Service with the Seminary community, 10am Pastoral Ministry classes

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

Sat Theology of the Body Conference, 9am in Mississauga

Next Sunday The Fourth Sunday of Easter (Jubilate)

Sunday School and Bible Class, 10am

Divine Service, 11am

Coming Events

Apr 22-24 East Region Pastors and Deacons' Conference

May 3-5Marriage Conference for Young Adults at Grace Kitchener

May 09 Ascension Day

March for Life in Ottawa

May 14 Niagara and Hamilton Circuit Pastors' Winkel at Grace St. Cath

May 25 Seminary Call Service at Christ St. Catharines, 3pm May 31-Jun 02 Lutheran Young Adults Retreat at Christ Risen, Ottawa

Theology of the Body Seminar for Pastors and Lay-People... Apr 20

This seminar at Risen Christ Lutheran Church in Mississauga features Rev. David Fleming and Clinical Psychologist Dr. Beverly Yahnke. Their topics include: Christian Worldview and Sexuality; Caring for the Transgender Child; GPS Essentials for Travelling Through Difficult Conversations; and a Question and Answer session. For more information contact Risen Christ Lutheran Church at: risenchristlutheranchurch@gmail.com or 905-625-5117.

Marriage Conference for Young Adults and Families... May 3-5

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kitchener is hosting keynote speaker Dr. Adam Koontz. There will be worship services, time for fellowship, and a barn dance. For more information and to reserve your tickets go to www.whatgodhasjoinedtogether.ca.

Niagara Circuit Ascension Service... May 09 at St. John's Snyder

All of our LCC congregations in the area are invited to join in a circuit Divine Service for the occasion of the Ascension of Our Lord, Thursday, May 09, 7pm at St. John's Lutheran Church in Snyder. A time for meal and fellowship will follow. Everyone is welcome to bring something to share.

Seminary Golf Tournament... June 03

Registration for the 2024 Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary Golf Tournament is now open! The event will be held on Monday, June 03 at Conestoga Golf and Country Club (north of Waterloo_. The day includes lunch, green fees, golf cart, full dinner, and prizes. To register a foursome, go to www.concordia-seminary.ca/golf. If you have any questions, call the seminary at 905-688-2362 or email reception@concordia-seminary.ca. Early bird registration is \$150/person. After May 05 registration goes up to \$165 per person. Anyone wanting to join just for the dinner, the price is \$50/person.

Free Latin Classes

St. John's Lutheran Church, Snyder offers free classes in Latin and classical studies (online and in person). The classes are free and open to everyone. If you are interested, for yourself or for your children, grandchildren, etc., please contact Rev. Saulo Bledoff at saulohz@live.com or 289 990 2395.

Mission Minute

Rev. James D. Kay has served as pastor of the Sudanese congregation in Edmonton, Alberta since coming to Canada in 2003. Grace Lutheran Church in Edmonton holds Divine Service on Sundays in English at 10 a.m. and in Nuer at 2 p.m. You support Lutheran Church-Canada missions when you include an amount on the Missions line of your offering envelope, in addition to your regular offerings for the current expenses of our congregation.

Lutheran Public Radio

1 PETER 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 1 Peter. You can listen at your convenience at www.thewordendures.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, the LPR mobile app or a podcast provider.

Trinity Residence, Niagara-on-the-Lake

Throughout the summer a two bedroom apartment in Trinity Lutheran Church is available for rent by the day, week, or month. There are beds for four (larger families may bring sleeping bags). Also included is the use of the church kitchen, social hall, garden, and grounds. The cost is \$125 per night (\$90 for pastors and paid church staff). Please contact Pastor Ritter at 289-213-8650 or trinitynotl@gmail.com.

<u>LCC Missions</u> Goal for 2024: \$8,000 Sent by Feb 29: \$1,380.00