

**February 11, 2024**



*Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me.  
Luke 18:31-43*

**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 Septuagesima the paraments are green and we silence our “Alleluias” until Easter. The bulletin insert will guide you through the service and provide you with the parts that are proper for **Quinquagesima (50 days to Easter)**.

**Lent** begins with **Ash Wednesday**, which sets the tone for the season. It is a pointed call to repentance, returning Christians to the dying and rising of their Baptism by way of confession and faith in the forgiveness of sins. The Imposition of Ashes for which the day is named, recalls both the mortality of sinful man, inherited from Adam, and the redemption of Christ, into which His disciples are baptized. This context of contrition and repentance, centered in the cross and resurrection of Christ Jesus, 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  
           LWML Prayer Service at St. John’s Snyder, 3pm
- Tues     Divine Service with the seminary community, 10am  
           ROE Canada screening at Vineland Free Reformed Church, 7pm
- Wed     Ash Wednesday  
           Pastoral Ministry Classes  
           Divine Service with Imposition of Ashes, 7pm  
           Jr. Catechism Class, 7pm
- Thurs    Back to the Bible, 11:30am (Book of Job)  
           Private Confession and Absolution, 4-6pm

**Next Sunday** First Sunday in Lent  
Sunday School and Bible Class, 10am  
Divine Service, 11am

### **Coming Events**

Feb 21, 28... Lenten Vespers, 7pm  
Feb 26 Mary Martha Society meeting, 1:30pm  
Mar 3-5 Pastor Lantz on study retreat  
Mar 06, 13, 20 Lenten Vespers, 7pm  
Mar 28 Holy Thursday Divine Service, 7pm  
Mar 29 Good Friday Chief Service, 11am  
Mar 30 Easter Vigil, 8pm

### **Winter Reminders**

Please consider bringing a change of footwear during the winter when the parking lots and sidewalks are slippery or salty. In order to preserve the floors we ask that you remove outdoor boots and shoes before entering the chapel or the lounge.

### **Kitchen Clean-up**

Because mice like to come in from the field and find treats in the building, please make sure that all food items are in sealed containers and put away in one of the cupboards designated for our church. The seminary students have been asked to clean up the kitchen weekly.

### **Lutheran Public Radio**

SACRED MUSIC FOR THE SEASON OF LENT... "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," "In the Cross of Christ I Glory," "My Song Is Love Unknown," "A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth." Beginning Ash Wednesday, you can listen to sacred music for the season of Lent 24/7 at [www.lutheranpublicradio.org](http://www.lutheranpublicradio.org), TuneIn, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

### **ROE Canada... Feb 13, 7pm at Vineland Free Reformed Church**

ChooseLife Niagara invites you to a screening of a new documentary, ROE Canada: The True North in a Post-Roe World, which investigates how the recent US landmark decision to overturn Roe v. Wade, impacts our efforts to end abortion in Canada. Refreshments will be provided. Free Will offering. Visit [www.chooselife.ca/events](http://www.chooselife.ca/events) for details and to RSVP.

### **Lenten Services... Wednesdays, 7pm**

The Season of Lent begins this week with Ash Wednesday. It is a season when we exercise ourselves through spiritual disciplines so that in times of temptation, persecution, or suffering, we find ourselves strengthened to cling to God's means of grace and salvation. Extra services of prayer and preaching are held Wednesday evenings at 7pm. We also encourage you to consider a practice of fasting, and strive to give more to church and charity throughout these 40 days.

### **Haiti Lutheran Mission Society**

The mission of HLMS is to assist in making known the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to provide help to the poor in the Republic of Haiti, through prayer, correspondence, personal contact, and financial and material aid through Lutheran churches, agencies, and schools. Because there is little government infrastructure, the Lutheran churches in Haiti are involved in social projects. Many congregations operate primary schools. Currently our society is helping to fund the children's feeding program at a school in Mixte Nazareth. For some children this could be their only meal for the day. Currently 405 children are fed daily at a cost of \$0.28 USD totalling \$22,680.00. In past years we gathered and shipped goods to Haiti, but the duties became extremely expensive so we are no longer shipping goods. The need for help is overwhelming, so we are selective in helping when disaster hits (such as hurricanes or earthquakes), or with church building and other projects that will aid a number of people in humanitarian ways. Our main focus is on teaching lay workers subjects that will help them in presenting the true word of God. Many lay workers grew up practising Voodoo, have read the bible, and are now Christians.

LCC Missions Goal for 2023: \$7,500 Sent by Dec 31: \$8,436.