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*Jacob Wrestles with an Angel by Gustave Dore
Genesis 32:22-32*

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*. 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 Second Sunday in Lent (Reminiscere)**.

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

Mon Mary Martha Society meeting, 1:30pm

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

Council meeting, 7:45pm

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

Private Confession and Absolution, 4-6pm

Next Sunday Third Sunday in Lent

Sunday School and Bible Class, 10am

Divine Service, 11am

Coming Events

Mar 3-5 Pastor Lantz on study retreat

Mar 06, 13, 20 Lenten Vespers, 7pm

Mar 23 Concordia Rocks Curling Bonspiel, Williamsford ON

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 13 Guild Day

Apr 20 Theology of the Body at Risen Christ, Mississauga, 9am-4:45pm

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

Preparation for Confession

The Fifth Commandment: You shall not murder. What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbour in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.

Have I unjustly taken the life of anyone, born or unborn?

Do I treat my own body as a temple of the Holy Spirit, or do I hurt or harm it by gluttony, chemical addiction, or other abuse?

Do I hate anyone, or am I angry with anyone? Do I lose my temper or injure my neighbour by thoughts, words, or deeds?

Do I ignore the plight of the helpless, or am I callous toward genuine need?

Lutheran Public Radio

GRACE, FAITH, SCRIPTURE & CHRIST ALONE... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast, hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: The Deconstruction of Christianity Movement; The Book of Mormon; A Cloud of Witnesses; The Book of Zechariah; and more. You can listen at your convenience at www.issuesetc.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.

Lenten Services... Wednesdays, 7pm

The Season of Lent is a time 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 fasting, and strive to give more to church and charity throughout these 40 days.

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.

Call Accepted for Director of Domestic Missions

Lutheran Church-Canada is pleased to announce that Rev. Jacob Quast has accepted the call to the position of Director of Domestic Missions. Rev. Quast will be primarily responsible for providing oversight and coordination of current mission and works of mercy programs of LCC within Canada, exploring new mission opportunities and strategies in the country, and encouraging the members of LCC in our collective mission work in Canada.

Winter Reminders

Please consider bringing a change of footwear during the winter when the parking lots and sidewalks are slippery or salty.