

**April 23, 2023**



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**Sunday School and Bible Class, 10:00 am**  
**Sunday Divine Service, 11:00 am**

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***Welcome guests and visitors.***

We are glad to have you with us. For the time of 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 this **Third Sunday of Easter**.

**The Season of Easter** is a full “week of weeks,” that is, seven weeks, which culminates in the Feast of Pentecost on the eighth Sunday—hence the Great Fifty Days (the Pentecost) of Easter. Eastertide is a continuous participation in the never-ending day of the new creation, which has begun in the resurrection of Christ Jesus from the dead. Our “Alleluias” and Hymn of Praise, which have been silenced during Lent, now burst forth with unrestrained joy. The Paschal Candle, the liturgical sign of the resurrection, is lit for all the services throughout the Great Fifty Days, from the Service of light at the Easter Vigil through the Day of Pentecost. It is also appropriately lit for Baptisms and funerals throughout the Church Year.

***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-Wed East Region Pastors and Deacons’ Conference

Mon Mary Martha Society meeting, 1:30pm

Tues St. Mark, Evangelist (2 Timothy 4:5-18)

Wed Wednesdays in the Word, 3:30-4pm

Thurs Divine Service with the seminary community, 10am  
Church Council, 7pm

**Next Sunday:** The Fourth Sunday of Easter  
Sunday School and Bible Class, 10am  
Divine Service, 11am

## **Coming Events**

May 06 LWML “Oaks of Righteousness” at Peace Tillsonburg

May 11 March for Life in Ottawa

May 12 Lutheran Bible Translators-C meets at Hope Kitchener, 5pm

May 19-22 East District Lutheran Young Adults at Trinity Toronto

## **The Lutheran Hour**

“The Man Who Will Be King” Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Anticipation, preparation, and action are the traits that make great leaders—and great followers of Christ, the King of kings. Listen to inspiring messages at [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org) or listen live Sunday mornings at 8:30am on radio AM1380.

## **Lutheran Public Radio**

LUKE 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. This week from Luke 22: The Institution of the Lord’s Supper; Who Is the Greatest?; Jesus Foretells Peter’s Denial; Scripture Must Be Fulfilled in Jesus; Jesus Prays in the Mount of Olives; and the Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus. You can listen at your convenience at [www.thewordendures.org](http://www.thewordendures.org), the LPR mobile app, and your favourite podcast provider.

## **Oaks of Righteousness... May 06**

Lutheran Women’s Missionary League Canada would like to extend an invitation to all ladies to attend this seminar at Peace Lutheran Church, Tillsonburg. Registration information can be found on the website [www.lutheranwomen.ca/events](http://www.lutheranwomen.ca/events). Learn of God’s wonderful exchange, how creation depicts the glory of God, and how women of the Bible exemplify the strength of the oak.

## **Lutheran Bible Translators-Canada Annual Meeting... May 12**

The Annual General Meeting will be at Hope Lutheran Church, Kitchener. Please RSVP by email to [tara@lbt.ca](mailto:tara@lbt.ca) by Friday May 05. The business meeting is scheduled for 5pm, followed by dinner at 6pm, and special guest presentations at 7pm.

## **Seminary Golf Tournament... June 05 at Conestoga Golf Club**

Registration is now open. The \$125 per person fee includes lunch, green fees, golf cart, full dinner, and prizes. To register a foursome, go to [www.concordia-seminary.ca/golf2023/](http://www.concordia-seminary.ca/golf2023/). The deadline for registration is May 22.

### **East District Lutheran Young Adults Retreat... May 19-22**

This retreat will be at Trinity Lutheran Evangelical Church in Toronto. For more information and to register, visit [www.edlya.ca](http://www.edlya.ca).

### **Lutheran Author Katie Schuermann... June 24**

Prince of Peace, Burlington is hosting the beloved author speaking on the topic "What's Mine Is Yours." For information and to register, see the poster at our church mail slots.

### **Ukraine Aid Fund**

As of April 11, the people of Lutheran Church-Canada have raised a total of \$755,887.68 in support of our partner church (SELCU).

### **Mission Minute... French Ministries, Quebec City**

Église Évangélique Luthérienne de la Sainte-Trinité (Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity) began when some LCC members moved to Quebec city within a few months of each other. Pastoral care is often via regular emails, by phone as well as through monthly visits by LCC Missionary-at-Large Dr. David Somers in Montreal, and supported by active retired pastor Rev. Frank Morgret and his wife Nancy.