

March 17, 2024



The Ram Caught in the Thicket, by Jemima Blackburn

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 Fifth Sunday in Lent (Judica)**.

Passiontide begins with the Fifth Sunday of Lent and runs through Holy Week. It signals that we are nearing the end of our Lenten fast and the feast of Easter is not far away. During Passiontide we restrict ourselves to an even greater degree as we sing the liturgy. We now remove the Lesser Gloria (Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit...) from our songs. We also restrict our eyes from viewing the holy cross so that we may regard it with all the more appreciation when it is restored to our eyes, even as we will sing our songs with all the more joy when we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord.

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
Concordia Lutheran Mission Society annual meeting online, 4pm
- Mon Mary Martha Society meeting, 1:30pm
- Tues St. Joseph, Guardian of Jesus (Matthew 2:13-23)
Divine Service with the seminary community, 10am
- Wed Pastoral Ministry classes
Afternoon Lent service at Grace St. Catharines, 3:30pm
Simple Supper, 6:15pm
Vespers, 7pm
- Thurs Back to the Bible reading program, 11:30am (Book of Numbers)
Private Confession and Absolution, 4-6pm
- Sat Concordia Rocks Bonspiel in Williamsburg

Next Sunday Sunday of the Passion (Palm Sunday)
Sunday School and Bible Class, 10am
Divine Service with Palm Procession, 11am

Coming Events

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 03 Council meeting, 7pm
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 Eighth Commandment: You shall not give false testimony against your neighbour. *What does this mean?* We should fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbour, betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation, but defend him, speak well of him, and explain everything in the kindest way.

Do I gossip, listen to rumours, or take pleasure in talking about the faults or mistakes of others? Do I defend others against false accusations?

Do I judge others without the authority to do so? Do I speak the truth in love, trying at all times to explain everything in the best possible way?

Lutheran Public Radio

GALATIANS 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 Galatians. You can listen at your convenience at www.thewordendures.org, the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, or your favourite podcast provider.

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

This Wednesday, supper will be available before our Vespers service. We want to thank everyone who worked to provide these simple meals and opportunities for our church family to eat and pray together.

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... Apr 20

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

Free Latin Classes

For centuries, education in Western civilization took place in Latin. In recent decades we have seen a steady move away from our classical education, and the abandonment of the great works and ideas that originally formed the society we know. The deterioration of our society is increasingly evident. St. John's Lutheran Church, Snyder offers free classes in Latin and classical studies (online and in person). We focus primarily on Latin grammar, and as students progress we begin to explore important Latin works of our theology and culture. Our primary focus is on children, but adults are also welcome. 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. Also feel free to spread the word to your neighbours, friends, etc.

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