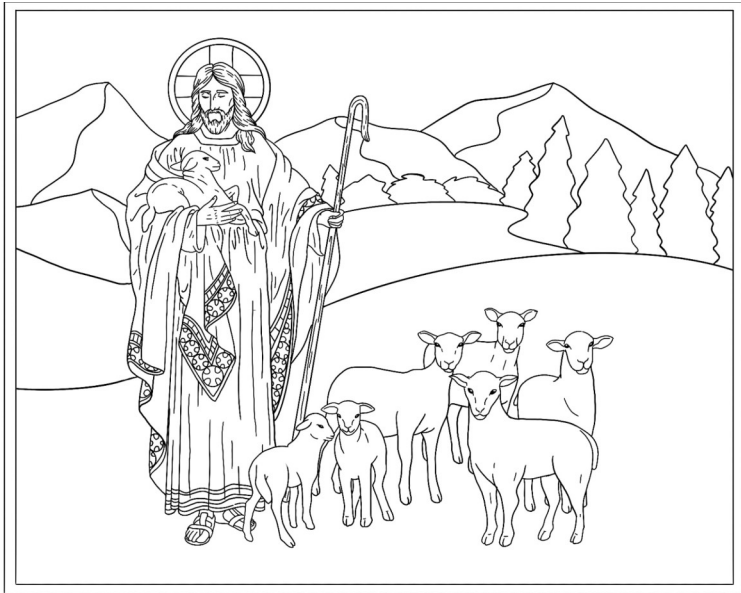


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**May 04, 2025**



*I Will Feed Them on the Mountains of Israel*  
*by Emma Zamani*

**Sunday School and Bible Class, 10am**

**Sunday Divine Service, 11am**

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*LUTHERAN CHURCH – CANADA*

### ***Our Order of Service***

The Divine Service will follow Setting One, beginning on page 151 in *Lutheran Service Book*. The bulletin insert provides the parts of the service that are specific to today, **The Third Sunday of Easter (Misericordias Domini)**.

### ***Should you participate in the celebration of the Lord's Supper today?***

It is always our desire that all Christians share in the Lord's Table together. You need to know what we believe and confess before showing your agreement as you join us in this communion. As Christ here gives to us His holy Body and Blood for the forgiveness of sins, those who have no desire to put away their sinful habits should not mock Christ and His gift. As the pastor is the steward of this table, those who do not commune here regularly are asked to speak with the pastor to arrange for a time of instruction before giving their public confirmation of what we believe. If you desire spiritual counsel so that you can commune with repentance and faith, please also arrange for a time to speak with the pastor.

### **This Week**

Today Sunday School and Bible Class, 10am

60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Divine Service, 11am

Barbeque Lunch following the service

Mon Elders meeting, 6:15pm

Thus March for Life in Ottawa 12noon

No Back to the Bible this week

Fri-Sun Life Is a Gift Conference at Grace, Kitchener

Fri March for Life in Toronto, 11am

Private Confession and Absolution, or spiritual counsel is available with the pastor upon request.

**Next Sunday** Fourth Sunday of Easter (Jubilate)

Sunday School and Bible Class, 10am

Divine Service, 11am

### **Coming Events**

May 13 Niagara and Hamilton Circuit Pastors' Winkel, 9am-2pm

May 23-25 East District Lutheran Young Adults Retreat at St. Luke's Ottawa

May 24 Seminary Certification and Call Service at Grace, 3pm

May 29 Ascension Day

June 02 Seminary Golf Tournament at Conestoga

June 09-29 Pastor Lantz is away

Jun 20-24 LCC Young Single Adults Camp in Fort Qu'Appelle SK

## **60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Thank Yous**

This year we rejoice for 60 years of God's grace being poured out through Resurrection Lutheran Church. We would like to thank:

Vicar Vijay Samuel for preaching the sermon;

Seminarians Mark Du and Andrew Hayes for assisting in the service;

the Seminary choir for providing special music;

Emma Zamani for the artwork;

Janet Goosen and Denise Michaud for organizing the barbeque lunch;

Dr. Thomas Winger for organizing a congregational photo;

Benjamin Lantz for gathering together some historical items for display;

all of those who labour so lovingly on a regular basis to attend to the needs of our congregation;

all who have served in such capacities throughout the history of our congregation;

you who have joined together to celebrate this occasion today;

and as always our gracious and loving God for calling us to be the gathering at which His grace has been so mercifully poured out for our members and our community for sixty years. May He continue to grant us such an honoured place in His kingdom for many years to come.

## **Marches for Life... May 08 in Ottawa; May 10 in Toronto**

Prior to the march in Ottawa, you are invited for breakfast at 9am at Christ Risen Lutheran Church, 85 Leacock Dr., Kanata ON. Contact Rev. Milton Lam 514-979-1383. Then gather with other Lutherans at the Centennial Flame on the centre sidewalk on Parliament Hill at 12 noon for speeches and the peaceful, police-escorted march at 1pm, ending back on the Hill at 3:30pm. Likewise, in Toronto, start off at 8:30am with a light breakfast and worship at Trinity Lutheran Church, 619 Sherbourne St., Toronto. Contact Rev. LP Yeong 416-921-9417. Then gather with other Lutherans at 11am by the statue of Sir John A. MacDonald at Queen's Park in front of the Ontario Legislature. The peaceful, police-escorted march at 12 noon will end again at Queen's Park at 1:20pm.

## **2025 Diaper Drive... until May 09 at Choose Life Niagara**

Your gift of diapers, wipes, and other essential items for women and babies in need would be greatly appreciated and will be distributed to pregnancy centres in Niagara. All sizes are welcome and can be dropped off at the office at 102-1 Belton Blvd. Monday to Friday from 12-4:30pm.

## **Secretarial/Bookkeeping Job Opportunities... Christ Lutheran St. Catharines**

These are part-time positions, even if combined. Contact Tom Kuhl at [t.kuhl@gmx.com](mailto:t.kuhl@gmx.com) for details.

## **Singles Camping Retreat... June 20-24, Fort Qu'Appelle SK**

Lutheran Church-Canada's Central Region is hosting a Singles Camping Retreat for Confessional Lutheran young adults at Camp Lutherland. Join Lutherans aged 18-35 for an extra long weekend to worship, learn, and meet other Confessional Lutheran young adults from across LCC. Please direct questions to Vicar Albert Ho: [aholuthेरansinglescamp@gmail.com](mailto:aholuthेरansinglescamp@gmail.com).

## **Nominations for Lutheran Church-Canada's Board, Commissions, etc.**

Recommendation for Nomination documents are now available on the 2026 Synod Convention webpage: [www.lutheranchurchcanada.ca](http://www.lutheranchurchcanada.ca). Copies are also available from Pastor Lantz. Any communicant member of an LCC congregation may recommend one or more persons for nomination to the several positions indicated. From your recommendations a slate of nominees is presented to the LCC convention for election:

Board of Directors for Lutheran Church-Canada;

Commission on Nominations and Elections;

Commission on Theology and Church Relations;

Commission on Adjudication;

Commission on Constitutional Matters and Structure;

Regional Mission and Ministry Council;

Board of Regents of our St. Catharines seminary;

and Board of Regents of our Edmonton seminary.

## **Please Keep in Your Prayers**

Our home-bound members: Bill Criger, Joanne Morris, and Pastor Dennis Putzman; Ellen Boudreau in hospital; Susan Ryczak (mother of Danny, Heather, and Heidi) whose death seems near; the newly elected government of Canada.

## **Celebrations within the Congregation**

Birthdays: May 07 – Jordynn Pauls.

## **Offering Update**

Month	Income	Expenses	Variance
Jan	\$15,980.06*	\$18,628.65	-\$2,648.65
Feb	\$14,824.71*	\$16,492.38	-\$1,667.67
Mar	\$18,981.64*	\$18,504.80	+\$476.84

\*includes \$5,000 taken from our Foundation account

2025 Total    \$49, 786.41                      \$53,625.89                      -\$3,839.48

LCC Missions    Goal for 2025: \$8,500                      Sent by Mar 31: \$2,147.00