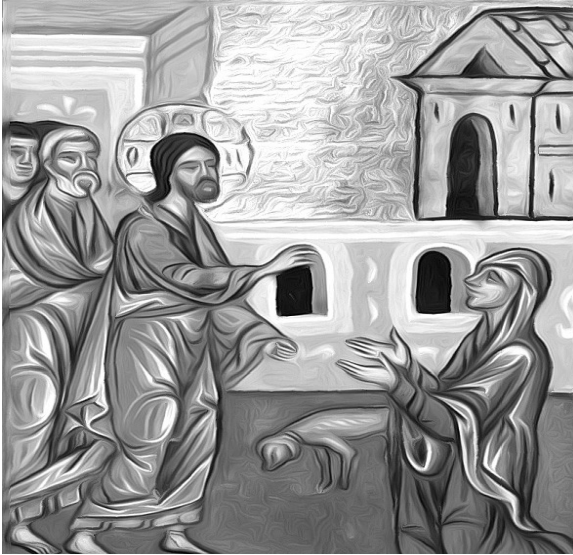


March 05, 2023



*The Canaanite Woman Asks for Healing for Her Daughter
Bazzi Rahib, Ilyas Basim Khuri, Vanderbilt Divinity Library*

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 (Pre-Lent, Lent, and 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 **Second Sunday in Lent**.

The Season of Lent is the Church's deliberate return to the significance of Holy Baptism. It is a Spring season of awakening from the darkness and death of sin to the life and light of Christ in the Gospel. It calls for that newness of life that emerges and grows in the life of the Christian by way of repentance and faith in Christ. The Christian disciplines of charity, prayer, and fasting, are supplemented with additional opportunities for the church to gather for special services to focus on the victory over sin that is given in our baptismal union with Christ.

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 meal. 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
Coffee and snacks after the service
LWMLC Niagara Zone Prayer Service, 3pm
Wed Divine Service with the Seminary Community, 10am
Wednesdays in the Word, 3:30-4pm
Vespers, 7pm
Thurs Niagara/Hamilton Pastors' Winkel in Burlington
Private Confession and Absolution, 4-6pm

Next Sunday: Third Sunday in Lent
Sunday School and Bible Class, 10am
Divine Service, 11am
Congregational meeting after the service

Coming Events

Mar 15, 22, 29, Vespers, 7pm

Mar 19 Concordia Lutheran Mission Society Annual Meeting, 4pm

Mar 19 Installation of Rev. Paul Roggow at Holy Cross Kitchener, 5pm

Apr 06 Holy Thursday Divine Service, 7pm

Apr 07 Good Friday Chief Service, 11am

Apr 08 Easter Vigil, 8pm

Apr 15 Regional Mission and Ministry Council

Apr 24-26 East District Pastors and Deacons' Conference

Congregational Meeting

We will be gathering after the service on Sunday, March 12 to receive the year end reports and updates on the life of our congregation.

The Lutheran Hour

“An Arresting Encounter” Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. A devoutly religious person has an arresting encounter with Jesus and learns what it means to be born again (John 3:16). Find and listen to inspiring messages at www.lhm.org or listen live Sunday mornings at 8:30am on radio AM1380.

Lutheran Public Radio

CLEAR, CONCISE, CONSISTENT... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: God's Word in the Christian Home; The Hymn “Lord of Our Life”; The Religiously Unaffiliated Spiritual Nones; Witchcraft; and more. You can listen at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app, and your favourite podcast provider.

Wednesdays with the Word... 3:30-4pm

Have you been wanting to get into a regular habit of reading the Word of God? Wondering where to begin or how to put it together? Let's sit down for a half hour to read the Bible together every Wednesday afternoon. Everyone is welcome.

The Small Catechism, Owner's Manual... Wednesdays in Lent, 7pm

Luther's Small Catechism was written not only to be memorized, but also as an instruction manual for the practice of the Christian faith. At our Wednesday Vespers during Lent we will let the six chief parts of the Small Catechism guide us through repentance and faith to receive our Saviour.

Ukraine Aid Fund Update

As of February 16, the people of LCC have raised a total of \$714,663.31 for in support of our partner church, the Synod of Evangelical Lutheran Churches in Ukraine.

Earthquake Relief in Turkey and Syria

Canadian Lutheran World Relief is calling on Canadians to pray for those affected by the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria, and to give generously to support their urgent humanitarian needs. Donations can be made by phoning the CLWR office at 1-800-661-2597 Mon-Thur, 9-4, or through their web site www.clwr.org/earthquake.

Lutheran Foundation Estate Planning

It is estimated that less than 3% of LCC members have a Funeral Service Plan on file with their congregation. Such a plan would answer many of the questions pondered by surviving loved ones as they seek direction concerning the deceased's funeral preferences. Having a Funeral Service Plan on record can be a help to pastors in directing surviving family members, who may be "unchurched," to a more confessional, Christian funeral in keeping with the deceased's faith. For questions on this or other topics dealing with your own estate plan, email gift@lutheranfoundation.ca.