

April 21, 2024



Your sorrow will turn to joy

Sunday School and Bible Class, 10am
Sunday Divine Service, 11am

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Our Order of Service

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 **The Fourth Sunday of Easter (Jubilate)**.

Easter is the celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord. It is the highest feast of the Church Year. The Alleluias and Glories that we silenced in preparation for this time are taken up again with the greatest joy. For 50 days we focus on the great news that the Resurrection of Jesus Christ is but the first. He will raise all the dead and give eternal life to all who believe in Him.

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

Talk on Christian Response to Islam at St. John's Snyder, 1:30p

Mon-Wed East Region Pastors and Deacons' Conference

Thurs St. Mark the Evangelist (2 Timothy 4:5-18)

Divine Service with the seminary community, 10am

Back to the Bible reading program, 11:30am (Gospel of John)

Sat Niagara Zone LWML Rally at Redeemer, Hamilton 9:30am

Next Sunday The Fifth Sunday of Easter (Cantate)

Sunday School and Bible Class, 10am

Divine Service, 11am

Coming Events

Apr 28 Pastor Lantz at 75th Anniversary for Holy Cross Kitchener

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

May 09 Ascension Day

March for Life in Ottawa

Divine Service at St. John's Snyder, 7pm

May 11 Mother's Day Plant Sale at Concordia Fonthill, 9am-4pm

May 12, 19 Pastor Lantz at St. Andrew's Parish, Nova Scotia and PEI

May 14 Niagara and Hamilton Circuit Pastors' Winkel at Grace St. Cath

May 19 Lutheran Bible Translators Canada at Bible Class and Service

May 25 Seminary Call Service at Christ St. Catharines, 3pm

May 31-Jun 02 Lutheran Young Adults Retreat at Christ Risen, Ottawa

Marriage Conference for Young Adults and Families... May 3-5

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kitchener is hosting keynote speaker Dr. Adam Koontz. There will be worship services, time for fellowship, and a barn dance. For more information and to reserve your tickets go to www.whatgodhasjoinedtogether.ca.

Coffee Social after Church... May 05

This is the opportunity you have been waiting for. Most of the lead volunteers of our after service coffee social on the first Sunday of the month will be away on May 05. If anyone would like to put on a pot of coffee, and the rest of us bring a few snacks, we can step into the shoes of those for whom we are so thankful on a regular basis.

Niagara Circuit Ascension Service... May 09 at St. John's Snyder

All of our LCC congregations in the area are invited to join in a circuit Divine Service for the occasion of the Ascension of Our Lord, Thursday, May 09, 7pm at St. John's Lutheran Church in Snyder. A time for meal and fellowship will follow. Everyone is welcome to bring something to share.

Seminary Golf Tournament... June 03

Registration for the 2024 Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary Golf Tournament is now open! The event will be held on Monday, June 03 at Conestoga Golf and Country Club (north of Waterloo). The day includes lunch, green fees, golf cart, full dinner, and prizes. To register a foursome, go to www.concordia-seminary.ca/golf. If you have any questions, call the seminary at 905-688-2362 or email reception@concordia-seminary.ca. Early bird registration is \$150/person. After May 05 registration goes up to \$165 per person. Anyone wanting to join just for the dinner, the price is \$50/person.

Mission Minute

Rev. Daniel Barr serves as pastor of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Kakabeka Falls, and also does street outreach in Thunder Bay, Ontario.

Saint James Lutheran Church in Winnipeg, Manitoba, is one of the Lutheran Church-Canada congregations serving the Deaf community.

Thinking about Your Neighbour

The most effective way for people to come to church is if you invite them. Think about why you come to church. What do you gain by coming here? How is your life better? That is what your family members, neighbours, and co-workers want to know. They are not in need of BBQs, Games, and Concerts. They need the same thing that you come here to receive. How will you tell them they can find it here?

Lutheran Public Radio

DEFENDING THE FAITH, TEACHING THE TRUTH... Issues, Etc. Is a radio talk show and podcast hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: Biblical Christianity vs. Progressive Christianity; The Movie "Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire"; Polygamy in the Bible; Responding to Roman Catholic Proof Texts; and more. You can listen at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app, and your favourite podcast provider.

Trinity Residence, Niagara-on-the-Lake

Throughout the summer a two bedroom apartment in Trinity Lutheran Church is available for rent by the day, week, or month. There are beds for four (larger families may bring sleeping bags). Also included is the use of the church kitchen, social hall, garden, and grounds. The cost is \$125 per night (\$90 for pastors and paid church staff). Please contact Pastor Ritter at 289-213-8650 or trinitynotl@gmail.com.