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**March 31, 2024**



*The Resurrection of Our Lord*

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

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*LUTHERAN CHURCH – CANADA*

## ***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*. The bulletin insert will guide you through the service and provide you with the parts that are proper for **The Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord**.

**Easter** is the celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord. It is the highest feast of the Church Year. The Alleluias and Glorys 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 Easter Breakfast, 10am  
Festive Divine Service, 11am  
Mon Easter Monday (Luke 24:13-35)  
Tues Easter Tuesday (Luke 24:36-49)  
Wed Easter Wednesday (John 21:1-14)  
Divine Service with the seminary community, 10am  
Pastoral Ministry classes  
Church Council meeting, 7pm  
Thurs Back to the Bible reading program, 11:30am (Book of Numbers)  
Sat Andrew Hayes Organ Recital at St. Thomas Anglican, 2pm

**Next Sunday** The Second Sunday of Easter (Quasimodogeniti)  
Sunday School and Bible Class, 10am  
Divine Service, 11am  
Coffee Social and Congregational meeting after the service

## **Coming Events**

Apr 13 Seminary Guild Day, 9:30am-1pm

Installation of Rev. Jack Hetzel at St. Peter's Stratford, 11:30am

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

May 09 Ascension Day

March for Life in Ottawa

May 25 Seminary Call Service, 3pm

## **Coffee Social Time... Next Sunday, first Sunday of the month**

Plan to stay after church on the first Sunday of every month for a coffee social. If you would like to contribute to snacks or beverages for the first Sunday of the month, feel free to use the church refrigerator in the pantry across the hall. This Sunday our congregational meeting will follow our coffee social time.

## **2023 Annual Reports Are Now Available**

Please pick up a copy of our annual report and read about what we were up to last year. We hope you find it a source of encouragement and reason to thank our gracious God who has so wonderfully blessed us.

## **Congregational Meeting... Next Sunday**

Join us next Sunday after our coffee social for a brief congregational meeting. Get a financial update, hear what is in the works for the coming year, and view a video of some of the work of our LCC Evangelist, Poya Zamani.

## **Theology of the Body Seminar for Pastors and Lay-People... Apr 20**

I encourage you to register for and attend this seminar at Risen Christ Lutheran Church in Mississauga. Rev. David Fleming and Clinical Psychologist Dr. Beverly Yahnke's topics include: Christian Worldview and Sexuality; Caring for the Transgender Child; 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](mailto:risenchristlutheranchurch@gmail.com) or 905-625-5117.

## **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](http://www.whatgodhasjoinedtogether.ca).

## **Mission Minute**

Concordia Lutheran Mission Society supports our Children's Feeding Program in Nicaragua, which benefits over 700 children through our Lutheran churches in the country.

## **Lutheran Public Radio**

SACRED MUSIC FOR THE EASTER SEASON... "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today," "Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands," "I Know that My Redeemer Lives," "Awake, My Heart, with Gladness," "He's Risen, He's Risen." You can listen 24/7 to sacred music for the 50 days of the Easter season at [www.lutheranpublicradio.org](http://www.lutheranpublicradio.org), TuneIn, Amazon Echo, Google Home, Apple HomePod, and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

## **Free Latin Classes**

St. John's Lutheran Church, Snyder offers free classes in Latin and classical studies (online and in person). 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](mailto:saulohz@live.com) or 289 990 2395.

LCC Missions Goal for 2024: \$8,000 Sent by Feb 29: \$1,380.00