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Join Us

at Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary

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The Transfiguration of Our Lord, by Emma Zamani

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

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LUTHERAN CHURCH – CANADA

Our Order of Service

The Divine Service will follow Setting Three, beginning on page 184 in *Lutheran Service Book*. The bulletin insert provides the parts of the service that are specific to today, **The Transfiguration of Our Lord**.

Visitors to the Lord's Table

The Transfiguration Of Our Lord reminds us that there is so much more to life than meets our eyes. The glory of the Lord on the holy mountain gives testimony to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven. The **Lord's Supper** is also a reality that goes far beyond our human reason and physical sight. Herein our glorious King comes to us with the very body and blood with which He purchased our redemption. For scriptural reasons we practice closed communion, and guests desiring to commune are asked to thus speak with the pastor to arrange for a time of instruction before communing.

This Week

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

Tues-Fri Daily chapel service with the seminary community, 10am

Mon Family Day Holiday
No Catechism Class at Grace, 7pm

Tues Divine Service with the seminary community, 10am
Edmonton Seminary Quest Course, 9pm

Wed Ash Wednesday
Pastoral Ministry and Practice Class, 1:15pm
Divine Service with Imposition of Ashes, 7pm

Thurs Back to the Bible, 11:30am (2 Chronicles)
Private Confession and Absolution 4-5:30pm

Next Sunday The First Sunday in Lent
Bible Class and Sunday School, 10am
Divine Service, 11am

Coming Events

Feb 25, Mar 04, 11, 18, 25 Lent Vespers at Grace 3pm, Resurrection 7pm

Feb 28 Coldest Night of the Year Walk, 4-7pm

Mar 07 Respect Life Dinner at Club Roma 5pm

Mar 08 Congregational Meeting after the service

Mar 29 Passion Sunday with Palm Procession

Call for Annual Reports

Reports from our various boards, committees, and church groups are due to the Recording Secretary rachel.hannah10@gmail.com by Feb 25 to be compiled for distribution before our next congregational meeting.

Lent Works of Mercy

To encourage us in our works of mercy during this season of Lent we will have a donation bin available to receive items for the needy. We hope that this will provide a way for us to work together as a congregational family and also to inspire us all to other works of mercy throughout the year.

Church Email Cleanup

For all church related email, bulletin announcements, and church council business, please use resurrection.st.catharines@gmail.com. To email Pastor Lantz only, please use pastorkurtlantz@gmail.com. The many other email addresses that have accumulated over the years are being phased out of use.

Respect for Life Dinner... Mar 07, 5pm at Club Roma

Choose Life Niagara is hosting this dinner with abortion survivor Lauren Eden who will share her powerful story of discovering the truth of her survival, finding healing, and learning that God's purposes are never thwarted by human plans. Join us for dinner, fellowship and an inspiring message. Details and Tickets (\$60; \$30 for students) are available at www.chooselifeniagara.com/Events or call 905-684-7505.

Baptismal Waters Cover Me... LSB 616

Our Sunday School hymn for February was written by Pastor Kurt Reinhardt of Trinity Lutheran Church in Kurtzville, ON. He wrote the hymn while a seminary student and reflecting upon his experience of approaching this altar to receive Holy Absolution. The hymn refers to the crucifix behind the altar and the physical touch and voice of the pastor speaking Christ's words of forgiveness. Experience the reality behind the hymn by arranging with the pastor to come for Private Confession and Absolution.

Lenten Vespers: "Lives of Godliness"... Wednesdays in Lent

"His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us to His own glory and excellence" (2 Pet 1:3). Plan to attend the upcoming Wednesday Vespers services during Lent, when we will examine "Lives of Godliness" exemplified for us in Abraham, Job, Joseph, and Mary. These saints were given the same divine power for godliness that the Lord gives to you *"to escape from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire"* (2 Pet 1:4). Services will be held twice on Wednesdays, beginning Feb 25: 3pm at Grace St. Catharines, and 7pm at Resurrection St. Catharines.

CPH makes the Book of Concord Freely Available Online

Concordia Publishing House has launched a new website making its popular English edition of the Book of Concord available to read for free online www.bookofconcord.cph.org. The Book of Concord contains the confessional writings of the Lutheran Church, to which every congregation and pastor of Lutheran Church-Canada pledge themselves. The writings include the Augsburg Confession, both the Small and Large Catechisms of Martin Luther, The Formula of Concord, and others. The Large Catechism would be a good place to start delving into these statements of our Lutheran confession.

Conversations

Are pastor's movements during services purely ritualistic?

While pastor's movements during the Divine Service may indeed be ritualistic (bowing, lifting up of hands, gestures, etc.) they are not MERELY ritualistic, but serve to convey deeper meaning as to what is happening in the Divine Service. For God truly comes to be with us in time and space to deliver His gifts to us and we respond with sacrifices of praise and thanksgiving. Bowing or genuflecting as one approaches the altar, or in response to the Holy Triune name of God, is a way of demonstrating the honour and reverence that Christians have for the Name and presence of God—the Name which saves us from our sins. (Rev. Jacob Quast serves as the Director of Domestic Missions for Lutheran Church-Canada).