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Join Us

at Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary

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He would have given you living water. John 4:10

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 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 in Lent**.

Visitors to the Lord's Table

"To say that one takes and receives the forgiveness of sins in this **Sacrament** is not speaking incorrectly; for where Christ is, the forgiveness of sins is. Here are His body and blood according to His Word" (Luther). As we receive His gift of forgiveness today, we ask guests desiring to commune to kindly speak with the pastor to arrange for a time of instruction before joining us at the altar.

This Week

Today Bible Class and Sunday School, 10am
Divine Service, 11am
Congregational meeting after the service
Mon Catechism Class at Grace, 7pm
Tues Hamilton and Niagara Circuit pastors' Winkel in Burlington.
Wed Vespers 3pm at Grace, 7pm at Resurrection (Lives of Godliness)
Thurs Back to the Bible, 11:30am (2 Chronicles)
Private Confession and Absolution 4-5:30pm

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

Coming Events

Mar 15 Concordia Lutheran Mission Society Annual General Meeting, 7pm
Mar 29 Passion Sunday with Palm Procession
Apr 02 Holy Thursday Divine Service with Stripping of the Altar, 7pm
Apr 03 Good Friday Chief Service, 11am
Apr 04 Easter Vigil Service of Light, 8pm
Apr 11 Seminary Guild Day
Apr 19 Zamani Baby Shower after the service

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.

Concordia Lutheran Mission Society Annual Meeting... Mar 15, 7pm

You are welcome to join CLMS's Annual General Meeting via Zoom. Contact Pastor Mark Lobitz mclobitz@gmail.com or (403) 637-2650.

Seminary Guild Day... Apr 11, register by Mar 13

This year Rev. Denton White from Holy Ghost Lutheran Church (LCMS) in Niagara Falls NY will tell his journey from Presbyterianism to Lutheranism. The deadline for registration is fast approaching. See Sharon Glasser if you do not receive the Guild Newsletter.

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. This week: Joseph's SELF-CONTROL when tested.

All Glory, Laud, and Honor... LSB 442

Our Sunday School hymn for March is the traditional hymn for the Palm Procession. With our palm fronds shaped into crosses, we hail Jesus as our King who went to the cross in order that He might save His people.

French Language Ministry

Lutheran Church-Canada has announced the launch of a dedicated email address and a new online resource page to better serve French-speaking individuals and communities. The new email info@egliselutherienne.ca is available for inquiries in French or related to LCC's French ministries. The *Où trouver...?* (Where to find... ?) webpage is designed to help visitors locate information related to LCC's French ministries, available resources, and opportunities to connect with French-speaking Lutheran communities.

Conversations

Why does Christianity insist on the Trinity?

The word "Trinity" is not mentioned anywhere in Scripture. At the same time, the teaching is deeply rooted in Scripture that the one and only God reveals Himself in three distinct "Persons," Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The oneness of God is a bedrock truth of our faith. "The Lord is One" (Deuteronomy 6:4). Yet, in leaving our world, Jesus commanded that people be baptized into this faith "in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:19). The Scripture gives divine names and honours to all three of these "Persons." There are religious groups which appear to be Christian and seem very pious which deny the Trinity. They may make much of the fact that the word "Trinity" does not appear in the Bible. If you dig deeper, you'll generally find that people in those cases are not just avoiding a word (Trinity), but deny the Biblical teaching that Jesus is truly God (John 1:1; John 10:30; Romans 9:5). The Scripture similarly makes clear that the Holy Spirit is truly God (Acts 5:3-4). Thus, faithful Christians joyfully cling to this term, Trinity, because it is a shorthand expression for clear Scriptural teaching. (Rev. Dr. Robert Bugbee is a Past President of Lutheran Church-Canada, 2008-2018.)