

## *Join Us*

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### **March 02, 2025**



*Jesus Heals a Blind Man*

**Sunday School and Bible Class, 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, **Quinquagesima**.

### ***Should you participate in the celebration of the Lord's Supper today?***

It is always our desire that all Christians share in the Lord's Table together. You need to know what we believe and confess before showing your agreement as you join us in this communion. As Christ here gives to us His holy Body and Blood for the forgiveness of sins, those who have no desire to put away their sinful habits should not mock Christ and His gift. As the pastor is the steward of this table, those who do not commune here regularly are asked to speak with the pastor to arrange for a time of instruction before giving their public confirmation of what we believe. If you desire spiritual counsel so that you can commune with repentance and faith, please also arrange for a time to speak with the pastor.

### **This Week**

Today Sunday School and Bible Class, 10am

Divine Service, 11am

Refreshments after the service

Mon-Fri Weekday Daily Chapel Services, 10am

Mon Elders meeting, 6:15pm

Tues Divine Service with the Seminary community, 10am

Wed Ash Wednesday

Divine Service with Imposition of Ashes, 7pm

Thurs Back to the Bible, 11:30am (Judges)

Private Confession and Absolution, 4-5:30pm

Private Confession and Absolution, or spiritual counsel is available with the pastor upon request.

**Next Sunday** First Sunday in Lent

Sunday School and Bible Class, 10am

Divine Service, 11am

### **Coming Events**

Mar 12, 19, 26, Apr 02, 09 Lent Vespers, 3:30 at Grace, 7 at Resurrection

Mar 16 Congregational meeting after the service

Apr 17 Maundy Thursday Divine Service, 7pm

Apr 18 Good Friday Chief Service, 11am

Apr 19 Easter Vigil, 8pm

Apr 28-30 East Region Pastors and Deacons' Conference

## **Refreshments Today**

Please stay after today's service to have some refreshments in the lounge and to socialize with our Resurrection family.

## **The Season of Lent**

Beginning with Ash Wednesday (March 05), the Season of Lent lasts 40 days, in connection with the days and nights of rain during the flood in Noah's time; the time that Moses spent on Mount Sinai receiving the Law from the LORD; and the years of wandering in the wilderness before the children of Israel were permitted into the promised land. These times during which the people of God contemplated the deserved wrath of God upon their sins, and yet His wondrous grace to keep them safe and see them through to a new life, inspire us to take time to focus on the same way in which God deals with us by His grace. Sundays are not included in the 40 day count, as they always remind us of our new life in the resurrected Jesus. So take the time throughout these 40 days to contemplate and exercise your devotion with prayers (including our midweek Lent Vespers), giving of alms (offerings and charitable gifts), and fasting (letting our bodies feel the hunger for God's good gifts). We also continue to hold back our singing of Alleluias and the great Gloria in Excelsis, reserving them for the coming celebration of Easter.

## **Congregational Meeting... Mar 16 after the service**

Plan to attend our congregational meeting where you will hear updates about the work of our congregation. Look for 2024's Annual Report to be available next Sunday so you can review it before the next meeting and be encouraged by the ways the Lord blessed us throughout the year.

## **What God Has Joined Together... May 9-11**

Grace Lutheran Church in Kitchener will host a conference with Dr. Adam Koontz on the topic, "Life is a Gift." Worship, learn, and meet other Lutherans. Families are encouraged to attend together. Reserve tickets at [www.whatgodhasjoinedtogether.ca](http://www.whatgodhasjoinedtogether.ca).

## **Concordia Lutheran Seminary, Edmonton Call for Nominations... May 13**

Our Lutheran Church-Canada seminary in Edmonton AB is issuing a second call for nominations for president of the institution. The refined Call for Nominations document is available at [www.concordiasem.ab.ca](http://www.concordiasem.ab.ca). Nominations are due May 13, 2025 to Dcn. Miriam Winstanley [mwinstanley@concordiasem.ab.ca](mailto:mwinstanley@concordiasem.ab.ca).

## **Lutheran Public Radio**

SACRED MUSIC FOR THE SEASON OF LENT... "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," "In the Cross of Christ I Glory," "My Song Is Love Unknown," "A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth." Beginning Ash Wednesday, you can listen to sacred music for the season of Lent 24/7 at [www.lutheranpublicradio.org](http://www.lutheranpublicradio.org), TuneIn, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

## **Gertrude Pollex Bursary... 2025 Fall Term**

Application is open to all young women across Canada pursuing post-secondary education or specialized training for church work. Applications are due by May 31. Forms and guidelines are available at [www.lutheranwomen.ca](http://www.lutheranwomen.ca). Please direct questions to Sharlene.

## **Mission Minute: The Blessings of Lutheran Day Schools in Nicaragua**

In 22 Lutheran Day Schools across Nicaragua, children are instructed in both academic subjects and in the saving faith of Christ crucified and risen. The fruit of this collaboration is evident in the lives of the children who attend these schools. Many go on to be active members of their congregations, sharing the Gospel with their families and communities. Some even pursue service in the Church themselves, becoming pastors, deaconesses, or lay leaders. In this way, the Lutheran Day Schools not only impact the students who attend but also build up the Church in Nicaragua for generations to come.