

## *Join Us*

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**April 06, 2025**



*The Lord Provides*  
by Emma Zamani

**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 One, beginning on page 151 in *Lutheran Service Book*. The bulletin insert provides the parts of the service that are specific to today, **The Fifth Sunday in Lent, Judica (Vindicate)**

### ***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

No refreshments today (save it for our Easter Breakfast)

Concordia Lutheran Mission Society on-line meeting, 6pm

Mon-Fri Daily Chapel at 10am

Mon Elders meeting, 6:15pm

Wed Divine Service with the seminary community, 10am

Vespers, 3pm at Grace; 7pm at Resurrection

Thurs Back to the Bible, 11:30am (Book of Ruth)

Private Confession and Absolution, 4-5:30pm

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

**Next Sunday** Sunday of the Passion, with Palm Procession

Sunday School and Bible Class, 10am

Divine Service, 11am

### **Coming Events**

Apr 17 Maundy Thursday Divine Service, 7pm

Apr 18 Good Friday Chief Service, 11am

Apr 19 Easter Vigil, 8pm

Apr 20 Easter Breakfast

Apr 26 Seminary Guild Day, 9am-1pm

Apr 28-30 East Region Pastors and Deacons' Conference

May 04 Resurrection's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service and BBQ

May 08 Eleanor Ryczak art show and sale at Concordia Fonthill, 10am-5pm

May 08 March for Life in Ottawa

May 09-11 "Life Is a Gift" Conference at Grace, Kitchener

May 24 Seminary Certification and Call Service at Grace, 3pm

### **Passiontide**

The Fifth Sunday in Lent (Judica) marks the beginning of Passiontide, a final intensification of our restraint before the great events of Holy Week. Not only do we continue to leave the Gloria in Excelsis out of the Divine Service, we also now omit the Gloria Patri ("Glory be to the Father...") from the Introit and the Nunc Dimittis. As the Gospel reading ends with the account of Jesus hiding Himself, we veil the crucifix until Good Friday when the glory of Jesus is displayed in full splendour upon the cross.

### **Concordia Lutheran Mission Society Annual Meeting... Apr 06, 6pm**

You are invited to the CLMS annual general meeting (via Zoom) to hear reports on the mission work of CLMS and the generous gifts of our donors. Email Rev. Mark Lobitz at [mclobitz@gmail.com](mailto:mclobitz@gmail.com) for a link to the meeting.

### **Niagara Circuit Easter Vigil... Saturday, Apr 19, 8pm at Resurrection**

Resurrection Lutheran Church is hosting the Niagara Circuit Easter Vigil service with pastors from our circuit congregations participating in the liturgy. Gathering around an outdoor fire, we light the Paschal Candle and follow it into the darkened church, where we hear the great accounts of the Lord's mighty acts of salvation. After a remembrance of Baptism and pious prayer, the great Easter Acclamation breaks the darkness and we joyfully celebrate the first Easter communion of the season. You can bring some Easter snacks and treats to share at a brief social time after the service.

### **Seminary Guild Day... Apr 26, Early Registration by Apr 04.**

Please come to meet the students, support their formation, participate in the decision-making, and enjoy a light lunch together. Professor Dr. Daniel Smilek (University of Waterloo) will be the featured guest speaker, continuing his presentation on how people process information and how it affects their beliefs. Register before Apr 04 for \$16 or by Apr 17 for \$21. Email [guild@concordia-seminary.ca](mailto:guild@concordia-seminary.ca).

### **60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service and BBQ... May 04**

This year we rejoice for 60 years of God's grace being poured out through Resurrection Lutheran Church. Please reserve the date and give a personal invite to family and missing church members to join us on this day. A BBQ

lunch will follow the service with meat provided. You may bring a side dish or dessert to share. Coordinate with Denise Michaud.

### **Life Is a Gift... May 09-11 at Grace, Kitchener**

This year's "What God Has Joined Together" Conference at Grace Lutheran Church in Kitchener features Dr. Adam Koontz speaking 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).

### **Singles Camping Retreat... June 20-24, Fort Qu'Appelle SK**

Lutheran Church-Canada's Central Region is hosting a Singles Camping Retreat for Confessional Lutheran young adults at Camp Lutherland. Join Lutherans aged 18-35 for an extra long weekend to worship, learn, and meet other Confessional Lutheran young adults from across LCC. Please direct questions to Vicar Albert Ho: [aholutheransinglescamp@gmail.com](mailto:aholutheransinglescamp@gmail.com).

### **Lutheran Public Radio**

EDUCATING A NEW GENERATION OF LUTHERANS... Issues, Etc. Is a radio talk show and podcast hosted by LCMS pastor Todd Wilken. Recent topics include: The 2025 Movie "Snow White"; The 1550 Magdeburg Confession; A Christian Response to Gender Ideology; The Importance of Palm Sunday; Roman Catholic Indulgences; and more. You can listen at your convenience at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org), Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.