

Join Us

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The Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord

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

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Our Order of Service

Throughout the Season of Christmas (Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany) 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 Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord**.

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

Mon-Fri Weekday Daily Chapel Services, 10am

Tues Hamilton and Niagara Circuit Pastors' Winkel at St. John's Snyder

Wed Divine Service with the Seminary community, 10am

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

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

Next Sunday Septuagesima (about 70 days to Easter)

Sunday School and Bible Class, 10am

Divine Service, 11am

Coming Events

Mar 01 Choose Life Niagara Annual Dinner, 5pm

Mar 05 Ash Wednesday, Divine Service, 7pm

Mar 12, 19, 26, Apr 02, 09 Lent Vespers, 7pm

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

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

The Lord appeared to Moses in the light of the burning bush (Exodus 3:1-14). Later Moses' face would shine with the light of God's glory when he came down from Mount Sinai (Ex 34:29-35). At the Transfiguration, Moses and Elijah appeared with the One who is the Light of Light Himself (Matthew 17:1-9). Jesus' glory as God shines with brilliant splendour in and through His human nature. By this epiphany, our Lord confirmed the prophetic word (2 Peter 1:16-21), revealing that He is the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets. He manifested His majesty as the eternal Son of the Father, and He wonderfully foreshowed our adoption as sons (Collect of the Day). We who have been baptized into Christ's body are given a glimpse of the glory that we will share with Him in the resurrection on the Last Day.

Lutheran Public Radio

THE PROMISES OF GOD IN SCRIPTURE SERIES... How do you know if a promise in the Bible is for you? Issues Etc., a radio talk show and podcast, is doing a series on "The Promises of God" with LCMS Pastor Will Weedon of "The Word of the Lord Endures Forever." You can listen to this multi-part series at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, or a podcast provider.

Mission Minute: French Ministries

During the pandemic, Rev. David Milette of L'Église Luthérienne du Bon Berger (Moncton, NB) began providing online weekly Vesper Services in French. During a trial prolongation, these weekly services have brought about unexpected connections across Canada and the US, in Haiti, and in France! The Haitian participation stems from Lutheran Church-Canada's Institut Liturgique Luthérienne francophone courses which have been offered through the Séminaire Théologique Concordia d'Haiti. One of the participants, seminarian Marc Jr. Libéral, has even begun training other Haitian Lutherans locally in how to conduct Vespers. LCC Pastoral Colloquy candidate, Rev. Jean-Luc Damas in British Columbia, also participates as liturgist as part of his formation in French-language liturgics. To attend online Vesper Services in French, please contact LCC's Missionary-at-Large for French Ministries, Rev. Dr. David Somers at ascensionqc@gmail.com.

Choose Life Niagara Annual Dinner... Mar 01, 5pm at Club Roma

Guest Speaker Liana Gordon will share her story from being an adamant pro-choice teenager to a passionate advocate for life and talk about effective ways we can defend the sanctity of life. Details and tickets (\$60, Students \$30) available at www.ChooseLife.ca/Events or call 905-684-7505.

Don't Be Shy to Step In

Part of the reality of a small congregation like ours is that there are not too many people who know how to do the many things that need to happen on a regular basis. We are hoping that you can help out by learning one or two things that need to be done regularly. Some of the areas where we run short when key people are away or have multiple responsibilities are: setting up the altar for the Lord's Supper and cleaning afterwards; counting and recording the offerings after the service; and running the live stream of the service. If you think you could be a support in any of these areas, please step up and let those who are looking after these things know that you are willing to learn and be a substitute.

Call for Annual Reports

All agencies of the congregation are asked to submit their 2024 reports by February 28, to rachel.hannah10@gmail.com to be included in the congregation's Annual Report.