

Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany

Introit (spoken responsively by half-verse)

Light dawns in the darkness for the | upright;*
he is gracious and merciful, and | righteous.

Praise the LORD! Blessed is the man who | fears the LORD,*
who greatly delights in his com- | mandments!

Wealth and riches are | in his house,*
and his righteousness endures for- | ever.

He is not afraid of | bad news;*
his heart is firm, trusting | in the LORD.

His heart is steady; he will not | be afraid,*
until he looks triumph on his adver- | saries.

He has distributed freely; he has given to the poor; his righteousness
endures for- | ever;*
his horn is exalted in | honor.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

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Grace Lutheran Church
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Office Hours

Tues, Wed
9:00 am-1:00pm

Thurs
9:00 am – 2:00 pm

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Bible Study
Sun. 9:15 am
Worship
Sun. 10:30 am

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Welcome in the name of the Risen Lord Jesus Christ. If you are visiting for the first time, we are glad that you are here and kindly ask that you sign our guest book at the sanctuary doors. If you would like to become a member please speak to the Pastor. In case of illness, the Pastor should be informed. He will always be glad to speak with those who are confronted with problems of a spiritual nature. The time before worship is a quiet time for prayer and meditation to prepare for worship. Please see the inside cover of the hymnal for prayers and page 329f to prepare for Holy Communion. Communicant members are asked to fill out a communion card found in the pew racks and place it in the offering plates. May the grace of God be with us!

ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE: is found on **page 184.**

The Introit is found on the last bulletin page and is spoken responsively by half-verse.

The Kyrie is sung on page **186.**

Apostle's Creed is confessed on page 192

Hymns: 807 – 648 – 818 – 618 – 636 - 924

Old Testament: 2 Kings 5: 1-14

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 10: (19-30) 31—11:1

Holy Gospel: Mark 1: 40-45

Choir Director: Sandra Doyle

Organist: Paula Hohmann

Holy Communion:

Since the Lord's Supper gives the forgiveness of sins in the body and blood of Christ to all who believe the words "given and shed" and is also a celebration of oneness in faith, we ask that only those who have professed such faith publicly in a Lutheran Church-Canada (or Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod) congregation come to the Lord's Altar. Everyone intending to commune for the first time is kindly asked to speak with the Pastor prior to the service.

STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS

Attendance: 81; Communion: 69; **Offerings:** Feb. 8th: Current: \$14,745; Building Fund: \$9; Stewardship: \$1353; Debt Reduction: \$6400; CLWR: \$163; **Total: \$22,670**

PRAYER REMEMBRANCES: Mrs. Bugbee; Fran Van Vorst (knee replacement); Bob Baier (stroke); Pastor Hetzel; Jennifer Denninger; Gary (brother of Wendy Scully recovering from stroke); Andy Miller (father of Sandra Doyle- recovering from surgery); Irmgard Schneider (recovering from surgery); Wray Hansel; Amy Galloway; Jeannine Longchamps (Claudette Tourigny's sister -heart problems; Margarthe Roeber; Doris Due; Calvin Blake (cancer); Betty Pichler; Leo Hohmann; Marlene Wheatly; Greg Devitt; Paul Grant; Kristina Kaverly; Lucie Wunsch; Barbara & Florence Hempel, Rosa McLean; those families in Australia who have lost loved ones, suffered injuries, or lost their homes due to the recent bush fires there.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS: Jordan Aho-Grootendorst- February 15th; Bob Rodmell-February 20th. Happy 51st Anniversary to Rein and Gladysanne Harmatare on February 15th.

1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1: Good stewards are imitators of Christ who work hard and intentionally to build up other people and thus bring glory to God. Martin Luther called Christians "little Christ's"—not in the sense that we are perfect and holy but rather that we are to reflect Christ's love in our words and actions.

Congratulations !! We've exceeded our challenge goal ! The Benefactor Challenge goal of \$22,000.00 has been surpassed. Our approximate total for the last four Sundays is \$32,670.00 + \$10,000 from the benefactor for an approximate total of \$42,670. Thank you to all who helped so much to reach this mark ! In so doing, we have eliminated our bank overdraft position. **Praise to Him from whom all our blessings flow !**

CATECHESIS is suspended until further notice.

VOTER'S MEETING: There will be a Voter's Meeting following the Birthday Luncheon next Sunday.

TORONTO ZONE LWMCL Pre-Lenten Prayer Service will be held on February 21st, 2009 at Our Saviour in Etobicoke. Breakfast is at 9:30 am with the Prayer Service at 10:30 am. Anyone interested in attending or needing a ride can contact either Carolyn McLeod or Diana Grant.

SHROVE TUESDAY: Come and join us for Shrove Tuesday Feb. 24th @ 6pm. We will be having a pancake supper. If you are able to help with the set up or clean up please sign up in the narthex. Come and enjoy good food, fellowship and fun. Carolyn McLeod 905-434-4389.

LA JUENNESSE YOUTH ORCHESTRA: Tickets are now available for their upcoming concert on Sunday, February 15th at Victoria Hall, Cobourg at 3:00 pm. Selby Hohmann is part of the orchestra. Please see Paula Hohmann for tickets which are \$15 each or \$40 for a family.

Prayer Request: Gail Bugbee, the wife of LCC President Robert Bugbee, has been diagnosed with cancer and is under the care of doctors in Winnipeg. She will require two surgeries this winter. The first is scheduled for February 5 at St. Boniface Hospital. Because this is a serious matter, the entire family is grateful for the support she has received. They treasure the continued prayers of God's people in public worship and in people's devotions at home.

Start planning to Attend EvangelFest 2009 : EvangelFest 2009 is an exciting intergenerational event bringing together youth, young adults and adults from across the East District and beyond for a weekend of spiritual growth, fellowship and fun. The event is co-sponsored by the East District Dept. for Outreach together with the East District Youth Committee and the East District Lutheran Young Adults. EvangelFest 2009 is happening from April 24-26, 2009 at Redeemer College in Ancaster, Ontario. Registration deadline is March 30th and the cost is \$85 but EDLYA is giving a subsidy of \$15... so \$70. For more information, you may download the registration booklet at www.lcceastdistrict.ca/Publications/Reg-EV09.pdf or contact **Jenn Shack** shack_jenn@hotmail.com.

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