

Second Sunday in Lent

**Introit (spoken responsively by half-verse)**

Remember your mercy, O LORD and your | steadfast love,\*  
**for they have been | from of old.**

You who fear the LORD, trust | in the LORD\*  
**He is their help | and their shield.**

The LORD has remembered us; he will | bless us;\*  
**he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house of | Aaron;**

he will bless those who | fear the LORD,\*  
**both the small | and the great.**

We will | bless the LORD\*  
**from this time forth and forevermore. | Praise the LORD!**

**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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March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009

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Grace Lutheran Church  
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Oshawa, ON L1J 4V4

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**Office Hours**

Tues, Wed  
9:00 am-1:00pm  
Thurs  
9:00 am – 2:00 pm

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Rev. Jack P. Hetzel  
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Parish Nurse  
Jane Ibbott, R.N.

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

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Lutheran Church-Canada

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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**.

Nicene Creed is confessed on page 191

**Hymns:** 421- 430 –456 –606 – 620 - 824

**Old Testament:** Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16

**Epistle:** Romans 5: 1-11

**Holy Gospel:** Mark 8: 27-38

**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:** March 1st: 95 ; Communion: NA ; Offerings: March 1<sup>st</sup>: Current: \$3,863; Lent: \$443; Intial: \$15; CLWR: \$8; Building Fund: \$59; Mortgage Interest Rebate: \$2,545.34; Debt Reduction Fund: \$100.

**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- now in Extendicare; Doris Due; Calvin Blake (cancer); Betty Pichler; Leo Hohmann; Marlene Wheatly; Greg Devitt; Paul Grant; Kristina Kaverly; Lucie Wunsch; Rosa McLean

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS:** Irmgard Albrecht-March 8<sup>th</sup>; Grant Miller-March 9<sup>th</sup>; Matthew Ibbott – March 11<sup>th</sup>; Terry Goodmundson-March 12<sup>th</sup>; Zachary Haeussler- March 14<sup>th</sup>. Happy 46<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on March 9<sup>th</sup> to Klaus & Irene Walkau!

**UPDATE ON PASTOR HETZEL:** Pastor has been diagnosed with a rare blood disorder called Factor V Leiden which puts him at risk of over clotting. His doctor says that he will have to be on blood thinners for the rest of his life and want to remove the filter below his heart. Pastor would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support and wants to get back to preaching beginning March 29<sup>th</sup>.

**CATECHESIS** is suspended until further notice.

**CARE BEARS:** The meeting on March 18<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled. There will be no Care Bears meeting in March.

**LADIES OF GRACE:** Ladies of Grace will be meeting on **Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 pm in the church basement. We will be discussing the LWML-C Canada Convention in Ottawa. All ladies are encouraged to come out for devotions and fellowship.

**MANY THANKS:** to all for your time and talents on Shrove Tuesday's Pancake Supper. Special thanks to chef "Fi Fi". Praise the Lord for His Goodness!

**EASTER LILIES:** To donate money towards the purchase of Easter Lilies to adorn our Easter Altar please speak to Gail Tiegs or Viena Whalley.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** is being held this coming Saturday at 7:15 am.

**SAINTS ALIVE:** will be meeting on Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 12noon.

**MISSION QUILTS:** We will be working on this mission project on the following Tuesdays in March. -March 10,17,24,31. If anyone would like to come and see what all is involved in making a mission quilt for Canadian Lutheran World Relief you are more than welcome to come out on a Tuesday morning from 9:00 am until noon or any portion of that time. Reminder-no quilting experience is required. Hope that you will join us. Minnie Harfmann or Ann Cameron.

**EvangelFest 2009 needs you!** Statistics tell us that each day in our world over 155,000 people die. This works out to about 108 people dying each minute. How many of those people had the privilege of knowing Jesus as their Lord and Saviour? What a privilege it is when God uses us to help others know the saving Love of God in Jesus Christ. "Plugged In - Switched On" is the theme of this year's EvangelFest. From the youngest person to the oldest, God plugs us in and through His Holy Spirit we are "Switched On", that's why EvangelFest needs you. God's love and enabling power is intergenerational and we invite you to come and learn with youth and young adults how God empowers you to share Him with others. This year's EvangelFest will take place at Redeemer University College, Ancaster, the weekend of April 24-26 the cost is \$85/person. We look forward to seeing Adults and Youth and Young Adults as we learn and experience how we are "Plugged In - Switched On". For more information, you may download the registration booklet at [www.lccestadistrict.ca/Publications/Reg-EV09.pdf](http://www.lccestadistrict.ca/Publications/Reg-EV09.pdf) or contact Jenn Shack at [shack\\_jenn@hotmail.com](mailto:shack_jenn@hotmail.com).

**Observing Lent...**Lutheran Hour Ministries has two Lenten devotional booklets at [www.lentendevotions.net](http://www.lentendevotions.net) . *Given for Us* features traditional devotions written for believers. For seekers, *A New Perspective* helps the reader pause, re-focus, and reflect on Jesus' 40 days in the wilderness and His journey to the cross. You can download both booklets. To receive the devotions by e-mail go to [www.lhm.org/email/register.asp](http://www.lhm.org/email/register.asp) **A Well Spent Lent** is available from Lutheran Church–Canada as a pdf. Each day features a suggested simple action and Bible verse to bring a practical application to Lent. It is also a pull-out section in the January/February edition of [The Canadian Lutheran](#)

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