

Third Sunday in Lent

Introit (spoken responsively by half-verse)

For zeal for your house has con-| summed me,*
and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fall-| en on me.

Deliver me from sinking | in the mire;*
let me be delivered from my enemies and from the deep | waters.

Let not the flood sweep over me, or the deep swal-| low me up,*
or the pit close its mouth | over me.

Answer me, O LORD, for your steadfast | love is good;*
according to your abundant mercy, | turn to me.

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 15th, 2009

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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

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

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**.

Apostles Creed is confessed on page **192**

Hymns: 429 – 604 – 610 – 623 – 618 – 661 - 707

Old Testament: Exodus 20: 1-17

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1: 18-31

Holy Gospel: John 2: 13-22 (23-25)

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 8th: N/A ; Communion: 68; Offerings: March 8th: Current: \$2556.25; Lent: \$285; CLWR: \$3; Building Fund: \$14; Debt Reduction Fund: \$3; Envelopes: \$3; Total \$2,901.25.

PRAYER REMEMBRANCES: Kristy Aho-Grootendorst; 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: Margaret Czchoratzki, Angela Rock -March 19th; Aidan Kelly, Bea Macko-March 20th.

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 29th.

CATECHESIS is suspended until further notice.

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

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

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.lccestdistrict.ca/Publications/Reg-EV09.pdf or contact Jenn Shack at shack_jenn@hotmail.com.

Observing Lent...Lutheran Hour Ministries has two Lenten devotional booklets at 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 **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](#)

Can we talk? Lutheran Church-Canada has established four interactive information sites where you can ask questions, leave comments, or provide additional information. Set up as blogs (web logs) the sites are listed at www.lutheranchurch.ca/interactive. Simply click on the site logos.

PARISH NURSING: We are inviting the congregation to participate in recording daily prayers and petitions during the 40 days of lent. We will have 50 Spiritual Diaries available for those who need one. The insert was written by the Late Joy Hansel. Her references are a true love of our Lord and the special way she liked to help others. The purpose is for everyone to be able to reference back and see how God answers our prayers. This will help us focus on our communication with our Lord and to be aware of all he does for us in our lives. How to use your diary. If you hear about a friend that is ill; put their name and reason in your book. (I am praying for..... why.....) examples: Pray for peace in the world. Pray for children, family and strangers. Carry it with you. When you hear a person in need; include them in your daily prayers.

Online Resources from LHM's 'Men's NetWork' Connect Men to the Church : What takes creativity, initiative, and out-of-the-box ideas and puts them into one men's ministry resource? If you said, "the Men's NetWork," you're right! Be among the first to check out this brand-new go-to Web site from Lutheran Hour Ministries. It's located at www.lhmmen.com. The Men's Network is a Christ-centered, Scripture-guided, service-oriented resource center designed to draw men to the Church and motivate them to greater levels of discipleship. By offering practical tools, the Web site gives individuals useful resources to strengthen their faith lives and deepen their relationship with their Saviour.

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