

Fifth Sunday in Lent

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

Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly | people,\*  
**from the deceitful and unjust man de- | liver me!**

I love the LORD, because | he has heard\*  
**my voice and my pleas for | mercy.**

Because he inclined his | ear to me,\*  
**therefore I will call on him as long | as I live.**

The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid | hold on me,\*  
**I suffered distress and | anguish.**

Then I called on the name | of the LORD;\*  
**“O LORD, I pray, deliv-| er my soul!”**

For you have delivered my | soul from death,\*  
**my eyes from tears, my feet from | stumbling.**

**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 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009

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**Office Hours**

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

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Jane Ibbott, R.N.

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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**.

Nicene Creed is confessed on page **191**

**Hymns:**

**Old Testament:** Jeremiah 31: 31-34

**Epistle:** Hebrews 5: 1-10

**Holy Gospel:** Mark 10: (32-34) 35-45

**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:** March 22<sup>nd</sup>: 71; Communion: 58; Offerings: March 22<sup>nd</sup>: Current: \$2,159; Building Fund: \$39; CLWR: \$3; Debt Reduction: \$5; Lent: \$215; Envelopes: \$15; Total: \$2,436

**PRAYER REMEMBRANCES:** Jane Ibbott (recovering from car accident); John Cincurak (heart bypass); 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

**ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS:** to Giso & Margaret Czychoratzki on April 4th

**BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON:** Please join us after service today for our March Birthday Luncheon. We will be celebrating all March Birthdays and anniversaries.

**LADIES LUNCHEON:** is being held this coming Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:45 am.

**LADIES OF GRACE LWMLC.** Mark your calendar. On Apr. 14, yes the 14th, Evan Gainer will be talking to us on her trip to the "Habitat For Humanity Mission Trip" to Botswana, in Southern Africa. This promises to be an exciting evening, plan to bring a friend.

**CATECHESIS** is suspended until further notice.

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

*Evening Prayer Service in Waterloo . . .* The East District Worship Committee is holding an Evening Prayer Service on Sunday, March 29 at 7:00 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Waterloo. This service will mark the historic Judica or Passion Sunday. The candlelight service will include the passion reading, psalmody, hymnody and prayer. Rev. David Saar will officiate, Rev. Kurt Reinhardt will preach, and music will be provided by musicians of the Kitchener circuit. The intention of the service is to provide an opportunity to experience the richness and beauty of our heritage of Lutheran liturgy. The offerings received will support the organ bursary of the East District, raising some awareness about the available bursary.

**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.lcceastdistrict.ca/Publications/Reg-EV09.pdf](http://www.lcceastdistrict.ca/Publications/Reg-EV09.pdf) or contact Jenn Shack at [shack\\_jenn@hotmail.com](mailto: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](#)

**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](http://www.lutheranchurch.ca/interactive). Simply click on the site logos.

**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](http://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.

### **This Week Under Grace-March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

Today	9:15 am 10:30am	SS. & Bible Study Divine Service Birthday Luncheon
Tuesday	9:00am	Quilting
Wednesday	7:30 pm	Lenten Service
Sunday	9:15am 10:30am	Palm Sunday S.S. & Bible Study Divine Service (C)