

## Thanksgiving Sunday

Introit (sung responsively by half-verse)

I sing to the LORD as long | as I live;\*

**I will sing praise to my God while I have | being.**

O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom

have you | made them all;\*

**the earth is full of your | creatures.**

These all | look to you,\*

**to give them their food in due | season.**

When you give it to them, they gath- | er it up;\*

**when you open your hand, they are filled with | good things.**

When you send forth your Spirit, they are cre- | ated,\*

**and you renew the face | of the ground.**

**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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**I will sing praise to my God while I have | being.**

Ps. 104: 24,27-28,30

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### Office Hours

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

Thurs.: 9:00am-2:00pm

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Bible Study

Sun. 9:15 am

Worship

Sun. 10:30 am

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October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009



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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. The grace of God is with us!

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** Divine Service setting one **page 151** in the hymnal.

Introit is on the last bulletin page and is sung responsively by half-verse.

“This is the feast” is sung on page 155.

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 8: 1 - 10

Epistle: 1 Timothy 2: 1 - 4

Holy Gospel: Luke 17: 11 - 19

The Nicene Creed is confessed on page 158.

“Thank the Lord” is sung on page 164

**HYMNS:** 966, 785, 895(sung during offering), 617, 632, 790

**Organist:** Paula Hohmann

**Choir Director:** Sandra Doyle

### 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 Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>:** 77; Communion: N/A. Offerings: Sep. 27th: Current: \$2,599; CLWR: \$13; Building Fund: \$10; Debt Reduction: \$100; Kindermusik: \$600; Memorials –B. Stremel: \$100; L. Stire: \$40; Total: \$3,462; Offerings: Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>: Current: \$2,546; Thanksgiving: \$12; CLWR: \$9; LWML Mites: \$84; Building Fund: \$27; Debt Reduction: \$35; Total: \$2,713.

**PRAYER REMEMBRANCES:** Rose Kopschinsky (surgery); Phil MacLean (surgery); Lotti Kretschmann (triple by-pass); Doug Seim ( June Drexler's brother); Evelyn Grant; Penny McLeod (cancer); Micheline Tourigny (Rob Vincent's Aunt); Warren Maschke; Merv Brisco; Gail Bugbee and her father Dan Longaven; Gary Zytner; Hildegard Vollmer and daughter Heidi; Paul Grant; Kristina Kaverly; Lucie Wunsch.

**FOOD CUPBOARD:** Our food cupboard needs to be filled again. Please drop off non- perishable items for people in need and place it in the food box in the narthex. Thank you.

## HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** today are in memory of Joy Hansel from Wray Hansel and Paula Hohmann and family.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who made our Ladies of Grace workday a huge success last Tuesday. Thank you to everyone who came and helped and or donated items for our School Kits and Baby Layettes. We were able to assemble 28 School Kits and 68 Baby Layettes.

**A HEARTFELT THANK YOU** to all for helping to make last Sunday a success. The ladies of the Toronto Zone enjoyed themselves, but couldn't find their way back to the 401!

**CARE BEARS:** will be meeting on Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at the home of Viena Whalley for bible study and fellowship.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST** is next Saturday **Oct 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7:15 am**. Please note change of date.

**SAINTS ALIVE** will be meeting here at the church this Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon for lunch and devotions.

**SEMINARY GUILD HARVEST DAY:** is Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> in St. Catharines. Registration is \$3.00 & lunch is \$8.50 for a total of \$11.50. **Registration deadline is Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**. Remember to bring food staples for the seminary food cupboard. Please see Viena Whalley 905-725-3812 if you wish to register.

**MATINS & BIBLE STUDY every Wed. at 9:00am & CATECHESIS at 7:30pm**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH GROUP:** If you have children of Sunday School or high-school age, please let Parish Ed. Director Kim Grootendorst or elder Reg Tiegs know.

**Give thanks to God for faithful servants:** At this time of thanksgiving, remember to thank the Lord for your pastor and for the ten new students who entered LCC's seminaries this fall to begin preparing for the pastoral ministry. You can give a tangible expression of your thanks by making a financial gift to the seminaries. Both [Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary](#), St. Catharines, and [Concordia Lutheran Seminary](#), Edmonton can accept donations online. Your gift helps ensure Lutheran Church-Canada congregations continue to benefit from Word and Sacraments ministry. **Concordia Seminary Students Association Food Pantry Appeal**

The students of Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary have constructed a website for the ease and convenience of your parishioners in determining what items would be most helpful and best utilized based on the current student body. For those wishing to continue their gracious support and any friends with a desire to join their effort, please visit [www.conlutherantheosem.webs.com](http://www.conlutherantheosem.webs.com). The website will be updated regularly.

***Life is Sacred*** All life that our gracious God has created from the moment of conception to our natural death is sacred. Do you want to make sure your life and the lives of your loved ones are kept sacred? Bill C-384 is private members bill from the Bloc which disregards the sanctity of life and promotes some form of euthanasia. Contact your member of parliament and let him or her know your concerns about supporting [Bill C-384](#). There is no dignity in intentional death. The only way to a dignified life or death is through Christ Jesus. To find your member of parliament go

to:<http://www2.parl.gc.ca/Parlinfo/Compilations/HouseOfCommons/MemberByPostalCode.aspx?Menu=HOC> .

**CLWR appeals for Southeast Asia disaster assistance funds**

Canadian Lutheran World Relief <<http://www.clwr.org/>> (CLWR) is appealing to Canadians for financial support for relief operations in the aftermath of multiple natural disasters that have struck Southeast Asia in the past week. The agency is working in partnership with other members of the ACT International alliance to address people's basic needs and support rehabilitation efforts.

**This Week Under Grace- October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

Today	9:15 am	Bible Study
	10:30 am	Divine Service
	4:30pm	Kingston Mission
Tuesday	9:00 am	Quilting
Wednesday	9:00 am	Matins & Bible Study
	12 noon	Saints Alive
	5:30-7:30pm	Kindermusik
	7:30 pm	Catechesis
Thursday	9:30am-11:30am	5:30pm-7:30pm Kindermusik
Friday	9:00am – Noon	Confession& Absolution
Saturday	7:15 am	Men's Breakfast
	9:00am-1:00pm	Kindermusik
Sunday	9:15 am	Bible Study
	10:30 am	Divine Service (C)