

**God’s Beloved Son Has Redeemed Us**

Our life and works apart from Christ, no matter how they may glitter to the eyes of the world, are ultimately rubbish and have no righteousness. Rather, in the scandalous cross of Jesus, we find our righteousness alone “through faith in Christ” (Phil. 3:9). By such faith, we “know him and the power of his resurrection” (Phil. 3:10). For the same God who brought Israel out of Egypt has done a “new thing” for us in Christ Jesus (Is. 43:19). He has sent His beloved Son into His vineyard to be killed by sinful men and to become “the stone that the builders rejected.” Yet, the One rejected by men “has become the cornerstone” of His Church (Luke 20:17). Through the waters of Holy Baptism, He provides us daily refreshment in our earthly pilgrimage, “a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert” (Is. 43:19).

**Life under Grace – April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
Fifth Sunday of Lent- Series C

Today (G)	10:15 am	Sunday School and Bible Study
	11:15 am	Divine Service (C)
Tuesday	9:00 am	Catechism Studies
	9:00 am	Quilting
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Midweek Lent Service
Saturday	9:30 am	Ladies of Grace
Sunday (G)	10:15 am	Sunday School and Bible Study
	11:15 am	Divine Service (C ) Palm Sunday

Attendance: **March 30, 2025 - A-32 C- 24 G-8**

**\*ATTENTION:** Please do not leave any offerings, cash or cheque, and personal information, in the outside church mailbox. Please call the church, 905-728-4381, if you need to arrange a drop off time or if you wish to send a cheque, send to our PO BOX 30623, Oshawa, ON L1J 8L8.

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS or UPDATES:** may be placed in the holder outside the office door and for the monthly calendar. They are due by Wednesday of each week. Calendar events are due by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun of the month. Email the info to: [gracelutheranoshawa.office@gmail.com](mailto:gracelutheranoshawa.office@gmail.com) or call church 905-728-4381, Blessings Debby.

**FOOD BANK:** Thank you everyone for helping us stock up. **We have relocated the pantry to the library** We support our church members, our Seminary students (1/2) and community. Please check expiry dates. Place your donation on the table in the library. Blessings and thank you.

**BIRTHDAYS, Baptisms And Anniversaries and Calendar for April:** see copies available on table at back of church. Please let me know if anyone is missing and if you need a printed copy.



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April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025



Revised: <https://www.lutheranchurchcanada.ca/news/infodigest/>

**Presiding Vacancy Minister (P): Dr. Rev. Kevin Fast                      Acolyte: Nathan**

**Assisting minister (A): Shane**

Sound System: Philip / Nathan

Webmaster - Victor / Nathan

Church Secretary: Debby

Altar: Gail

**PRAY FOR:** **Monica, Sherran; Paula; Willie** (car accident) & **Minnie** (broken hip); **Debbie** and **Emilee; Ed; Eloise** (hip/shoulder); **Herta; Albina**

**Friends and Fellow Christians:** **Alex; Kevin** (Son in law of Mark and Julia); **Diane** (Cancer; friend of Gina); **Christy** (Niece of Norman), **Lynda; Alice; Terry & Brenda; Liam** (liver); **Laura** (cancer); **Chris; Susan; Bev;** (**Elizabeth;** Joan (Carolyn sisters)); **Carolyn** (Medina, OH); **Rose; Jason; Joan; Mary** (homeless); **Adian** & family(Ladies of Grace Seminary Student)

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please email them to [gracelutheranoshawa.office@gmail.com](mailto:gracelutheranoshawa.office@gmail.com)., call office, contact an Elder or put a note on office desk.

**APRIL MISSION PRAYERS: CAMBODIA - Rev. Van Ravy-** assistant pastor at Christ Lutheran Church in Phnom Penh and also serves with Lutheran Hour Ministries.; **Rev. Heng Kim Hai (Hi)** - pastor of Hope Lutheran Church in Kampong. He also serves as an instructor for Garuna Christian school; Rev. **Rochom Binh (Rock-om)-** missionary pastor for the Jarai community in his village in Ratanakiri; **Rev. Romass Svell** - as pastor for the Jarai community in Ratanakiri. **CANADA** – All seminary students.

**MISSION PRAYER:** Heavenly Father, as Your Son sent forth His Church to make disciples in all nations, we lift up before You, asking You to sustain THEM by Your Spirit and bless THEIR labours for the sake of the Gospel; Lord in Your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

**CONGRATULATIONS!:** Emilee gave birth to twin girls on Mar. 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Hallie and Hanna. God’s blessings.

**Updated - NATIONAL YOUTH GROUP 2025 –** Theme **UNBREAKABLE – Waterloo – Ephesians 6:11.** See details in narthex. The NYG will be held July 4-8, 2025, link:

<https://www.canadianlutheran.ca/2025-nyg-committee-announces-theme-dates/>

**NATIONAL: July 4-8, 2025** The registration deadline for the National Youth

Gathering (Waterloo, ON) is **April 30.** Visit [lccnyg.ca](http://lccnyg.ca) for youth, leader, and Minion volunteer information and [email us](#) for exhibitor and local volunteer information.

**WEST: May 2-4, 2025**

The Alberta Lutheran Spring Youth Retreat at Camp Bar-V-Nok (Pigeon Lake) will gather under the theme "Unearthing My Identity." Register by March 21 [Here](#).

***THANK YOU:*** *To Everyone who helped clean up the flood and to those who donated their fans. We have now turned them all off; so you can now pick yours up. Blessings.*

**WANTED ITEMS:**

**MENS CLOTHING:** Don't forget the MWM men’s clothing drive. I am collecting men’s clean used and new clothes for the migrant agricultural workers that work in Clarington. Drop them off at church in the box in the Narthex. This is an ongoing mission for Grace. Thank you, Tracey Ali

**FURNITURE NEEDED:** Member finally has housing, but it is small, items left still needed:., double bed sheets, cookie sheet pans, floor lamp, Small thin desk or folding table (not a card table).If you have anything like this to donate, please Call the church office.905-728-4381or email [gracelutheranoshawa.office@gmail.com](mailto:gracelutheranoshawa.office@gmail.com); Blessings

**GOLF TOURNAMENT:** Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary is having their annual golf tournament June 2nd. David and Reg need two more golfers in order make a foursome. Please speak with one of them.

**QUILTING:** Every Tuesday at Grace @ 9:00 am. All are welcome, no experience necessary, tie quilts.

**LADIES OF GRACE:** Just a reminder that the remuneration to cover the cost of our delegate to LWMLC convention is now due. Please give Diana, President, your \$5.00 remuneration at your earliest convenience, and she will be forwarding to our Zone Treasurer for our Toronto Zone delegate fund. <https://lutheranwomen.ca/events/>; <https://lutheranwomen.ca/growing-gods-word/prayer-calendars/>

***MARK YOUR CALENDARS LADIES*** for our Mother, Daughter, Sister Luncheon, on Saturday May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025 @10:00 am -1:00 pm.. check your mailbox for invitation. RSVP May 24<sup>th</sup>. Our guest speaker will be speaking on “Witnessing Where Were at!”; Our April (12<sup>th</sup>) and May (10<sup>th</sup>) monthly meetings will be for planning this event at Grace.

**DAILY DEVOTIONS LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES-** sign up at [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org)

**LUTHERAN BIBLE TRANSLATORS:** New forms for 2025 are on the shelf,

**CANADIAN LUTHERAN MAGAZINE:** Lutheran Magazine has arrived. If you want to read it online, here is the online Link. <https://issuu.com/thecanadianlutheran>

**PORTALS OF PRAYER BOOKLETS:** They have arrived! April, May June issues are in, since there are leftovers from last quarter, so, feel free to pick up a large and a small if needed for this quarter, Blessings

**CATECHISM STUDIES.** Tues @9:00 am., Any Questions contact Reg, Head Elder.

**MIDWEEK LENT VESPER SERVICES** @ 7PM last Wednesday April , 9.

**Ask the Pastor can be found in the Divine Service bulletin.; this Sunday’s topic is Easter Part 1 and 2.**

***\*\*\*\*\*EMERGENCIES, PLEASE CONTACT AN ELDER OR LEAVE A MESSAGE ON THE CHURCH PHONELINE 905-728-4381 \*\*\*\*\****