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March LENT 2026

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Sunday School/BibleStudy
Sundays @ 9am

Worship
Sundays @ 10am

List of Regular Activities

Monday
"Soul Spa" Women's Bible Study
2nd and 30th @ 7:00pm

Council Meeting
9th @ 7:00pm

Tuesday
Elders' Meeting
3rd @ 7:00pm

Wednesday
Morning Lent Service
10:00am

Evening Lent Service
6:30pm

Thursday
Church Cleaning
8:30am

Bible Study
5th only @ 10am

Minister's Musings

The beginning of Lent brings with it our annual look at the not-so-serious side of life. Here's my list for this year…

1. If the sky is the limit, then what is space…over the limit?
2. Why do mattresses have designs on them when they're always covered with sheets?
3. Why is it called "after dark", when it is really after light?
4. What is a "free" gift? Aren't all gifts free?
5. What is another word for "thesaurus"?
6. What is the speed of dark?
7. How much deeper would the ocean be if sponges didn't grow in it?
8. If a stealth bomber crashes in a forest, will it make a sound?
9. If practice makes perfect, and nobody's perfect, then why practice?
10. If rabbits' feet are so lucky, then what happened to the rabbit?
11. Why does breaking a mirror mean seven years of bad luck when seven is a lucky number?
12. If you could walk through the walls, wouldn't you fall through the floor?
13. In that song, she'll be coming around the mountain, who is she?
14. What happens if you put "this side up" face down while popping microwave popcorn?
15. If something "goes without saying," why do people still say it?
16. How come you play at a recital, but recite at a play?
17. If a fork was made of gold would it still be considered silverware?
18. Why do the numbers on phones go down while the numbers on calculators and computers go up?
19. How come you pay extra to get something put on your hamburger but they don't lower the price if you get something taken off?
20. How does the guy who drives the snowplow get to work in a snowstorm?
21. Why is it that our children can't read a Bible or pray in school, but they can in prison?

Think of God Loving You,
Pastor Paul

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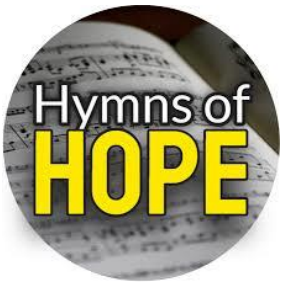
Pastor Away in March

From Tuesday afternoon, March 10 – Saturday evening, March 28, Pastor Paul will be away on vacation. In case of emergency, contact Head Elder, Joel Rock: 519-532-7013. If you require a pastor, Pastor Dan from St. Peter's, Simcoe is on call: 519-909-8218.

Wednesday Midweek Lent/Holy Week – "Hymns of Hope" – 10:00am & 6:30pm



Lent and Holy Week provide us with a perfect chance to explore some of the familiar hymns we sing at this time of the year and discover what prompted the hymnists to write such moving words. While each hymn is different in tone and meaning, one thing is clear: they all point to what Jesus has done for us to win our salvation. Each service dwells upon the hope and encouragement we receive because Jesus is our Lord and Saviour.

Lent 1 • In the Cross of Christ I Glory
Lent 2 • Jesus Refuge of the Weary
Lent 3 • Alas and Did My Saviour Bleed
Lent 4 • O Sacred Head Now Wounded
Lent 5 • The Old Rugged Cross

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday: "All Glory Laud and Honour/Hosanna Loud Hosanna"; Good Friday: "Go to Dark Gethsemane"; Easter Sunday: "Jesus Christ is Risen Today/Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

(NOTE: There are NO Loaf and Ladle Suppers this Lent but we are having a potluck Seder Meal on Maundy Thursday, April 2 beginning at 6:00pm. See below.)

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Euchre Tournament

Calling all Euchre players. On Saturday, March 7 from 1-3pm (?) we are looking forward to an afternoon of fun and fellowship as we see who will be crowned Euchre Champions. Sign-up list is on the shelf by the bulletin boards.

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Food Bank and Tract Racks

Acts of kindness, multiplied by many people, make a substantial impact. Donations from our Anniversary Potluck Lunch was 87 pounds of food along with $40.00. Another delivery to Helping Hands at the end of the month was another 112 pounds of goods. Thank you Peace for your generosity.

Sometimes when something has been in one place for a long time, it gets forgotten and overlooked. That is the case with our tract racks by the main doors. From a distance they may look the same, but they are NOT. New and timely brochures have been purchased and are by the entrance ready to be perused. There are such needed topics being discussed in these booklets from a Christian Lutheran perspective. "How to Share Your Faith" to "Parenting" to "Grandparent's Prayers." There are also tracts dealing with "Parenting Prodigals," "Addiction," "Depression," "Anxiety" and more. These are absolutely FREE. Please make use of them: read and share them. We are hoping they help you at this time in your life as you walk with the Lord. We thank Bob Wilson (his family) for taking care of this project for years. Please take notice of what's on the racks and just TAKE!

The Mission Planning Committee

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Seder Meal Potluck Supper

Join us on Thursday, April 2nd at 6pm for a Christian Seder Potluck Meal that will help explain what the Passover Meal was for Jesus and His disciples, and how He fulfilled what was promised there. Sign-up list is in the usual spot.

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Thought for the Month

Faith is like Wi-Fi, it's invisible but it has the power to connect you to what you need.