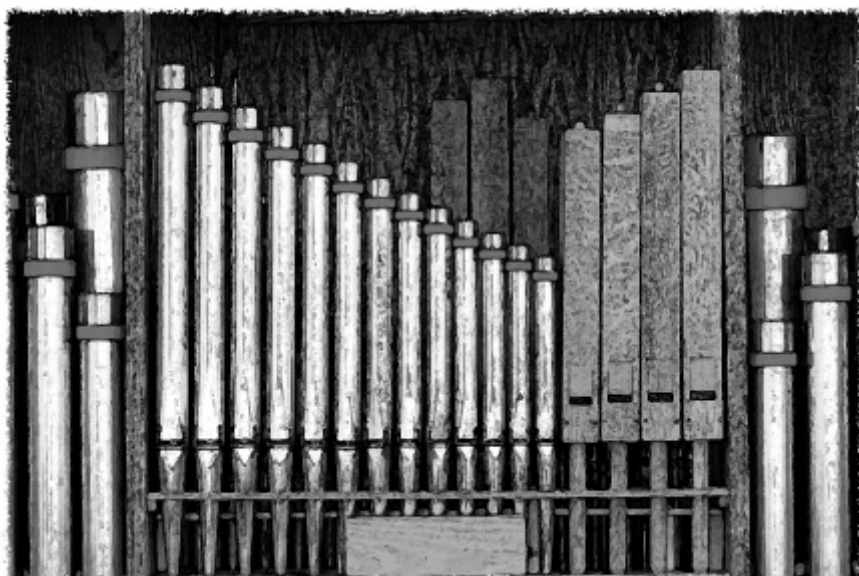


# CHAPEL SCHEDULE



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*Martin Luther Chapel  
Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary  
St. Catharines, Ontario*

*Winter Semester 2008*

Services are conducted in Martin Luther Chapel on a daily basis at 10:00am when the seminary is in term, and by arrangement out of term. Students, professors, and area pastors from the Lutheran Church preach and lead these services for the spiritual edification of the seminary community and visitors from Brock University and beyond. The services are also educational, giving students preparing for the pastoral office an opportunity to practise their skills in a friendly environment, and to observe experienced pastors at work. Hymns and orders of service are chosen to offer a broad exposure to the resources available in *Lutheran Service Book*, the standard hymnal of Lutheran Church–Canada. These resources are supplemented by carefully chosen material suitable for daily services as collected in the seminary’s *Worship Handbook*. I pray that the Word of God may dwell in you richly through these means.

- Rev. Dr T. Winger, Dean of Chapel.

The scheduled services are found either in *Lutheran Service Book* [*LSB*] or in the *Worship Handbook* [*WH*]:

- Matins, *LSB* p. 219
- Morning Prayer, *LSB* p. 235
- Service of Prayer and Preaching, *LSB* p. 260
- Responsive Prayer 1, *LSB* p. 282
- Responsive Prayer 2, *LSB* p. 285
  
- Catechism Services, *WH*, pp. 3-23
- Prime, *WH* p. 27
- Terce, *WH*, p. 30
- Responsive Prayer for Morning, *WH* p. 39
  
- Divine Service, Setting One, *LSB* p. 151
- Divine Service, Setting Two, *LSB* p. 167
- Divine Service, Setting Three, *LSB* p. 184
- Divine Service, Setting Four, *LSB* p. 203
- Divine Service, Setting Five, *LSB* p. 213

**Services with Holy Communion** are highlighted in grey. As a seminary of Lutheran Church–Canada, it is the practice of Concordia to invite to the Lord’s altar those who are communicant members in good standing of a congregation of LCC or a church body in fellowship with us. Please announce your intention to commune to the presiding minister before the service. Visitors should speak to him in person. Regular communicants may use the registration slips provided.

## Week of Epiphany II (green) ✕ 21-25 January 2008

**Theme:** “I sing for joy at the work of Thy hands” (Ps. 92:4)

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### MONDAY, 21 JANUARY

**Order of Service:** MORNING PRAYER  
**Psalm:** 40  
**Office Hymn:** 402 “The Only Son from Heaven”  
**Readings:** (a) John 1:29-42a; (b) Is. 61:1-4  
**Canticle:** Gospel Canticle (Benedictus)  
**Liturgist:** Douglas Zahner  
**Preacher:** No sermon

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### TUESDAY, 22 JANUARY

**Order of Service:** LITANY FOR THE SEMINARY (*WH* P. 52)  
**Psalm:** 28  
**Office Hymn:** 399 “The Star Proclaims the King Is Here”  
**Readings:** (a) Is. 49:1-7; (b) Is. 61:5-7  
**Canticle:** ---  
**Liturgist:** Adam Walker  
**Preacher:** Rev. James Keller

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### WEDNESDAY, 23 JANUARY

**Order of Service:** PRIME  
**Psalm:** [119:1-8]  
**Office Hymn:** 394 “Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”  
**Readings:** (a) I Cor. 1:1-18; (b) Is. 61:8-11  
**Canticle:** ---  
**Liturgist:** Domenick Lettieri  
**Preacher:** Howard Warner

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### THURSDAY, 24 JANUARY – ST TIMOTHY, PASTOR AND CONFESSOR (WHITE)

**Order of Service:** DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING FIVE  
**Psalm:** 71:15-24  
**Hymn of the Day:** 682 “God of the Prophets, Bless the Prophets’ Sons”  
**Readings:** (a) I Tim. 6:11-16; (b) Matt. 24:42-47  
**Lector/Assistant:** Greg Palmer  
**Preacher:** Rev. Dr John Stephenson  
**Celebrant:** Rev. David Hamp, Concordia, Fonthill

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### FRIDAY, 25 JANUARY – CONVERSION OF ST PAUL (WHITE)

**Order of Service:** MATINS  
**Psalm:** 67  
**Office Hymn:** *WH* 172 “We Sing the Glorious Conquest”  
**Readings:** (a) Acts 9:1-22; (b) Gal. 1:11-24  
**Canticle:** Te Deum  
**Liturgist:** Will Cole  
**Preacher:** No sermon

## Week of Epiphany III (green) ✕ 28 January – 1 February 2008

Theme: “Follow Me” (Matt. 4:19)

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### MONDAY, 28 JANUARY

**Order of Service:** MORNING PRAYER  
**Psalm:** 27  
**Office Hymn:** 839 “O Christ, Our True and Only Light”  
**Readings:** (a) Matt. 4:12-25; (b) Matt. 10:1-15  
**Canticle:** 936 “Sing Praise to the God of Israel”  
**Liturgist:** Cam Schnarr  
**Preacher:** No sermon

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### TUESDAY, 29 JANUARY

**Order of Service:** CATECHISM SERVICE I (EIGHTH COMMANDMENT)  
**Psalm:** ---  
**Office Hymn:** 865; 581 st. 1, 9, 11, 12  
**Readings:** (a) Luke 5:1-11; (b) Matt. 10:16-25  
**Canticle:** ---  
**Liturgist:** Oscar Castillo  
**Preacher:** Reading from the Large Catechism

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### WEDNESDAY, 30 JANUARY

**Order of Service:** SERVICE OF PRAYER AND PREACHING  
**Psalm:** 29  
**Office Hymn:** 856 “O Christ, Who Called the Twelve”  
**Readings:** (a) Matt. 19:23-30; (b) Matt. 10:26-33  
**Canticle:** OT and NT  
**Liturgist:** Wayne Zhang  
**Preacher:** Rev. Dr Thomas Winger

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### THURSDAY, 31 JANUARY

**Order of Service:** TERCE  
**Psalm:** [119:73-80]  
**Office Hymn:** 412 “The People That in Darkness Sat”  
**Readings:** (a) Matt. 20:20-28; (b) Matt. 10:34-42  
**Canticle:** ---  
**Liturgist:** Oleg Schewtschenko  
**Preacher:** Rev. Robert Bryans

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### FRIDAY, 1 FEBRUARY – PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD, OBSERVED (WHITE)

**Order of Service:** MATINS  
**Psalm:** 84  
**Office Hymn:** 519 “In His Temple Now Behold Him”  
**Readings:** (a) I Sam. 1:21-28; (b) Luke 2:22-40  
**Canticle:** 928 “Song of Hannah”  
**Liturgist:** Daniel Bonato  
**Preacher:** No sermon

## Week of Transfiguration (green/violet) ✕ 4-8 February 2008

**Theme:** “He was transfigured before them” (Matt. 17:2)

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### MONDAY, 4 FEBRUARY (GREEN)

**Order of Service:** MORNING PRAYER  
**Psalm:** 2  
**Office Hymn:** 413 “O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair”  
**Readings:** (a) Matt. 17:1-9; (b) Deut. 34:1-8  
**Canticle:** Gospel Canticle (Benedictus)  
**Liturgist:** Joseph Allen  
**Preacher:** No sermon

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### TUESDAY, 5 FEBRUARY (GREEN)

**Order of Service:** RESPONSIVE PRAYER 1  
**Psalm:** 30  
**Office Hymn:** 417 “Alleluia, Song of Gladness”  
**Readings:** (a) Ex. 34:29-35; (b) Deut. 34:9-12  
**Canticle:** ---  
**Liturgist:** Adam Walker  
**Preacher:** Rev. Dr Harald Tomesch

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### WEDNESDAY, 6 FEBRUARY – ASH WEDNESDAY (VIOLET)

**Order of Service:** CORPORATE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION, *LSB* p. 290  
**Psalm:** 51  
**Office Hymn:** 607 “From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee”  
**Readings:** (a) Jonah 3:1-10; (b) Matt. 6:1-6, 16-21  
**Canticle:** ---  
**Liturgist:** Rev. Dr John Stephenson  
**Preacher:** Douglas Zahner

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### THURSDAY, 7 FEBRUARY (VIOLET)

**Order of Service:** THE GREAT LITANY, *WH* p. 44  
**Psalm:** 31  
**Office Hymn:** 419 “Saviour, When in Dust to Thee”  
**Readings:** (a) II Pet. 1:16-21; (b) II Kgs 2:1-6  
**Canticle:** ---  
**Liturgist:** Ken Craig  
**Preacher:** Rev. Dr Jon Grothe

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### FRIDAY, 8 FEBRUARY (VIOLET)

**Order of Service:** MATINS  
**Psalm:** 33  
**Office Hymn:** *WH* 173 “The Fast, as Taught by Holy Lore”  
**Readings:** (a) II Cor. 3:7-18; (b) II Kgs 2:7-12  
**Canticle:** *WH* 161 “Song of Jonah”  
**Liturgist:** Rev. James Keller  
**Preacher:** No sermon

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## Week of Lent I (violet) ✕ 11-15 February 2008

**Theme:** “Be gone, Satan!” (Matt. 4:10)

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### MONDAY, 11 FEBRUARY

**Order of Service:** MORNING PRAYER  
**Psalm:** 32  
**Office Hymn:** 656 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”  
**Readings:** (a) Matt. 4:1-11; (b) Ex. 16:1-8  
**Canticle:** Gospel Canticle (Benedictus)  
**Liturgist:** Rev. Dr Thomas Winger  
**Preacher:** No sermon

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### TUESDAY, 12 FEBRUARY

**Order of Service:** RESPONSIVE PRAYER 2  
**Psalm:** 34  
**Office Hymn:** 418 “O Lord, throughout These Forty Days”  
**Readings:** (a) Heb. 2:14-18; (b) Ex. 16:9-20  
**Canticle:** ---  
**Liturgist:** Greg Palmer  
**Preacher:** Rev. David Duke

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### WEDNESDAY, 13 FEBRUARY

**Order of Service:** RESPONSIVE PRAYER FOR MORNING  
**Psalm:** 35 (*WH*)  
**Office Hymn:** 424 “O Christ, You Walked the Road”  
**Readings:** (a) Matt. 6:25-34; (b) Ex. 16:21-30  
**Canticle:** ---  
**Liturgist:** Douglas Zahner  
**Preacher:** Rev. Dr John Wilch

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### THURSDAY, 14 FEBRUARY

**Order of Service:** CATECHISM SERVICE I (NINTH/TENTH COMMANDMENTS)  
**Psalm:** ---  
**Office Hymn:** 865; 581 st. 1, 10-12  
**Readings:** (a) James 1:12-18; (b) Ex. 16:31-36  
**Canticle:** ---  
**Liturgist:** Will Cole  
**Preacher:** Reading from the Large Catechism

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### FRIDAY, 15 FEBRUARY

**Order of Service:** MATINS  
**Psalm:** 36  
**Office Hymn:** 544 “O Love, How Deep”  
**Readings:** (a) Ex. 17:1-7; (b) I Cor. 10:1-13  
**Canticle:** Benedictus  
**Liturgist:** Galen Purpura  
**Preacher:** No sermon

## Week of Lent II (violet) ✕ 18-22 February 2008

**Theme:** “So must the Son of Man be lifted up” (John 3:14)

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**MONDAY, 18 FEBRUARY – FAMILY DAY, SEMINARY CLOSED**

**Order of Service:**

**Psalm:**

**Office Hymn:**

**Readings:**

**Canticle:**

**Liturgist:**

**Preacher:**

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**TUESDAY, 19 FEBRUARY**

**Order of Service:** PRIME

**Psalm:** [119:1-8]

**Office Hymn:** 708 “Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart”

**Readings:** (a) Num. 21:4-9; (b) I John 2:28–3:10

**Canticle:** ---

**Liturgist:** Adam Walker

**Preacher:** Rev. Dennis Putzman (Resurrection, St. Catharines)

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**WEDNESDAY, 20 FEBRUARY**

**Order of Service:** TERCE

**Psalm:** [119:73-80]

**Office Hymn:** 421 “Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing”

**Readings:** (a) Ezek. 36:22-32; (b) I John 3:11-24

**Canticle:** ---

**Liturgist:** Chunlin Hu

**Preacher:** Joseph Allen

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**THURSDAY, 21 FEBRUARY**

**Order of Service:** RESPONSIVE PRAYER FOR MORNING

**Psalm:** 37 (*WH*)

**Office Hymn:** 596 “All Christians Who Have Been Baptized”

**Readings:** (a) Is. 65:17-25; (b) I John 4:1-12

**Canticle:** ---

**Liturgist:** Cam Schnarr

**Preacher:** Rev. Darryl Stefanik (St John’s, Snyder)

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**FRIDAY, 22 FEBRUARY**

**Order of Service:** MATINS

**Psalm:** 38

**Office Hymn:** 426 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

**Readings:** (a) Micah 7:18-20; (b) I John 4:13-21

**Canticle:** Benedictus

**Liturgist:** Oscar Castillo

**Preacher:** No sermon

## Week of Lent III (violet) ✕ 25-29 February 2008

**Theme:** “I who speak to you am He” (John 4:26)

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### MONDAY, 25 FEBRUARY – ST MATTHIAS, APOSTLE, OBSERVED (RED)

**Order of Service:** DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING ONE  
**Psalm:** 134  
**Hymn of the Day:** 831 “‘How Shall They Hear,’ Who Have Not Heard”  
**Readings:** (a) Acts 1:15-26; (b) Matt. 11:25-30  
**Lector/Assistant:** Galen Purpura  
**Preacher:** Rev. Dr Thomas Winger  
**Celebrant:** Rev. David Hamp, Concordia, Fonthill

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### TUESDAY, 26 FEBRUARY

**Order of Service:** MORNING PRAYER  
**Psalm:** 39 (*WH*)  
**Office Hymn:** 823 “May God Bestow on Us His Grace”  
**Readings:** (a) John 4:5-27; (b) Is. 42:1-4  
**Canticle:** *WH* 161 “Song of Jonah”  
**Liturgist:** Rev. Dr Harald Tomesch  
**Preacher:** No sermon

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### WEDNESDAY, 27 FEBRUARY

**Order of Service:** CATECHISM SERVICE I (CLOSE OF THE COMMANDMENTS)  
**Psalm:** ---  
**Office Hymn:** 865; 581 st. 1, 11, 12  
**Readings:** (a) John 7:37-44; (b) Is. 49:1-6  
**Canticle:** ---  
**Liturgist:** Joseph Allen  
**Preacher:** Ken Craig

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### THURSDAY, 28 FEBRUARY

**Order of Service:** RESPONSIVE PRAYER 1  
**Psalm:** 40  
**Office Hymn:** 824 “May God Bestow on Us His Grace”  
**Readings:** (a) John 8:23-30; (b) Is. 66:1-2  
**Canticle:** ---  
**Liturgist:** Chunlin Hu  
**Preacher:** Rev. James Keller

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### FRIDAY, 29 FEBRUARY

**Order of Service:** MATINS  
**Psalm:** 41  
**Office Hymn:** 594 “God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It”  
**Readings:** (a) John 10:25-30; (b) Is. 50:4-9  
**Canticle:** Benedictus  
**Liturgist:** Wayne Zhang  
**Preacher:** No sermon

## Week of Lent IV (violet) ✕ 3-7 March 2008

**Theme:** “I am the Light of the world” (John 9:5)

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### MONDAY, 3 MARCH

**Order of Service:** MORNING PRAYER  
**Psalm:** 142  
**Office Hymn:** 571 “God Loved the World So That He Gave”  
**Readings:** (a) John 9:1-12; (b) John 8:12-18  
**Canticle:** Gospel Canticle (Benedictus)  
**Liturgist:** Daniel Bonato  
**Preacher:** No sermon

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### TUESDAY, 4 MARCH

**Order of Service:** TERCE  
**Psalm:** [119:73-80]  
**Office Hymn:** 972 “I Trust, O Christ, in You Alone”  
**Readings:** (a) John 9:13-17; (b) Is. 42:5-9  
**Canticle:** ---  
**Liturgist:** Greg Palmer  
**Preacher:** Adam Walker

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### WEDNESDAY, 5 MARCH

**Order of Service:** RESPONSIVE PRAYER FOR MORNING  
**Psalm:** 44 (*WH*)  
**Office Hymn:** 873 “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”  
**Readings:** (a) John 9:18-23; (b) Is. 42:14-21  
**Canticle:** ---  
**Liturgist:** Ken Craig  
**Preacher:** Rev. Duane Peters (Our Saviour, Niagara Falls)

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### THURSDAY, 6 MARCH

**Order of Service:** RESPONSIVE PRAYER 2  
**Psalm:** 42  
**Office Hymn:** 697 “Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death”  
**Readings:** (a) John 9:24-34; (b) John 12:35-46  
**Canticle:** ---  
**Liturgist:** Oscar Castillo  
**Preacher:** Rev. Dr John Stephenson

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### FRIDAY, 7 MARCH

**Order of Service:** MATINS  
**Psalm:** 43  
**Office Hymn:** 551 “When to Our World the Saviour Came”  
**Readings:** (a) John 9:35-41; (b) John 1:1-13  
**Canticle:** Benedictus  
**Liturgist:** Adam Walker  
**Preacher:** No sermon

## Week of Lent V (violet) ✕ 10-14 March 2008

**Theme:** “They plotted to take His life” (John 11:53)

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### MONDAY, 10 MARCH

**Order of Service:** MORNING PRAYER  
**Psalm:** 130  
**Office Hymn:** 430 “My Song is Love Unknown”  
**Readings:** (a) John 11:1-16; (b) Matt. 20:17-19  
**Canticle:** Gospel Canticle (Benedictus)  
**Liturgist:** Domenick Lettieri  
**Preacher:** No sermon

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### TUESDAY, 11 MARCH

**Order of Service:** CATECHISM SERVICE II (FIRST ARTICLE)  
**Psalm:** ---  
**Office Hymn:** 942; 954 st. 1  
**Readings:** (a) John 11:17-27; (b) Matt. 12:9-14  
**Canticle:** ---  
**Liturgist:** Joseph Allen  
**Preacher:** Cam Schnarr

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### WEDNESDAY, 12 MARCH

**Order of Service:** TERCE  
**Psalm:** [119:73-80]  
**Office Hymn:** 552 st. 1, 9-10, 4 “O Christ, Who Shared ...”  
**Readings:** (a) John 11:28-37; (b) John 5:15-18  
**Canticle:** ---  
**Liturgist:** Chunlin Hu  
**Preacher:** Oscar Castillo

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### THURSDAY, 13 MARCH

**Order of Service:** RESPONSIVE PRAYER FOR MORNING  
**Psalm:** 49 (*WH*)  
**Office Hymn:** 428 “Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow”  
**Readings:** (a) John 11:38-44; (b) John 7:25-32  
**Canticle:** ---  
**Liturgist:** Daniel Bonato  
**Preacher:** Rev. Dr Roger Winger

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### FRIDAY, 14 MARCH

**Order of Service:** MATINS  
**Psalm:** 48  
**Office Hymn:** 543 “What Wondrous Love Is This”  
**Readings:** (a) John 11:45-53; (b) Matt. 26:1-5  
**Canticle:** Benedictus  
**Liturgist:** Rev. Dr John Stephenson  
**Preacher:** No sermon

## Holy Week ✕ 17-21 March 2008

READING WEEK: NO CLASSES OR OFFICIAL CHAPEL SERVICES

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MONDAY, 17 MARCH – MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK (VIOLET/SCARLET)

**Order of Service:**

**Psalm:**

**Office Hymn:**

**Readings:**

**Canticle:**

**Liturgist:**

**Preacher:**

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TUESDAY, 18 MARCH - TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK (VIOLET/SCARLET)

**Order of Service:**

**Psalm:**

**Office Hymn:**

**Readings:**

**Canticle:**

**Liturgist:**

**Preacher:**

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WEDNESDAY, 19 MARCH – ST JOSEPH, GUARDIAN OF JESUS (WHITE)

**Order of Service:**

**Psalm:**

**Office Hymn:**

**Readings:**

**Canticle:**

**Liturgist:**

**Preacher:**

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THURSDAY, 20 MARCH – HOLY (MAUNDY) THURSDAY (WHITE)

**Order of Service:**

**Psalm:**

**Hymn of the Day:**

**Readings:**

**Lector/Assistant:**

**Preacher:**

**Celebrant:**

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FRIDAY, 21 MARCH – GOOD FRIDAY (BLACK)

**Order of Service:**

**Psalm:**

**Office Hymn:**

**Readings:**

**Canticle:**

**Liturgist:**

**Preacher:**

## Week of Easter I (white) ✕ 24-28 March 2008

**Theme:** “He is not here, for He has risen, as He said” (Matt. 28:6)

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**MONDAY, 24 MARCH – EASTER MONDAY, SEMINARY CLOSED**

**Order of Service:**

**Psalm:**

**Office Hymn:**

**Readings:**

**Canticle:**

**Liturgist:**

**Preacher:**

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**TUESDAY, 25 MARCH – THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD**

**Order of Service:** DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING TWO

**Psalm:** 45

**Office Hymn:** *WH* 174 “The God Whom Earth and Sea and Sky”

**Readings:** (a) Is. 7:10-14; (b) Luke 1:26-38

**Lector/Assistant:** Douglas Zahner

**Preacher:** Rev. Dr Thomas Winger

**Celebrant:** Rev. David Hamp, Concordia, Fonthill

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**WEDNESDAY, 26 MARCH – EASTER WEDNESDAY**

**Order of Service:** MORNING PRAYER

**Psalm:** 61

**Office Hymn:** 485 “Long Before the World is Waking”

**Readings:** (a) Acts 3:13-19; (b) John 21:1-14

**Canticle:** Paschal Blessing and 939

**Liturgist:** Ken Craig

**Preacher:** No sermon

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**THURSDAY, 27 MARCH**

**Order of Service:** RESPONSIVE PRAYER FOR MORNING

**Psalm:** 52 (*WH*)

**Office Hymn:** 487 “Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain”

**Readings:** (a) Ex. 15:1-8; (b) Luke 24:13-35

**Canticle:** ---

**Liturgist:** Cam Schnarr

**Preacher:** Rev. Dr Harald Tomesch

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**FRIDAY, 28 MARCH**

**Order of Service:** MATINS

**Psalm:** 50

**Office Hymn:** 490 “Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won”

**Readings:** (a) Dan. 3:8-28; (b) Luke 24:36-49

**Canticle:** 925 “Song of Moses and Israel”

**Liturgist:** Domenick Lettieri

**Preacher:** No sermon

## Week of Easter II (white) ✕ 31 March – 4 April 2008

**Theme:** "... believing that you may have life in His name" (John 20:31)

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### MONDAY, 31 MARCH

**Order of Service:** MORNING PRAYER  
**Psalm:** 148  
**Office Hymn:** 471 "O Sons and Daughters of the King"  
**Readings:** (a) John 20:19-31; (b) Heb. 11:1-7  
**Canticle:** Gospel Canticle (Benedictus)  
**Liturgist:** Joseph Allen  
**Preacher:** No sermon

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### TUESDAY, 1 APRIL

**Order of Service:** RESPONSIVE PRAYER 1  
**Psalm:** 53 (*WH*)  
**Office Hymn:** *WH* 175 "Light's Glittering Morn Bedecks the Sky"  
**Readings:** (a) I Pet. 1:3-9; (b) Heb. 11:8-12  
**Canticle:** ---  
**Liturgist:** Oleg Schewtschenko  
**Preacher:** Daniel Bonato

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### WEDNESDAY, 2 APRIL

**Order of Service:** CATECHISM SERVICE II (SECOND ARTICLE)  
**Psalm:** ---  
**Office Hymn:** 865; 954 st. 2  
**Readings:** (a) Acts 16:25-34; (b) Heb. 11:13-22  
**Canticle:** ---  
**Liturgist:** Cam Schnarr  
**Preacher:** Reading from the Large Catechism

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### THURSDAY, 3 APRIL

**Order of Service:** SERVICE OF PRAYER AND PREACHING  
**Psalm:** 54  
**Office Hymn:** 472 "These Things Did Thomas Count as Real"  
**Readings:** (a) Acts 3:11-16; (b) Heb. 11:23-31  
**Canticle:** OT and NT  
**Liturgist:** Greg Palmer  
**Preacher:** Rev. James Keller

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### FRIDAY, 4 APRIL

**Order of Service:** MATINS  
**Psalm:** 56  
**Office Hymn:** 458 "Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands"  
**Readings:** (a) I John 5:1-12; (b) Heb. 11:32-40  
**Canticle:** Te Deum  
**Liturgist:** Galen Purpura  
**Preacher:** No sermon

## Week of Easter III (white) ✠ 7-11 April 2008

**Theme:** “And their eyes were opened and they recognized Him” (Luke 24:31)

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### MONDAY, 7 APRIL

**Order of Service:** MORNING PRAYER  
**Psalm:** 116  
**Office Hymn:** 483 “With High Delight Let Us Unite”  
**Readings:** (a) Luke 24:13-35; (b) Ezek. 37:1-6  
**Canticle:** Paschal Blessing and 939  
**Liturgist:** Rev. Dr Thomas Winger  
**Preacher:** No sermon

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### TUESDAY, 8 APRIL

**Order of Service:** RESPONSIVE PRAYER FOR MORNING  
**Psalm:** 55 (*WH*)  
**Office Hymn:** 476 “Who Are You Who Walk in Sorrow”  
**Readings:** (a) Job 19:23-27; (b) Ezek. 37:7-10  
**Canticle:** ---  
**Liturgist:** Ken Craig  
**Preacher:** No sermon

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### WEDNESDAY, 9 APRIL

**Order of Service:** TERCE  
**Psalm:** [119:73-80]  
**Office Hymn:** 482 “This Joyful Eastertide”  
**Readings:** (a) Acts 10:34-43; (b) Ezek. 37:11-14  
**Canticle:** ---  
**Liturgist:** Chunlin Hu  
**Preacher:** Will Cole

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### THURSDAY, 10 APRIL

**Order of Service:** RESPONSIVE PRAYER 2  
**Psalm:** 57 (*WH*)  
**Office Hymn:** 585 “Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide”  
**Readings:** (a) John 21:1-14; (b) Ezek. 37:15-23  
**Canticle:** ---  
**Liturgist:** Greg Palmer  
**Preacher:** Jason Christ

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### FRIDAY, 11 APRIL

**Order of Service:** MATINS  
**Psalm:** 58 (*WH*)  
**Office Hymn:** 475 “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing”  
**Readings:** (a) Matt. 28:8-10; (b) Ezek. 37:24-28  
**Canticle:** 929 “I Will Greatly Rejoice in the Lord”  
**Liturgist:** Oleg Schewtschenko  
**Preacher:** No sermon

## Week Easter IV (white) ✕ 14-18 April 2008

**Theme:** “I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full” (Jn 10:10)

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### MONDAY, 14 APRIL

**Order of Service:** MORNING PRAYER  
**Psalm:** 23  
**Office Hymn:** 709 “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”  
**Readings:** (a) John 10:1-10; (b) Ezek. 34:1-6  
**Canticle:** 931 “All You Works of the Lord”  
**Liturgist:** Wayne Zhang  
**Preacher:** No sermon

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### TUESDAY, 15 APRIL

**Order of Service:** RESPONSIVE PRAYER 1  
**Psalm:** 59 (*WH*)  
**Office Hymn:** 710 “The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”  
**Readings:** (a) I Pet. 2:19-25; (b) Ezek. 34:7-10  
**Canticle:** ---  
**Liturgist:** Oscar Castillo  
**Preacher:** Domenick Lettieri

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### WEDNESDAY, 16 APRIL

**Order of Service:** MATINS  
**Psalm:** 60 (*WH*)  
**Office Hymn:** 666 “O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe”  
**Readings:** (a) Acts 20:28-32; (b) Ezek. 34:11-16  
**Canticle:** *WH* 163 “Song of Habakkuk”  
**Liturgist:** Joseph Allen  
**Preacher:** No sermon

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### THURSDAY, 17 APRIL

**Order of Service:** CATECHISM SERVICE II (THIRD ARTICLE)  
**Psalm:** ---  
**Office Hymn:** 865; 954 st. 3  
**Readings:** (a) Heb. 13:20-21; (b) Ezek. 34:17-24  
**Canticle:** ---  
**Liturgist:** Galen Purpura  
**Preacher:** Chunlin Hu

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### FRIDAY, 18 APRIL

**Order of Service:** MATINS  
**Psalm:** 61  
**Hymn of the Day:** 473 “Our Paschal Lamb, That Sets Us Free”  
**Readings:** (a) Rev. 7:9-17; (b) Ezek. 34:25-31  
**Canticle:** Te Deum  
**Liturgist:** Will Cole  
**Preacher:** No sermon

## Week of Easter V (white) ✕ 21-25 April 2008

**Theme:** “Lord, show us the Father” (John 14:8)

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### MONDAY, 21 APRIL

**Order of Service:** MORNING PRAYER  
**Psalm:** 146  
**Office Hymn:** 633 “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”  
**Readings:** (a) John 14:1-14; (b) Acts 17:1-9  
**Canticle:** 926 “Song from Deuteronomy”  
**Liturgist:** Adam Walker  
**Preacher:** No sermon

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### TUESDAY, 22 APRIL

**Order of Service:** TERCE  
**Psalm:** [119:73-80]  
**Office Hymn:** 486 “If Christ Had not Been Raised from Death”  
**Readings:** (a) John 5:30-40; (b) Acts 17:10-15  
**Canticle:** ---  
**Liturgist:** Daniel Bonato  
**Preacher:** Oleg Schewtschenko

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### WEDNESDAY, 23 APRIL

**Order of Service:** SERVICE OF PRAYER AND PREACHING  
**Psalm:** 62  
**Office Hymn:** 861 “Christ be My Leader”  
**Readings:** (a) John 8:21-30; (b) Acts 17:16-21  
**Canticle:** OT and NT  
**Liturgist:** Will Cole  
**Preacher:** Rev. Dr John Stephenson

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### THURSDAY, 24 APRIL

**Order of Service:** MATINS  
**Psalm:** 63 (*WH*)  
**Office Hymn:** 484 “Make Songs of Joy”  
**Readings:** (a) John 1:14-18; (b) Acts 17:22-34  
**Canticle:** 941 “We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God”  
**Liturgist:** Douglas Zahner  
**Preacher:** No sermon

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### FRIDAY, 25 APRIL – ST MARK, EVANGELIST (RED)

**Order of Service:** DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING THREE  
**Psalm:** Introit  
**Hymn of the Day:** 836 “O God of Light, Your Word, a Lamp Unfailing”  
**Readings:** (a) Is. 52:7-10; (b) Mark 16:14-20  
**Lector/Assistant:** Domenick Lettieri  
**Preacher:** Rev. Larry Ritter (Trinity, Niagara-on-the-Lake)  
**Celebrant:** Rev. David Hamp, Concordia, Fonhill

## Week of Easter VI (white) ✕ 28 April – 2 May 2008

**Theme:** “He will give you another Helper, ... even the Spirit of truth” (Jn 14:16)

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### MONDAY, 28 APRIL

**Order of Service:** MORNING PRAYER  
**Psalm:** 66  
**Office Hymn:** 556 “Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice”  
**Readings:** (a) John 14:15-21; (b) I Cor. 2:1-5  
**Canticle:** Gospel Canticle (Benedictus)  
**Liturgist:** Galen Purpura  
**Preacher:** No sermon

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### TUESDAY, 29 APRIL

**Order of Service:** PRIME  
**Psalm:** [119:1-8]  
**Office Hymn:** 834 “O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth”  
**Readings:** (a) Is. 32:9-20; (b) I Cor. 2:6-11  
**Canticle:** ---  
**Liturgist:** Oleg Schewtschenko  
**Preacher:** Rev. Jim Schnarr (Pilgrim, Hamilton)

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### WEDNESDAY, 30 APRIL

**Order of Service:** TERCE  
**Psalm:** [119:73-80]  
**Office Hymn:** 821 “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”  
**Readings:** (a) Is. 44:1-8; (b) I Cor. 2:12-16  
**Canticle:** ---  
**Liturgist:** Will Cole  
**Preacher:** Galen Purpura

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### THURSDAY, 1 MAY – ASCENSION OF OUR LORD (WHITE) [STS PHILIP & JAMES]

**Order of Service:** MATINS  
**Psalm:** 47  
**Office Hymn:** 491 “Up Through Endless Ranks of Angels”  
**Readings:** (a) Eph. 1:15-23; (b) Luke 24:44-53  
**Canticle:** Te Deum  
**Liturgist:** Ken Craig  
**Preacher:** Rev. Dr Harald Tomesch

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### FRIDAY, 2 MAY

**Order of Service:** RESPONSIVE PRAYER FOR MORNING  
**Psalm:** 64 (*WH*)  
**Office Hymn:** 494 “See, the Lord Ascends in Triumph”  
**Readings:** (a) Eph. 4:1-6; (b) I Cor. 3:16-23  
**Canticle:** ---  
**Liturgist:** Rev. Dr Thomas Winger  
**Preacher:** No sermon

# Notes for Liturgists and Preachers

## General Rubrics

- ▶ The *LSB Altar Book* contains detailed instructions for the conduct of each service. The liturgist is expected to study these rubrics and observe them. It is helpful to lead *LSB* services from the *Altar Book* itself, rather than just the pew edition, as it contains a significant amount of extra material for the liturgist.
- ▶ The liturgist may choose to chant or speak his portions of the service. In responsive sections, if the liturgist speaks his versicle, the congregation speak the response; if the liturgist chants his versicle, the congregation chant their response. If a student is unable to chant lengthy portions (such as “You my child ...” in the Benedictus of Morning Prayer), he may appoint a cantor.
- ▶ Leading chapel services is partly an educational endeavour. A student who is uncomfortable or inexperienced in singing is encouraged to try chanting some of his parts. Another student will likely be able to help with learning the music.
- ▶ The liturgist should not steal the congregation’s response. Allow the people to add their “Amen”.
- ▶ As most chapel services are minor offices, it is appropriate to conduct them from the sedilia (seats in the chancel), moving to the lectern for the readings. The altar is generally reserved for use in the Divine Service. Some liturgists prefer, however, to move to the altar for the prayers.
- ▶ The liturgist may choose to kneel at the sedilia for confession or prayer when the rubrics suggest it, even though the congregation may remain standing.
- ▶ Comments should be restricted to the minimum required for the smooth conduct of the service. Most rubrics in the pew edition are self-explanatory (e.g. “sit”, “stand”), and should be neither contradicted nor elaborated. The congregation should learn to follow these rubrics without being told.
- ▶ Prayer in the daily offices should follow the collect pattern, with a doxological termination and congregational Amen. Ordinarily, the full termination concludes the Collect of the Day and the final collect. Intervening collects should use the brief termination, “through Jesus Christ, our Lord. C: Amen.”
- ▶ Prayers in Martin Luther Chapel should be phrased to recognize the country in which we reside. We pray for “Elizabeth, our queen, the prime minister and the parliaments”. Leaders of other countries are included only in general terms.

## Orders of Service

- ▶ At the beginning of the service it is appropriate to restrict comments to brief notes concerning the conduct of the service itself. Other announcements should be made after the service. Rather than secular greetings, the liturgist should begin any announcements with “The Lord be with you”, to which the congregation may respond, “and also with you.”

- › Services are to begin exactly as they are contained in the service books. There is no need to add an invocation to services that begin with other versicles.
- › A student liturgist should observe carefully the distinction between “L” and “P” options. For example, the salutation (“The Lord be with you”, “and with your spirit”) and the declarative form of benediction (“The grace ... be with you ...”) are reserved for the ordained. The student may speak the benediction in the form of a prayer (“The grace ... be with us ...”). If an ordained preacher is present, he may be asked to speak the declarative benediction.
- › On the rare occasions when no order of service is specified (e.g. when a Litany or other prayer is appointed from the *Worship Handbook*), the order of service is as follows:
  1. Invocation: “L: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. C: Amen.”
  2. Psalm
  3. Office Hymn
  4. Scripture readings
  5. Homily
  6. Appointed Litany or Prayer
  7. Benediction: “L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all. C: Amen.”
- › In Responsive Prayer 2, *LSB* p. 285, the homily follows the hymn.

### *Psalmody*

- › The historic practice of the Christian church is to pray through the entire Psalter in daily prayer. Each Monday the chapel schedule appoints the Psalm of the Day from the previous Sunday, likewise the appointed Psalm for festivals. For the rest of the week the Psalms are sung through sequentially. Ordinarily Psalms are sung in their entirety. Lengthy Psalms are divided into roughly 20-verse units.
- › The minor offices (Prime, Terce, Sext, None) appoint a portion of Psalm 119, and therefore do not include a proper Psalm.
- › Psalms are designed by nature to be sung. The organist will ordinarily choose an appropriate tone. Psalms should be sung either responsively (between the liturgist and the congregation), or antiphonally (alternating between the organ and pulpit sides of the chapel, or between the choir and the congregation), either by half or whole verse. Psalms with an even number of verses may be sung to a double tone (two verses per line of music).

### *Hymns*

- › The hymn appointed for Monday is ordinarily the Hymn of the Day from the previous Sunday. For festivals the Hymn of the Day index will also provide the hymn. For other days the hymns are appointed to support the liturgical season and theme of the week.

- It is normal Lutheran practice to sit for hymn singing, as Lutheran hymns are traditionally didactic in character (we sit to learn). It is not inappropriate, however, to stand for a hymn of praise. It is normal practice to rise when the final stanza of a hymn is doxological (marked in *LSB* with  $\Delta$ ), and to conclude such stanzas with “Amen”.
- If an appointed hymn is particularly lengthy, the liturgist may ask the congregation to sing some stanzas antiphonally (organ v. pulpit sides).

### **Scripture Readings**

- Two readings have been appointed for each service. The first reading of the week is the appointed Gospel for the preceding Sunday. The theme of the week is derived from that Gospel. Subsequently, reading A in some way complements or reflects that theme. Reading B is a unit of a longer reading (*lectio continua*) for the week that also complements the week’s theme. The appointed readings are always used, though the preacher may choose to use another text.
- The readings should be introduced as follows:  
 Reading A: “The first reading is from the \_\_\_\_ chapter of \_\_\_\_.”  
 Reading B: “The second reading begins [continues, concludes] this week’s reading from the \_\_\_\_ chapter of \_\_\_\_.”
- Verse citations are unnecessary.
- The introductory formulae should be adapted as appropriate to the order of service on festivals and in the Divine Service (with Holy Communion).
- As the rubrics indicate, proper usage is to remain seated for all readings in the daily office (even from the Gospels). Only in the Divine Service (with Communion) is the congregation asked to stand for the reading of the Holy Gospel. In this case, the (ordained) celebrant reads the Gospel.
- The readings should be proclaimed from the lectern using the chapel’s Bible. It is demeaning to the dignity of God’s Word to read from a piece of paper or computer printout!
- Unless the order of service provides a different formula, the readings should be concluded, “L: This is the Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.”

### **Student Preaching**

- In accordance with our Lord’s mandate and AC XIV, the Lutheran Church restricts public preaching to those who have been properly called and ordained. Students are permitted to preach under supervision in preparation for the office, of which preaching in daily chapel services is a part. A student who is to preach in chapel must submit his sermon to a professor at least one week in advance. If, after revision, the sermon is still not acceptable, the faculty member shall assist the student in finding something suitable to read.

## *Acolytes*

- Members of the class “Worship in the Parish I” (PRTH 7P00) are automatically assigned acolyte duties, and function under the supervision of the student Chapel Assistant.
- The acolyte is to vest in a cassock, light the candles a few minutes before the service, and extinguish them immediately after. Care must be taken to hold the candle lighter with the wick pointing straight up so that its wax does not drip on the floor. Likewise, to protect the linens, the lighter should not be carried across the top of the altar from one candle to the other.

## *Vestments*

- Liturgists and preachers are asked to conform to accepted practice in LCC. For the daily office it is appropriate to dress in cassock and surplice. The alb and cincture is appropriate for the Divine Service, but may also be worn for the daily office. Ordained men are marked by the stole, and the celebrant at Holy Communion may wear a chasuble. The *Talar*, black Geneva gown, or other vestments are not to be used.
- When leading chapel, students are expected to be dressed decently. Pay attention to what will be visible below the hem of the vestments. It is permitted but not required for student liturgists and preachers to wear a clerical shirt. The use of a pectoral cross is historically restricted to bishops, but today is generally permitted for all liturgists at the individual’s discretion.

## *Communion Services*

- Seminary policy dictates that Communion services be hosted by a local congregation. At these services LCC’s practice of closed Communion will be observed. Communicants are asked to register on the slips of paper provided at the chapel entrance. The host pastor will be available before the service to discuss any concerns. He will make himself available for private Confession and Absolution by arrangement.
- For the academic year 2008-08 the host pastor is Rev. David Hamp of Concordia Lutheran Church, Fonthill.

## *Schedule Changes*

- Chapel assignments are part of the requirements for all students in the Pastoral Ministry Programme. Changes in scheduling should not be made unless a genuine emergency intervenes. The liturgist or preacher is responsible for finding a qualified replacement, but must inform the Dean of Chapel.