

January 22, 2023



*The Healing of Naaman's Leprosy
engraved by Matthaeus Merian (1593-1650), Luther Bible*

Sunday School and Bible Class, 10:00 am
Sunday Divine Service, 11:00 am

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Welcome guests and visitors.

We are glad to have you with us. For the time of Christmas (Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany), we will follow the order of Divine Service Setting Three, beginning on page 184 of *Lutheran Service Book*. The bulletin insert will guide you through the service and provide you with the parts that are proper for this **Third Sunday after the Epiphany**.

The Season of Epiphany

The Feast of the Epiphany of our Lord (January 6), focusing on the visit of the Magi, is a hinge between the Christmas and Epiphany seasons. Throughout the season of Epiphany our emphasis is on the manifestation of the one true God in the flesh and blood of the incarnate Son, Christ Jesus, and in the ongoing mission and ministry of His Gospel.

We receive the Lord's Supper every Sunday In joyful obedience to the teaching of Scripture, the congregations of Lutheran Church-Canada practice closed communion. We would like you to commune with us, but because of the different teachings about this sacred meal we want you to know what we believe and confess before showing your agreement as you join us in this communion meal. Guests who desire to commune with us are thus asked to speak with the pastor to arrange for a time of instruction before giving their public confirmation of what we believe and confess. Everyone who communes should fill out a communion card and leave it in the offering plate.

This Week:

Today Sunday School and Bible Class, 10am
Divine Service, 11am
Potluck Lunch and Wills and Estates Seminar
Mon Mary Martha Society, 1:30pm
Tues St. Timothy, Pastor and Confessor (Acts 16:1-5)
Divine Service with the seminary community, 10am
Wed The Conversion of St. Paul (Acts 9:1-22)
Thurs St. Titus, Pastor and Confessor (Acts 20:28-35)
Church Council, 7pm

Next Sunday: The Transfiguration of Our Lord
Sunday School and Bible Class, 10am
Divine Service, 11am

Coming Events

Feb 22 Ash Wednesday Divine Service, 7pm

2023 Church Directory

An updated list of church members with email and phone numbers is now available. Look for yours to come through email or pick up a printed copy at the church mail slots.

Caring for Your Family and Your Church... today

God calls us to care for widows and orphans and those who are dependent upon us. The Lutheran Foundation provides expert help in navigating the area of wills and estates to assist you in carrying out your vocation as a provider with all of the gifts that God has bestowed upon you. Whether you are young or aging, you will gain valuable guidance in making a plan for the good stewardship of your assets. Bring something to share for lunch and stay, or take the family home and come back for a 1 hour overview of how you can be sure that your resources end up providing for those who will need them most.

Concordia Lutheran Continuing Education and Enrichment

Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary welcomes pastors and laypeople to join seminary classes as auditors for personal and vocational enrichment. To “audit” a course is to “listen” to the instruction without participating fully. Auditors are not required to complete course assignments or exams. Auditors may attend in person or join from home by live video link. Courses for this semester include New Testament Studies, Old Testament Studies, Preaching in the Parish, Worship in the Parish, Church and Sacraments, Lutheran Confessions I, and Theological Ethics. For more information go to [*Auditing Courses – Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary \(concordia-seminary.ca\)*](#)

The Lutheran Hour

“Whatever You Do” Rev. Dr. Jason Broge: The mundane just isn’t mundane when seen through heaven’s eyes. (Colossians 3:17-21). Find and listen to inspiring messages at www.lhm.org or listen live Sunday mornings at 8:30am on radio AM1380.

Lutheran Public Radio

THEOLOGY FOR WHITE COLLAR, BLUE COLLAR & CLERICAL COLLAR... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week’s topics include: I Am the Resurrection and the Life; Pastoral Visitation; the Nicene Creed; Pastoral Sabbaticals; and more. You can listen on demand at www.issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app, and your favourite podcast provider.

Lutheran Foundation... ‘Heads Up’ on Joint Accounts

Many banks and credit unions freeze non-spousal, jointly held bank accounts upon the death of one owner. For married couples this issue is rare, as the ‘right of survivorship’ rule generally applies to accounts held jointly by spouses. However, this is often not the case when the joint account is in the name of a parent and a care-giving child, particularly when they are living together and the adult child’s name is added to the account in order to pay bills and purchase essentials on behalf of a parent. It often comes as a surprise when the parent dies and access to the joint account is suddenly terminated by the institution, even though those funds may be needed to cover the cost of funeral arrangements or still pay bills needing immediate attention. Note that the account access granted by way of Enduring Power of Attorney (POA) is also terminated upon the death of the parent, as the POA is only valid while the parent is living. The institutions are protecting themselves against liability in case other heirs make a claim for the share of what they deem to be “estate” funds, even though the caregiver may have made deposits to the account. For more information on this and other related matters, see the resources and links at www.lutheranfoundation.ca