

Join Us

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Sunday School and Bible recessed for the summer
Sunday Divine Service, 10am

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LUTHERAN CHURCH – CANADA

Our Order of Service

The Divine Service will follow Setting Three, beginning on page 184 in *Lutheran Service Book*. The bulletin insert provides the parts of the service that are specific to today, **The Ninth Sunday after Trinity**.

Visitors to the Lord's Table

"The **Mass** is held among us and celebrated with the highest reverence. All those able to do so partake of the **Sacrament** together. No one is admitted to the Sacrament without first being examined. The people are also advised about the dignity and use of the Sacrament, about how it brings great consolation to anxious consciences, so that they too may learn to believe God and to expect and ask from Him all that is good. Such use of the Sacrament nourishes true devotion toward God" (AC XXIV). So our Lutheran Confessions state concerning the service of **Holy Communion**. Guests desiring to commune are thus asked to speak with the pastor to arrange for a time of instruction and public confession of our shared beliefs.

This Week

Today Divine Service, 10am

Ordination of Vijay Samuel at Risen Christ Mississauga, 4pm

Thurs Back to the Bible reading program, 11:30am (2 Samuel)

Next Sunday The Feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle
Divine Service, 10am

Coming Events

Sep 01 Circuit Pastors' family BBQ

Sep 03 Seminary Classes begin

Sep 06 Installation of Rev. Vishal Paul at Immanuel Georgetown, 10am

Sep 07 Divine Service 11am

Seminary Opening Service of the Academic Year, 4pm

Sep 09 Circuit Pastors meet at Christ St. Catharines

Sep 19-21 EDLYA Retreat at Trinity Toronto

Sep 20 Apologetics 101 at Risen Christ Mississauga, 9am-2pm

Sep 28 55th Anniversary of LAMP at Crystal Palace, Mitchell 3-5pm

Summer Service Time

During the months of July and August, there will be no Sunday morning Bible Class or Sunday School. The Divine Service will be held every Sunday at 10am.

What Is That? – Words You Only Hear at Church

Pastor's Vestments: A pastor wears various vestments to cover up his individuality. The focus is not to be upon the man but upon the Office to which he has been called. In some ways the vestments may be equated to the uniform a police officer wears in the sense that a police officer's uniform communicates his office and not his person. You may see various vestments in a Lutheran congregation.

Cassock - A full-length, black garment is worn under other vestments. In addition to the clergy, the cassock may also be worn by others, including acolytes and choir members.

Surplice - A flowing, white vestment worn over a cassock. The cassock/surplice combination is frequently worn at prayer services (Matins, Vespers, etc.) when Holy Communion is not celebrated. It is also the vestment frequently worn by other assistants (e.g., acolytes) and by choir members.

Ordination/Installation for Candidate Vijay Samuel... Aug 17, 4pm

Risen Christ Lutheran Church in Mississauga will host this special event in the life of our congregation member Vijay Samuel, as he is ordained into the Office of the Holy Ministry in Lutheran Church-Canada, and installed as the Associate Pastor for Risen Christ Mississauga and Immanuel Georgetown.

CLTS Opening Service 2025... Sept 07, 4pm

The opening service for the 50th academic year at Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary will take place in the seminary chapel. The church community is invited to join the students, staff, and faculty on site for this festive occasion. The service will also be live-streamed from the seminary's You Tube channel @concordiastcatharines. During the service the seminary will present the Emeritus Crucis award to Rev. James Schuelke, a retired LCC pastor living in Calgary, Alberta. Please pray for the students as they begin their studies, for the seminary faculty that they may be faithful to their calling, for the dedicated staff who support them, and for God to raise up benefactors whose gifts will ensure that this important work continues.

Apologetics 101... Sept 20, Risen Christ Mississauga

Rev. Dr. Michael Berg of Wisconsin Lutheran College will be speaking on Creation, the Reliability of the Scriptures, and Dealing with World Religions. The days activities run from 8:45am to 2:30pm. Register by Sept 12 at 905-625-5117 or risenchristlutheranchurch@outlook.com.

LCC 2026 Synod Convention Updates

Right now, any communicant member of a Lutheran Church-Canada congregation can individually recommend LCC pastors and lay people to serve on the various boards and commissions of the synod. Nomination forms, list of positions and descriptions of their duties and responsibilities are available on the 2026 convention website at www.lutheranchurch-canada.ca/synod-convention-2026/recommendation-for-nomination-form.

LCC Mission – Pan de Vida: Nourishing Bodies and Souls in Nicaragua

The Pan de Vida program provides meals to children three to four times a week in safe and loving church environments. These meals are not only essential for the children's physical health and development, but also serve as opportunities to build community, foster relationships, and share the love of Christ. Families experience this love of Christ in action, often leading them to join the Church. Local congregations are strengthened as they live out their mission to proclaim the Gospel and serve their communities. As the children hear the Word of God and come to know their Saviour, they are given the hope of everlasting life, a gift far greater than anything this world can offer.