

Ukraine Aid Fund

You can donate to Lutheran Church-Canada, Ukraine Aid Fund through the LCC website, or by noting the amount in addition to your regular Sunday offering. To date, the people of Lutheran Church-Canada have raised \$585,785.48 for emergency relief in Ukraine. The funds are sent directly to our pastors and congregations in Ukraine to purchase and distribute needed items to people in their communities. Thank you to all in our LCC family who have opened your hearts to our brothers and sisters in Christ in this time of their great need.

Lutheran Foundation

Most Stewardship ‘programs’ fail because people don’t know what to do. Many church people think that Stewardship is about money. No, the Treasurer’s job is about money. Stewardship is responding to God’s grace, encouraging individuals and the congregation to wisely manage and use all the many blessings entrusted to their care in a God-pleasing manner. For a road map on how you might do that, download the Foundation’s document “Congregational Stewardship Planning Guide.”



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July 24, 2022



*I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you;
seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. Luke 11:9*

**Sunday School and Bible Class, recessed for summer
Sunday Divine Service, 10:00 a.m.**

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LUTHERAN CHURCH – CANADA

Welcome guests and visitors.

We are glad to have you with us. For this division of the Sundays after Pentecost 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 **Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**.

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 between Christian churches 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 Divine Service, 10am is also streamed live to our Facebook page

Next Sunday: The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Service, 10am

Coming Events

Aug 06-21 Canada Summer Games

Aug 07 Installation of VBS volunteers

Aug 08-12 Vacation Bible School, 9:30-11am

The Lutheran Hour

Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Find and listen to inspiring messages at www.lhm.org

VBS: 2022 Catechism Summer Games... Aug 09-12, 9:30-11am

Luther's Small Catechism outlines our life of "Victory through Our Lord Jesus Christ." [Sign up now to register your family.](#) See the posted sheet by our mail slots. Children attending should be accompanied by a parent or trusted adult. Athletic props such as Start/Finish line, sport cones, hurdles and the like are greatly appreciated.

Through the Valley: New Poems by Rev. Kurt Reinhardt

Pastor Reinhardt has released a new volume of poetry written to accompany Christians "through the valley of the shadow of death". The 25 poems are accompanied by Scripture verses and illustrated with photography by Pastor Reinhardt, Dr. Thomas Winger, and Rev. Will Weedon. Two icons by H. Avery Prozenko complete the artwork. The book is available in hardcover and softcover on the print-on-demand service Lulu.com

Tapestry Magazine Call For Submissions

Work is beginning on the Winter 2022 issue of "Tapestry", the official magazine of Lutheran Women's Missionary League Canada. Submissions are invited before the deadline of August 1, 2022, and should be sent to Editor-in-Chief Marion Hollinger via email at tapestry@lutheranwomen.ca or via mail to 223 – 250 Hunter Road, Saskatoon, SK S7T 0Y4. The theme of the issue is "*Living a new life in Christ.*" You have been crucified with Christ and risen to new life in Him. By faith you are so cemented to Christ that He and you are one person. Submissions should address how this impacts things like how we reconcile with one another, the way we face the future, how our time, our talents or our treasures are used, our ability to react with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience (Colossians 3:12), or our attitude toward those who are different from ourselves. You might also consider submitting something seasonal: an article, a craft with a spiritual purpose, or a poem.

Lutheran Public Radio

YOUR COMPREHENSIVE SOURCE FOR NEWS, INFORMATION & TRUTH... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: Fighting Transgenderism in the Church and Home; The Doctrine and Practice of Closed Communion; Biblical Inerrancy; The Movie "Thor: Love and Thunder"; and more. You can listen on-demand at www.issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app, and your favourite podcast provider.

New Brunswick Congregation Moves to New Location

On May 01, the congregation of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Moncton, NB held its final service in the building that they had occupied since 1987. They observed a modified Rite of Disposition of a Church Building, removed articles from the church during the service but, without ending the service the congregation got into their vehicles and drove a few minutes away to the community of Riverview where the items were placed into their new church home with Scripture, prayer, the benediction and a closing hymn. Pastor David Milette wrote: "We are so grateful to the former East District in convention and through its various entities; the LWML, the former East District Church Extension Fund; Rev. Robert Bruer; the founding members of the congregation and so many self-sacrificing volunteers since; our sister congregations across Lutheran Church-Canada; and all our generous and active partners in the Gospel over the years... who had provided such a beautiful and useful church building."