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The Lord forgives the paralytic, by Emma Zamani

Sunday School and Bible Class, 10am

Sunday Divine Service, 11am

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LUTHERAN CHURCH – CANADA

Our Order of Service

The Divine Service will follow Setting One, beginning on page 151 in *Lutheran Service Book*. The bulletin insert provides the parts of the service that are specific to today, **The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity**.

Visitors to the Lord's Table

In Luther's upbringing, the term "righteousness" was understood as the truth by which God deservedly condemns those who have merited evil. In his study of the Bible, however, the Holy Spirit led him to see that Christ's righteousness is something we are freely given by God's grace through faith (Romans 3:22)! This wondrous truth was the basis for the Reformation. This wondrous truth is also the basis for the **Lord's Supper**, for herein Christ is present with His body and blood to give us His forgiveness. In joyful obedience to the teaching of Scripture, we practice closed communion, and ask guests desiring to commune to speak with the pastor to arrange for a time of instruction before publicly confessing this faith with us.

This Week

Today Bible Class and Sunday School, 10am
Divine Service, 11am
Installation of Rev. Jonathan Kraemer as President of
Concordia Lutheran Seminary, Edmonton AB, 6pm
Mon-Fri Daily chapel services with the seminary community, 10am
Mon Catechism Class, 7pm (6th Commandment)
Tues Feast of St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles (John 15:12-21)
Divine Service with the Seminary community, 10am
Wed Pastoral Ministry Classes 1-4pm
Thurs Back to the Bible (Gospel of Luke), 11:30am
Fri Reformation Day (John 8:31-36)
Sat All Saints Day (Matthew 5:1-12)

Next Sunday The 20th Sunday after Trinity
Bible Class and Sunday School, 10am
Divine Service, 11am

Coming Events

Nov 08 Lutheran Laymens League Canada annual meeting in London, 3pm
Nov 10-12 East Region Pastors and Deacons' Conference
Nov 15 Lutherans for Life annual meeting on-line, 1pm
Nov 22 Concordia Rocks Bonspiel for Seminary Support in Williamsford
Nov 23 65th Anniversary for Prince of Peace, Burlington
Nov 30 Christmas Kick-Off Community Celebration at Grace St. Catharines

Installation of President for Concordia Seminary, Edmonton... Oct 26

Rev. Jonathan Kraemer's installation service will be live streamed from All Saints Lutheran Church in Edmonton AB at 4pm (6pm Eastern time). You can watch the service on [Youtube@concordialutheransem](#).

Lutheran Laymen's League of Canada Annual General Meeting... Nov 08

You are invited to Faith Lutheran Church in London at 3pm to hear Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler share the LLL's focus on Intergenerational Mentorship. To reserve your in person or virtual visit www.ill.ca.

Lutherans for Life-Canada Annual General Meeting... Nov 15

You can hear Rev. Adam Chandler speak on how to help those experiencing despair and suicidal thoughts at this online only meeting at 1pm. Register by Nov 12 president@lutheransforlife-canada.ca or call 905-359-4109.

Concordia Rocks Bonspiel... Nov 22 Williamsford Community Centre

Get ready to sweep, shout, and slide your way into some good-natured competition! The third annual bonspiel is set to take the ice, bringing together friends, families, and curlers of all skill levels for a day of frozen fun and fundraising. Whether you're a seasoned pro with an impressive slide or someone who thinks "house" is just a place you live, this is the event for you! If you've been curious about curling, this is your perfect chance to try it out. For just \$50 per curler, you get a full day of action and a delicious catered lunch. Draws are at 8:30 and 10:00am with prizes awarded after 3:30pm. All proceeds go directly to the Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary Student Aid Fund. You'll be helping future church leaders while having fun. To reserve your place please contact Carol: carollc1952@gmail.com or text 226-668-4353.

The Limits of Attention and the Engineering of Your Worldview... Jan 10

All are invited to come to this Circuit event at Christ Our Saviour, Grimsby. Dr. Dan Smilek will explore the limits of attention and the principles of worldview subversion. Cost is free. Please RSVP by Dec 27 at www.poplc.ca/attention.

To support planning and delivery, a team is being formed to help organize, promote, and manage this event. Volunteers are invited to join and assist with logistics, promotion, and event coordination. If you would like to volunteer please contact Pastor Gillard (revgillard@protonmail.com) or Pastor Zakel (pastor@poplc.ca).

LCC Convention Update

Member congregations of Lutheran Church-Canada nominate candidates

for President, Vice-President, Regional Pastor, and Circuit Counsellor. Each congregation received a ballot package, which must be signed by the congregation's chairman and secretary.

Mission Minute: Strengthening the Church in Southeast Asia

From mid-September to mid-October, Rev. Mark Smith, Director of International Missions, visited our mission fields in Thailand and Cambodia, spending ten days teaching in each country, including an intensive seminar on Law, Gospel, and the Means of Grace, and a series of workshops on the Divine Service. These educational opportunities guided pastors and seminarians to deepen their understanding of the biblical and confessional foundations of our faith and to ground their ministry in the life-giving presence of Christ Jesus who comes to His people through Word and Sacrament.

Offering Envelope Instructions

The line designated CURRENT goes toward the current budgeted expenses of our congregation as approved by our voters assembly.

The line designated MISSIONS goes to Lutheran Church-Canada and the work we do together with them across the country and internationally.

The line designated OTHER allows you to direct your gift to any other charitable work, as long as you write it in the space provided. This may be our Mary-Martha Society, Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary, Concordia Lutheran Mission Society, etc.