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The Wicked Servant, 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 Twenty-Second Sunday after Trinity**.

Visitors to the Lord's Table

Oneness at **communion** presupposes oneness in doctrine. For this reason, Lutheran Church-Canada congregations practice closed communion. For this reason also, guests desiring to receive the Sacrament are asked to kindly speak with the pastor before the service in order to arrange for a time of instruction before you profess this oneness in belief.

This Week

Today Bible Class and Sunday School, 10am
Divine Service, 11am

Mon-Fri Daily chapel services with the seminary community, 10am

Mon Mary-Martha Society meeting at 1:30pm
Catechism Class, 7pm (Eighth Commandment)

Wed Divine Service with the seminary community, 10am
Pastoral Ministry Classes 1-4pm

Thurs Back to the Bible (Gospel of Luke), 11:30am

Sat Concordia Rocks Bonspiel in Williamsford

Next Sunday The Last Sunday of the Church Year
Bible Class and Sunday School, 10am
Divine Service, 11am
65th Anniversary of Prince of Peace, Burlington
190th Anniversary Concert at Historic St. Paul's, Kit 7pm

Coming Events

Nov 30 Christmas Kick-Off Community Celebration at Grace St. Catharines

Dec 03, 10, 17 Advent Evening Prayer at Grace 3pm, Resurrection 7pm

Dec 07 Advent Lessons and Carols with the seminary community, 4pm

Dec 21 Carol Sing at Grace

Dec 24 Christmas Eve Divine Service, 7pm

Dec 25 Christmas Day Divine Service 11am

Dec 31 New Year's Eve Divine Service at Grace, 7pm

Advent Lessons and Carols... Dec 07, 4pm

Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary invites you to join them for this service of Word, music, prayer, and praise in the seminary chapel. No admission charge. Free will offering. Parking is available at the building for those with limited mobility. Others please park in nearby Brock Lots E or O.

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.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness... Nov 23, Historic St. Paul's Kitchener, 7pm

Our brothers and sisters in Christ at Historic St. Paul's invite you to join them in celebrating 190 years of their congregation. There is no cost for the concert, with a good will offering opportunity available. Featuring sacred music, soloists, hymns, the KW Circuit Handbell Choir, and the KW Circuit Choir. You find more information at www.historicstpauls.ca.

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).

Advent Devotional Calendars

Lutheran Church-Canada Family Ministries is pleased to announce a new resource designed to support the devotional life of families across LCC this Advent season. Print-at-home Advent Devotional Calendars prepared by Deaconess Samantha Neeb, LCC's Associate Director-Family Ministries, include tips for beginning a daily devotional practice, additional guidance and support for families with children of varying ages, as well as links and resource options for those seeking other relevant materials. Two options are available to view and download in print at www.lutheranchurchcanada.ca/resources/family-resources/home-use.

Advent Devotional Books

Daily devotions from Lutheran Laymen's League are available at the church mailboxes. Make use of this time leading up to Christmas to prepare yourself for the coming of our King.

LCC Convention Update

Overtures are proposed resolutions that recommend action by the Convention. They may be submitted by specific entities, including LCC's Board, commissions, congregations, Regional Mission and Ministry Councils, or Circuit Convocations. Submit overtures by email or mail to Synod Office, Attn: President Teuscher by February 20, 2026.

Mission Minute: Supporting Poya Zamani, LCC Evangelist in Niagara

Concordia Lutheran Mission Society and Philoxenia/Hospitality Ministries contribute to the needs of Poya as he reaches out to new families coming into Canada and settling in the Niagara area. Through his friendship and assistance many see the love of Jesus and some have come with him to church to find out more about our loving Saviour. The East Region Pastors and Deacons' Conference collected an offering toward supporting his work.