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Saint Andrew the Apostle

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 Three, beginning on page 184 in *Lutheran Service Book*. The bulletin insert provides the parts of the service that are specific to today, **The Festival of St. Andrew the Apostle**.

Visitors to the Lord's Table

Advent means "coming." Christ came in the flesh at Bethlehem, He comes now in Word and Sacrament, and He will come again in judgment. As we look forward to His final coming, we find our deepest joy and comfort in His present coming with His very body and blood in the **Lord's Supper** for our forgiveness. Based on biblical teaching, we practice closed communion and guests desiring to commune are asked to speak with the pastor to arrange for a time of instruction before you participate with us in this sacred meal.

This Week

- Today Bible Class and Sunday School, 10am
Divine Service, 11am
Refreshments after the service in the lounge
Christmas Kick-Off at Grace, 6:30-8:30pm
- Mon-Fri Daily chapel services with the seminary community, 10am
- Mon Mary Martha Society Christmas Social, 1:30pm
Catechism Class, 7pm (Tenth Commandment)
- Wed Divine Service with the seminary community, 10am
Pastoral Ministry Classes 1-4pm
Advent Evening Prayer at Grace, 3pm
Advent Evening Prayer at Resurrection, 7pm
- Thurs Back to the Bible (1 Chronicles), 11:30am
Private Confession and Absolution, 4:30-5:30pm

- Next Sunday** The Second Sunday of Advent
Bible Class and Sunday School, 10am
Divine Service, 11am
Seminary Advent Lessons and Carols, 4pm

Coming Events

- Dec 03, 10, 17 Advent Evening Prayer at Grace 3pm, Resurrection 7pm
Dec 14 Congregational meeting after the service
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

Christmas Kick-Off... 6:30-8:30pm at Grace St. Catharines

Do you enjoy Christmas lights adorning houses? For over forty years, Rio Lane in St. Catharines has been putting on a Christmas light extravaganza. It is a one minute walk from Grace Lutheran Church. Park your car. Enjoy the brass band free devotional materials. Grab a free hot dog and hot drink and wander over to Rio Lane to enjoy the lights.

Advent Preparations

The season of Advent reminds us to be prepared for the coming of our Lord. Not only do we take this time to make preparations for our Christmas celebrations, we also prepare ourselves spiritually by taking time to hear the Word of God, receive absolution for our sins, and devote ourselves to prayer. Evening Prayer services are held twice on Wednesdays: at 3pm at Grace Lutheran Church and again at 7pm here at Resurrection. Also, Pastor Lantz will be available for private confession in the chapel on Thursdays from 4:30-5:30pm or by special appointment.

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.

Call for Nominations for Seminary Award... Jan 06 deadline

The Delta Chi medal is "presented to an individual, either clergy or lay, whose life exemplifies service to Christ in his/her everyday living and vocation." In nominating, one should consider the person's service to the local congregation, the community, the synodical region, the church at large, church service organisations, and educational institutions. Delta Chi refers to the initials of the Greek expression δῶκονος χριστοῦ (servant of Christ). Anyone in Lutheran Church-Canada may nominate a candidate. No current faculty or board member is eligible. Please submit your nomination in writing to the seminary or via email to reception@concordia-seminary.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. Please RSVP by Dec 27 at www.poplc.ca/attention. 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 have produced a new resource designed to support your home devotional life. These print-at-home Advent Devotional Calendars 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.

LCC Convention Update

Member congregations of Lutheran Church-Canada nominate candidates for President, Vice-President, Regional Pastor, and Circuit Counsellor. We have an opportunity to do that at our next Voters' meeting on December 14, after the service.

Mission Minute: LCC Missions in Cambodia

Lutheran Church-Canada has been active in mission work in Cambodia since 2007 and remains a vital partner of Cambodia Lutheran Church by supporting theological education, mission and mercy projects, and organizational development. Cambodia Lutheran Church has 17 parishes, more than 30 worshipping communities, 34 pastors, and 20 deaconesses.