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Moses Descends the Mount

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Sunday School and Bible Class, 10:00 am
Sunday Divine Service, 11:00 am

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Welcome guests and visitors.

We are glad to have you with us. For the time of Christmas (Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany), 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 **Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord**.

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

In the festivals of the Baptism and the Transfiguration of Our Lord—on the first and final Sundays of the Epiphany season, respectively—the voice of God the Father and the anointing of the Holy Spirit confirm that Jesus is the Christ, the beloved and well-pleasing Son of God in the flesh. The Transfiguration of Our Lord at the conclusion of the Epiphany season serves to turn the Church with her Lord toward the cross and resurrection.

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 about this sacred meal 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 Sunday School and Bible Class, 10am
Divine Service, 11am

Thurs Purification of Mary / Presentation of Our Lord (Luke 2:22-40)
Divine Service with the seminary community, 10am

Next Sunday: Septuagesima (about 70 days before Easter)
Sunday School and Bible Class, 10am
Divine Service, 11am

Coming Events

Feb 6-7 Pastor on Study Retreat

Feb 22 Ash Wednesday Divine Service, 7pm

2023 Church Directory

An updated list of church members with email and phone numbers is now available. Look for yours to come through email or pick up a printed copy at the church mail slots.

Concordia Lutheran Continuing Education and Enrichment

Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary welcomes pastors and laypeople to join seminary classes as auditors for personal and vocational enrichment. To “audit” a course is to “listen” to the instruction without participating fully. Auditors are not required to complete course assignments or exams. Auditors may attend in person or join from home by live video link. Courses for this semester include New Testament Studies, Old Testament Studies, Preaching in the Parish, Worship in the Parish, Church and Sacraments, Lutheran Confessions I, and Theological Ethics. For more information go to [Auditing Courses – Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary \(concordia-seminary.ca\)](https://www.concordia-seminary.ca/Auditing-Courses)

Gertrude Pollex Bursary 2023

Applications for the 2023 fall term are now being accepted from any Lutheran women who will be attending a post-secondary program or specific education advancement program, and who desire to serve their Lord in church work or are entering full-time service as parish workers, deaconesses, parochial school teachers, church musicians, organist/choir directors. Application forms are available on the Lutheran Women website or from Diana Grant, VP District Administration Ontario, and must be completed and returned no later than May 31, 2023.

The Lutheran Hour

“Hopelessly Hopeful” Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler: Having hope for humanity is not the same thing as hoping in humanity. (Colossians 1:27). Find and listen to inspiring messages at www.lhm.org or listen live Sunday mornings at 8:30am on radio AM1380.

Lutheran Public Radio

UNANSWERED BIBLE QUESTIONS... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. Pastor Bryan Wolfmueller and Pastor Brian Kachelmeier respond to unanswered Bible questions. You can submit your question via email: talkback@issuesetc.org; Facebook: [facebook.com/issuesetc](https://www.facebook.com/issuesetc), or the Issues, Etc. Comment Line: (618) 223-8382. You can listen on demand at www.issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app, and your favourite podcast provider.

Mission Minute-Nicaragua

Lutheran Church-Canada's largest work of mercy is the Feeding Program in Nicaragua. This program provides nutritious meals several times a week to children living in impoverished communities. The pastors, deaconesses and several volunteers of the Lutheran Church of Nicaragua not only provide daily bread to children in these communities, but also the Bread of Life by sharing the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ with those attending the program.