

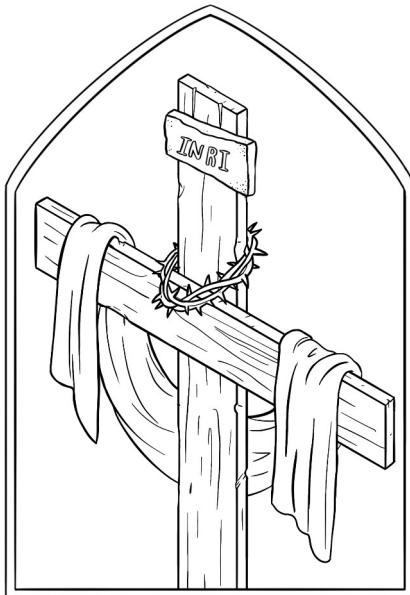


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February 01, 2026



The Holy Cross, by Emma Zamani

Bible Class and Sunday School, 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 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**.

Visitors to the Lord's Table

As the first Christians devoted themselves to the **Lord's Supper**, they also devoted themselves to the apostle's teaching (Acts 2:42). The two went hand in hand. As we devote ourselves to the Lord's Supper today, we also want to be faithful to the teaching of the apostles. For this reason the congregations of Lutheran Church-Canada promise to practice closed communion, and guests desiring to commune are therefore kindly asked to speak with the pastor to arrange for a time of instruction before communing.

This Week

Today Bible Class and Sunday School, 10am

 Divine Service, 11am

 Refreshments in the lounge after the service.

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

Mon The Purification of Mary/Presentation of Our Lord (Luke 2:22-40)

 Divine Service with the seminary community, 10am

 Catechism Class at Grace, 7pm

Tues Edmonton Seminary Quest Course, 9pm

Wed Pastoral Ministry and Practice Class, 1:15pm

Thurs Back to the Bible, 11:30am Psalms of the Levite Musicians

Next Sunday The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

 Bible Class and Sunday School, 10am

 Divine Service, 11am

Coming Events

Feb 3, 10, 17 Quest Course on Cross Cultural Ministry Tools

Feb 18 Ash Wednesday Divine Service with Imposition of Ashes, 7pm

Feb 25, Mar 04, 11, 18, 25 Lent Vespers at Grace 3pm, Resurrection 7pm

Feb 28 Coldest Night of the Year Walk, 4-7pm

Mar 29 Passion Sunday with Palm Procession

Winter Considerations

Watch the weather and road conditions to make sure that it is safe for you to be out. Even if the service is not cancelled, it may not be safe for you to venture out. Please also consider bringing a change of footwear to protect the chapel floor from salt and water staining. Monitor weather conditions to make sure that it is safe to come to church.

Church Email Cleanup

For all church related email, bulletin announcements, and church council business, please use resurrection.st.catharines@gmail.com. To email Pastor Lantz only, please use pastorkurtlantz@gmail.com. The many other email addresses that have accumulated over the years are being phased out of use.

Quest Course on Cross Cultural Ministry Tools.. Jan 27, Feb 3, 10, 17

Concordia Lutheran Seminary (Edmonton) will hold its upcoming 2026 free Quest course with Rev. Dr. Mike Kuhn on Tuesday evenings at 9pm. Each week will feature a different topic:

Feb 03: Creating Culturally Inspired Art Forms by Mother Tongue Scripture;

Feb 10: Trauma Healing Groups and Resources;

Feb 17: Translating the Bible into Action: Scripture Engagement Guide

Baptismal Waters Cover Me... LSB 616

Our Sunday School hymn for February was written by Pastor Kurt Reinhardt of Trinity Lutheran Church in Kurtzville, ON. He wrote the hymn while a seminary student and reflecting upon his experience of approaching this altar to receive Holy Absolution. The hymn refers to the crucifix behind the altar and the physical touch and voice of the pastor speaking Christ's words of forgiveness. Use the hymn at home and try to commit it to memory by the end of the month.

New Lenten Resources from Lutheran Church-Canada

"Turning and Returning: A Lenten Journey of Repentance and Renewal" is written by LCC Director of International Mission, Rev. Mark L. Smith and beautifully complemented by original artwork from LCC member Harrison Avery Prozenko (who also produces the icons on our baptismal font). The devotional guides readers through weekly themes of turning: from the world, from idols, from pride, from fear, from guilt, from self-sufficiency. These are movements of the heart back to the Cross, where grace flows freely and new life begins. You can download from LCC's website [Turning-and-Returning-Lenten-Devotional-web.pdf](https://lcc.ca/turning-and-returning-lenten-devotional-web.pdf) or purchase a print copy through Amazon.ca.

Conversations

Why doesn't the Church Year follow the secular calendar?

The Church Year is intentionally out of sync with the secular calendar, leading us more deeply into the life and saving work of Jesus Christ year after year. Just as societies mark important events with calendars, the church has long done the same, commemorating the great acts of salvation. The Church Year centres on what God has done for us in Christ. Its lectionary draws us into Scripture season by season, shaping our worship and faith. Over time, this rhythm forms us—how we pray, live, and understand the world—rooted in Holy Scripture. (Pastor Jacob Quast, Director of Domestic Missions).

Mission Minute: From Montreal to Burundi: Teaching Lutheran Liturgy

Lutheran Church-Canada's Institut Liturgique Luthérien Froncophone (ILLF) is sponsoring a liturgy workshop in Burundi, the second prong of a workshop first held in Montreal in May of 2023. From March 15-21, Cantor Philip Magness will present LCC's newly published *Liturgies et Cantique Luthériens – Édition Africaine* (2023). Church leaders and musicians from Congo-East and three Lutheran church bodies in Burundi are invited to attend the five-day event. The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS) and the ÉELEB are contributing toward the expenses of the workshop.