

Join Us

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St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles

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 Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles**.

St. Peter & St. Paul were uniquely called by Jesus to be His apostles and so confess before Jew and Gentile alike that He alone is Lord and Saviour of all. We, too, have been uniquely called by Jesus at our baptism to also confess before one another and before the world that He is the Lord and Saviour of all. This we do in a most unique way in **the Lord's Supper**; for as St. Paul says of those who partake together of the body and blood of Jesus, "You proclaim the Lord's death until He comes" (1 Cor. 11:26). For this reason the congregations of Lutheran Church-Canada practice closed communion – making thereby a common confession of faith. Visitors who desire to commune are thus asked to speak with the pastor to arrange for a time of instruction and public confirmation of what we believe.

This Week

Today No Sunday School or Bible Class
 Divine Service, 11am
Tues Canada Day
Wed The Visitation (Luke 1:39-56)

Next Sunday The Third Sunday after Trinity
 Divine Service, 10am

Coming Events

July 06 Summer Service time switches to 10am
July 06 Installation of Rev. Guntars Balkovs at Grace, Oshawa, 4pm
July 27 190th Anniversary for St. John, Seebach's Hill

Thank You

Our thanks to Pastor James Kellerman for delivering the Lord's gifts to us today, while Pastor Lantz is on vacation.

Summer Service Time

During the months of July and August, there will be no Sunday morning Bible Class or Sunday School. The Divine Service will be held every Sunday at 10am.

What Is That? – Words You Only Hear at Church

Chancel - The section of a church building beyond the nave (the place where people are seated), where the altar and pulpit (see future bulletins) are located.

Sanctuary - From the Latin sanctuarium, meaning "a holy place." This refers to the area immediately surrounding the altar and within the chancel.

Sanctuary Lamp or Eternal Flame - Commonly the "Eternal Flame" or "Sanctuary Lamp" in Lutheran churches is seen to represent the eternal presence of God. It often has a red shade.

Crucifix - A Middle English term derived from the Latin, meaning "fastened to a cross." A crucifix is a cross bearing the image of the crucified Christ, pointing to the reality of the One who came in the flesh to be the Saviour of the world. A cross and a crucifix represent the same message—Christ's death paid for the sins of the world.

New YouTube Channel to check out

Our own Emma Zamani has started a YouTube channel featuring her process of artwork and Scripture readings. It is suitable for all ages. You can subscribe on YouTube @eimerjeimer to receive notices as the videos come out. Don't forget also to subscribe to our church channel @resurrectionlutheranchurch3258 where you can view our church services; and the seminary channel @concordiastcatharines, which includes the 2025 Sacred Convocation and Call Service.

Nominations for Lutheran Church-Canada's Board, Commissions, etc.

Recommendation for Nomination documents are now available on the 2026 Synod Convention webpage: www.lutheranchurchcanada.ca. Copies are also available from Pastor Lantz. Any communicant member of an LCC congregation may recommend one or more persons for nomination to the several positions indicated. From your recommendations a slate of nominees is presented to the LCC convention for election:

Board of Directors for Lutheran Church-Canada;

Commission on Nominations and Elections;

Commission on Theology and Church Relations;

Commission on Adjudication;

Commission on Constitutional Matters and Structure;

Regional Mission and Ministry Council;

Board of Regents of our St. Catharines seminary;

and Board of Regents of our Edmonton seminary.

LCC Associate Director – Family Ministries

Lutheran Church-Canada is pleased to announce Samantha Neeb will serve in this new full-time position to provide focused support and leadership in the areas of youth, young adult, and family ministry, working with leaders across the synod to develop resources, facilitate events, and build communication networks among church workers and volunteers.

LCC 2025 Annual Report

More than a summary of statistics and financials, this report reflects how God has been at work among us over the past year. Printed copies and supporting materials should arrive by the end of June.

LCC Missions - Equipping Servants for Christ's Church in Nicaragua

A new seminary class has *begun at the Mission Centre in Chinandega*, Nicaragua, including seven men preparing for the office of the Holy Ministry and seventeen women preparing for diaconal service. These candidates are not only learning sound doctrine—they are being equipped to care for souls, extend mercy, and proclaim Christ with clarity and conviction.

Please Keep in Your Prayers

Our shut in members: Bill Criger, Joanne Morris, Rev. Dennis Putzman;
all who are suffering illness or receiving treatment;
our nation and rulers: King Charles; Governor General Mary Simon; Prime Minister Mark Carney; Premier Doug Ford.

Celebrations within the Congregation

Birthdays: July 02 – Rev. Kurt Lantz

Anniversaries: June 29 – Benny and Janet Goosen; 30 – Scott and Katie Van Raes

Offering Update

Month	Income	Expenses	Variance
Mar	\$18,981.64*	\$18,504.80	+\$476.84
Apr	\$17,053.60*	\$17,654.36	-\$600.76
May	\$17,093.72*	\$18,567.31	-\$1,473.59

*includes \$5,000 taken from our Foundation account

2025 Totals \$83,933.73 \$89,847.56 -\$5,913.83

LCC Missions Goal for 2025: \$8,500 Sent by May 31: \$3,582.00

A special 60th anniversary donation was received from Sandra Gabryelski in memory of her parents Roger and Donna Martens with “thanks for all that you do.”