

Ukraine Aid Fund

You can donate to Lutheran Church-Canada, Ukraine Aid Fund through the LCC website, or by noting the amount in addition to your regular Sunday offering. To date, the people of Lutheran Church-Canada have raised \$585,785.48 for emergency relief in Ukraine. The funds are sent directly to our pastors and congregations in Ukraine to purchase and distribute needed items to people in their communities. Thank you to all in our LCC family who have opened your hearts to our brothers and sisters in Christ in this time of their great need.

Lutheran Foundation

Using Life Insurance is a great way to leverage small payments into a substantial gift. Once the funds are paid out, the Foundation will then distribute the funds as designated by the donor in their signed Gift Allocation Agreement. Donors find this a particularly appealing way to create a gift for several reasons. For some, they feel the insurance has served its initial purpose (perhaps covering a mortgage), and can now serve a greater purpose, funding mission and ministry. For others, since insurance policies pay out directly to the named charitable organization, they feel the proceeds were never actually a part of their estate and therefore won't be as greatly "missed" by potential heirs. Many are surprised to learn that if they transfer the policy ownership to the Foundation, a charitable receipt may be issued for all future premium payments, as they are considered a charitable gift. For further information call 877-711-4438.



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July 31, 2022



*Whatever you do, do heartily, as for the Lord and not for men,
knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward.*

**Sunday School and Bible Class, recessed for summer
Sunday Divine Service, 10:00 am**

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LUTHERAN CHURCH – CANADA

Welcome guests and visitors.

We are glad to have you with us. For this division of the Sundays after Pentecost 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 **Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**.

This Week:

Today Divine Service, 10am is also streamed live to our Facebook page
Mon Civic Holiday
Sat 2022 Canada Summer Games begin

Next Sunday: The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Service, 10am with installation of VBS volunteers

Coming Events

Aug 06-21 Canada Summer Games
Aug 07 50th Anniversary of Ordination for Rev. Ray Kirk at Emmanuel Beamsville
Aug 08-12 Vacation Bible School, 9:30-11am
Sep 2-5 EDLYA retreat at Fellowship Wilderness Camp, Addington Highlands
Sep 11 Seminary Opening Service, 4pm

50th Anniversary of Ordination for Rev. Ray Kirk... Aug 07 at Emmanuel Beamsville

Former members and friends are invited to honour Pastor Ray Kirk as he celebrates 50 years in the ministry. He was ordained at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Beamsville. A special service at Emmanuel with Pastor Kirk officiating will be on Sunday, August 7, 2022 at 11am with a potluck to follow.

Lutheran Public Radio

REAL REFORMATION RADIO... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: The Christian Heroes Who Stood against Islam; Clinging to Christ in College; Apparent Contradictions on Paul's Conversion Story in Acts; Old Testament Patriarch Joseph; and more. You can listen on-demand at www.issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app, and your favourite podcast provider.

LAMP's Dr. Steve Schave on Issues, Etc.

In an emotional interview, Rev. Dr. Steve Schave discusses Pope Francis' recent apologizing to Indigenous Peoples as well as some of the hope and healing the Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots (LAMP) provides in remote areas of Canada.

The Lutheran Hour

"Hebel" Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler contrasts life's ephemeral nature with Christ's eternal hope. Find and listen to inspiring messages at www.lhm.org

VBS: 2022 Catechism Summer Games... Aug 09-12, 9:30-11am

Luther's Small Catechism outlines our life of "Victory through Our Lord Jesus Christ." Sign up now to register your family. See the posted sheet by our mail slots. Children attending should be accompanied by a parent or trusted adult. Athletic props such as Start/Finish line, sport cones, hurdles and the like are greatly appreciated.

Young Adults Retreat... Sept 2-5, Addington Highlands

Attention Young Adults! There will be an East District Lutheran Young Adults (EDLYA) retreat Labour Day weekend (September 2-5). Location is: Fellowship Wilderness Camp at Trout Lake Road, Addington Highlands, Ontario. All young adults (ages 18-35) are invited! Come for a beautiful weekend in the great outdoors spending time in God's Word with other fellow Christians. For more information about EDLYA, please visit the web site at www.edlya.ca

Hymn of the Week: "One Thing's Needful; Lord, This Treasure" (LSB 536)

This hymn was written by Johann Heinrich Schröder (1666-99) in 1695. Its tune, EINS IST NOT, was composed in 1657 by Adam Krieger (1634-66). The text follows the unusual metric structure (number of syllables per line) of 8, 7, 8, 7, 12, 12, 11, 11. This pattern can be found in some of the hymns written at the end of the 17th century. Like the text, the tune itself is unique. The tempo of the hymn suddenly changes about a third of the way through. The first part is felt in two pulses per bar, then changes in the second part to one pulse per bar. What this means is that the speed of the quarter note is sung more quickly in the second part than the first. Even with the hymn's unique tune and structure, the timeless message remains faithfully focused on Jesus. The text comes from the account of Mary and Martha from Luke 10:38-42. In this account, and the hymn, we learn that even though we will be anxious about many things in life, we needn't be anxious, because there is only one thing necessary for the lives of Christians, and that is Jesus Christ our Lord. For just as Mary received the gift of heavenly wisdom when Christ opened the Scriptures to her, we too receive that same gift when the Word is read at home, from the lectern, or the pulpit. Enabled by the Holy Spirit, we come to know Christ's gifts of Word and Sacrament and His power to forgive us, cleanse us, renew us, and strengthen us. Though apart from Christ our good works and service to God are like filthy rags, Christ takes those filthy rags and washes them in His blood. In Christ, we are adorned in salvation's white raiment that, through Him, we will reign in glory with Christ forevermore. Thanks be to God! -- Andrew Hayes, Organist