

### Caring for Your Family and Your Church... Jan 22 after the service

God calls us to care for widows and orphans and those who are dependent upon us. An unexpected death is traumatic in itself, but there are ways that we can ensure financial strain on our family is minimized. The Lutheran Foundation provides expert help in navigating the arena of wills and estates to assist you in carrying out your vocation as a provider with all of the gifts that God has bestowed upon you. Whether you are young or aging, you will gain valuable guidance in making a plan for the good stewardship of your assets. James Krestick from Lutheran Foundation will be with us on January 22. After the service and a spot of lunch he will provide a 1 hour overview of how you can be sure that your resources end up providing for those who will need them most. James receives no commission and does not represent any investment firm. He is a Christian brother and fellow Lutheran who knows the ins and outs of estate management and has a desire to help you in your calling as a provider for your family and church.



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**November 20, 2022**



*Truly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise. Luke 23:43*

**Sunday School and Bible Class, 10:00 am**  
**Sunday Divine Service, 11:00 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 (from the Feast of All Saints to the End of the Church Year), we will follow the order of Divine Service Setting One, beginning on page 151 of *Lutheran Service Book*, using “This Is the Feast” for the Hymn of Praise and the “Nunc Dimittis” for the Post-Communion Cantic. The bulletin insert will guide you through the service and provide you with the parts that are proper for this **Last Sunday of the Church Year**.

***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 is also streamed live to our Facebook page  
Induction of Vijay Samuel as Seminary Field Worker  
\*\*\*Congregational meeting after the service.\*\*\*  
Wed Divine Service with the seminary community, 10am  
Fri-Sun EDLYA retreat at St. Matthew’s Scarborough  
Sat Christmas Craft Sale at St. John’s Snyder  
Christmas Bazaar at Christ St. Catharines

### **Next Sunday:** The First Sunday in Advent

Sunday School and Bible Class, 10am  
Divine Service, 11am  
Installation of Rev. Matthew Habermas at Christ Lutheran Church Petawawa

### **Coming Events**

Nov 30, Dec 7, 14, 21 Advent Evening Prayer, 7pm  
Dec 04 Seminary Advent Lessons and Carols Service, 4pm  
Dec 24 Christmas Eve Divine Service, 7pm  
Dec 31 New Year’s Eve Divine Service, 7pm

### **EDLYA Retreat... Nov 25-27, Scarborough**

If you are a young adult aged 18-35, then don’t let this exciting opportunity pass you by! Cost: \$35 flat rate, \$10 deduction for married couples, \$20 for one day, \$20 First-Timers, \$15 if you need to bring your own food. Doors open at 9pm on Friday at St. Matthew’s in Scarborough (3159 Lawrence Ave. E). Registration details coming soon.

### **The Lutheran Hour**

“Where It All Comes Together” Rev. Dr. John Nunes: We see division and discord all around us, but there is one place where it all comes together—the fullness of God in the person of Jesus Christ (Colossians 1:19-20). Find and listen to inspiring messages at [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org) or listen live Sunday mornings at 8:30am on radio AM1380.

### **Lutheran Public Radio**

LOOKING FORWARD TO SUNDAY MORNING... Issues. Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen to weekly studies of the Biblical texts, prayers, and hymns of the day. Pastor Peter Bender of the Concordia Catechetical Academy will lead us through the one-year Lectionary. You can listen at your convenience at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app, and your favourite podcast provider.

### **Advent Evening Prayer... Wednesdays, 7pm, beginning Nov 30**

During the season of Advent, we set aside some extra time to prepare ourselves for the coming of Jesus. Please reserve Wednesday evenings for prayer and meditation. This year we will look at the apocalyptic Scriptures of Daniel and Revelation to comfort and strengthen us as the Lord comes for us.

### **Call for Nominations for Honorary Awards... deadline Dec 15**

Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary in St. Catharines is accepting nominations for the Delta Chi “Servant of Christ” Medal, awarded by the seminary on behalf of the wider church. In making nominations, one should consider the person’s service to the local congregation, the community, the church at large, church service organizations, and educational institutions. Anyone in LCC may nominate a candidate. Please submit your nomination in writing to the seminary or via email [concordia@brocku.ca](mailto:concordia@brocku.ca)

### **The Canadian Lutheran**

Pick up the latest issue of The Canadian Lutheran by the mail slots. This issue includes a note about our Vacation Bible School; Andrew Hayes’ reflections on his summer internship with LCC; articles on living with mental illness, and the church’s care of transgender persons.