

Canada Summer Games in Our Neighbourhood

In August of this year many local volunteers and spectators, as well as athletes from across the country, will be regularly passing by our building. This is a tremendous opportunity for us to let people know of our new location, having moved during the pandemic, and to offer them some encouraging and comforting words of the Gospel. If you have any ideas or would like to be involved in such an opportunity, please talk to Janet Goosen, and we will get some interested people working together.

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 \$423,967.98 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. Any offerings collected at Tuesday's Service of Prayer for Peace will go to this fund.



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*I AM the Way, and the Truth, and the Life.
No one comes to the Father except through Me. John 14:6*

**Sunday School and Bible Class, 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Divine Service, 11:00 a.m.**

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LUTHERAN CHURCH – CANADA

Welcome guests and visitors.

We are glad to have you with us. For the Time of Easter (Lent, Easter, and Pentecost) we will follow the order of Divine Service Setting One, beginning on page 151 of *Lutheran Service Book*. During Easter our Hymn of Praise is “This Is the Feast”. The bulletin insert will guide you through the service and provide you with the parts that are proper for this **Festival of St. Philip and St. James**

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 between Christian churches 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
Wed Catechism Class, 7pm
Sat Mothers' Day Plant Sale at Concordia, Fonthill 9am-3pm

Next Sunday: The Fourth Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday)

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

Coming Events

May 12 March for Life in Ottawa
May 24 Dr. John Nunes, “Meant for More” at Christ St. Catharines, 7pm
May 28 Seminary Certification and Call Service at Christ St. Catharines, 4pm
Jun 06 Seminary Golf Tournament
Jun 09-11 LWMLC Ontario District Convention at Grace St. Catharines
Jun 10-13 LCC Synod Convention in Edmonton
Jun 26 Congregational meeting after the service

Altar Care Volunteers

Our Altar Guild is looking for volunteers to assist with the weekly set up and cleaning of Communion Vessels. Hands-on training will be provided by Sara Winger and Carole Criger. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated, whether it be casual, on-call, or scheduled. Please talk to Sara or Carole if you have any questions or would like to help with this act of devotional care for the means by which our Lord gives us His body and blood. *“There were also many women there, looking on from a distance, who had followed Jesus from Galilee, ministering to Him, among whom were Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Joseph and the mother of the sons of Zebedee”* (Matthew 27:55-56).

The Lutheran Hour

“Three C’s of Christian Witness” Competence, Conversation, and Caring. Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Ziegler. (Daniel 3:28) Find and listen to inspiring messages at www.lhm.org

Lutheran Public Radio

QUALITY, QUANTITY, QUALIFIED... Issues, Etc. Is a radio talk show and podcast hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week’s topics include: The Movie “Father Stu”; The Vocation of Mother; 4th Century Bishop Athanasius of Alexandria; The Jerusalem Council; and more. You can listen on-demand at www.issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app, and your favourite podcast provider.

Ready, Set, Golf! Registration Is Open... Jun 06 Sawmill Golf Course, Fenwick

Registration for the 2022 Concordia Seminary Golf Tournament is now open. We aren’t going to let any pandemic stop another tournament, so we have made a few changes. Upon arrival at Sawmill Golf Course you will be greeted with a delectable bag lunch and tote bag of golf goodies. Participants will have crisply-timed tee-offs. Coming off the 18th hole, your mouth will water at the smell of our guaranteed-to-please BBQ surprise. The format allows for a maximum of forty golfers. Interest is strong, so sign up early. The \$125 per person registration includes lunch, green fees, golf cart, BBQ supper, and of course a donation to the seminary. Register at www.concordia-seminary.ca/golf/2022/.

Paid Summer Internship Opportunity

For the summer of 2022 this internship with Lutheran Church-Canada Communications and Lutheran Hour Ministries Canada, will focus on inspiring young people to consider their gifts and how they might be used in service of Gods people. If you are interested in serving the church in any way at all—whether it be in communications, graphic design, donor retention, office management, or even through music or art—we would love to hear from you! Contact Alex Steinke at Lutheran Church-Canada.