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*When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father  
the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father,  
He will bear witness about Me. John 15:26*

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

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***Welcome guests and visitors.***

We are glad to have you with us. For the time of Easter we will follow the order of Divine Service Setting One, beginning on page 151 of *Lutheran Service Book*. The bulletin insert will guide you through the service and provide you with the parts that are proper for this **Seventh Sunday of Easter (Exaudi)**.

**The Season of Easter** is a full “week of weeks,” that is, seven weeks, which culminates in the Feast of Pentecost on the eighth Sunday—hence the Great Fifty Days (the Pentecost) of Easter. Eastertide is a continuous participation in the never-ending day of the new creation, which has begun in the resurrection of Christ Jesus from the dead. Our “Alleluias” and Hymn of Praise, which have been silenced during Lent, now burst forth with unrestrained joy. The Paschal Candle, the liturgical sign of the resurrection, is lit for all the services throughout the Great Fifty Days, from the Service of light at the Easter Vigil through the Day of Pentecost. It is also appropriately lit for Baptisms and funerals throughout 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. 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 before the service.

**This Week:**

Today Sunday School and Bible Class, 10am  
Divine Service, 11am  
Mon Victoria Day holiday  
Wed Wednesdays in the Word, 3:30-4pm  
Thurs Church Council meeting, 7pm  
Sat CLTS Call Service at Grace St. Catharines, 4pm

**Next Sunday:** The Day of Pentecost  
Sunday School and Bible Class, 10am  
Divine Service, 11am

## **Coming Events**

- Jun 05 Seminary Golf Tournament at Conestoga Golf and Country Club
- Jun 11 Congregational meeting after the service
- Jun 24 Katie Schuermann at Prince of Peace Burlington
- Jun 25 Church Picnic after the service
- Jun 29 Lutheran Church-Canada annual general meeting, 8pm

## **The Lutheran Hour**

“Responses to Suffering” Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Why does God allow suffering? The answer cannot be that God is indifferent or detached from our pain. (1 Peter 4:12) 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**

ACTS BIBLE STUDY... The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study, hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon begins a study this week on the Book of Acts. You can listen at your convenience at [www.thewordendures.org](http://www.thewordendures.org), the LPR mobile app, and your favourite podcast provider.

## **Seminary Call Service... May 27, 4pm at Grace St. Catharines**

The seminary’s annual Call Service will take place at Grace Ev. Lutheran Church, 213 Linwell Road in St. Catharines, on Saturday, May 27, 2023 at 4 pm. Trey Doak, Jason Gillard, and Nigel Prozenko will be certified to be called into the holy ministry. We heartily invite members of LCC to attend this festive event and also to pray for each of these men as they receive their congregational placements.

## **Seminary Golf Tournament-Congregational Challenge... Jun 05**

How many golfers can your congregation put into the CLTS golf tournament? A prize will be given to the congregation with the most golfers out there. The event will be held on June 05 at Conestoga Golf Club. The \$125 per person registration fee includes lunch, green fees, golf cart, full dinner, and prizes. To register a foursome, go to [www.concordia-seminary.ca/golf2023/](http://www.concordia-seminary.ca/golf2023/). The deadline for registration is May 22.

## **Congregational Meeting... June 11**

We will discuss whether we should consider our congregation settled into the seminary building and look to grow here or to explore other partnership opportunities. Come with your thoughts.

### **Lutheran Author Katie Schuermann... June 24**

Prince of Peace, Burlington is hosting the beloved author speaking on the topic “What’s Mine Is Yours” (our life together in Christ). For information and to register, see the poster at our church mail slots.

### **Concordia Lutheran Mission Society Supporting LCC Missions**

Most of the pastors in Nicaragua have received a motorcycle for their ministry. The pastors drive their motorcycles daily over poorly maintained highways and gravel roads that are deeply rutted from the rainy season. The \$6,500 goal for 2023 will also cover needed repairs.