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The Confession of St. Peter

Bible Class and Sunday School, 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 Confession of St. Peter**.

Visitors to the Lord's Table

St. Peter's great confession of faith in Jesus, "You are the Christ" (Mark 8:29), is heard every Sunday in the communion liturgy: "O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us." As we partake of His very body and blood in and under the bread and the wine in the **Lord's Supper**, we, too, are also confessing that same faith; as St. Paul writes: "For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes" (1 Cor. 11:26). Since partaking of the Lord's Supper is a confession of our common faith in the apostles' doctrine, we thus practice closed communion and ask that guests speak with the pastor to arrange for a time of instruction before communing.

This Week

Today Bible Class and Sunday School, 10am
 Divine Service, 11am

Mon-Fri Daily chapel service with the seminary community, 10am

Mon-Tues Pastors Preaching Retreat

Mon No Catechism Class at Grace, 7pm

Wed Pastoral Ministry and Practice Class, 1:15pm

Thurs Back to the Bible, 11:30am Psalms of the Levite Musicians

Sat St. Timothy, Pastor and Confessor (Acts 16:1-5)

Next Sunday The Conversion of St. Paul

 Bible Class and Sunday School, 10am

 Divine Service, 11am

Coming Events

Jan 27, Feb 3, 10, 17 Quest Course on Cross Cultural Ministry Tools

Feb 18 Ash Wednesday Divine Service with Imposition of Ashes, 7pm

Feb 25, Mar 04, 11, 18, 25 Lent Vespers at Grace 3pm, Resurrection 7pm

Feb 28 Coldest Night of the Year Walk, 4-7pm

Winter Considerations

Watch the weather and road conditions to make sure that it is safe for you to be out. Even if the service is not cancelled, it may not be safe for you to venture out. Please also consider bringing a change of footwear to protect the chapel floor from salt and water staining. Monitor weather conditions to make sure that it is safe to come to church.

Church Email Fails to Deliver

Please note that, recently, Pastor's email service provider (Cogeco) has not been cooperating with some other email providers (particularly Hotmail). This has happened in the past and tends to clear up after a time.

Quest Course on Cross Cultural Ministry Tools.. Jan 27, Feb 3, 10, 17

Concordia Lutheran Seminary (Edmonton) will hold its upcoming 2026 free Quest course with Rev. Dr. Mike Kuhn on Tuesday evenings at 9pm. Each week will feature a different topic:

Jan 27: Avenues for Accessing Vernacular Scriptures;

Feb 03: Creating Culturally Inspired Art Forms by Mother Tongue Scripture;

Feb 10: Trauma Healing Groups and Resources;

Feb 17: Translating the Bible into Action: Scripture Engagement Guide

Coldest Night of the Year Walk... Feb 28, 4-7pm

You're invited to take part in the Coldest Night of the Year, a winter walk in support of people in our community who are experiencing homelessness, hunger, and hurt. This event brings people together to walk, learn, and raise funds that support local care and outreach. The St. Catharines walk will start and finish at the Niagara Pen Centre, offering both the traditional outdoor lived-experience walk and an indoor route for participants with mobility needs. Register with Emily Fieguth to walk, form a team, or make a donation, 905-984-5310 ext. 102 (Tuesday to Thursday, 9am-2pm) or email efieguth@startmeupniagara.ca.

The Star Proclaims the King Is Here... LSB 399

Our Sunday School hymn for January highlights the main events of the Epiphany season. Epiphany means "manifestation" or "appearance". It is a season which highlights many of the epiphanies of God in human flesh (to the wise men, at His baptism, His miracles, and His transfiguration). Our hymn helps us to keep in mind that Jesus is God come to us in human nature so that His death might be the fitting price for our complete salvation. Use the hymn at home and try to commit it to memory by the end of the month.

Offerings Abound

You will notice from the offering update at the end of the bulletin that we finished the year in a strong financial situation due to your generous offerings towards the work of Christ and His Church. Our surplus is equal to two months of our usual draw on our Foundation Investment. And we exceeded our mission commitment to Lutheran Church-Canada by about 25%. Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

CNE Releases Initial Slate for 2026 LCC Convention

Following a synod-wide nomination process conducted by the Commission on Nominations and Elections (CNE), the initial slate of nominees for LCC boards and commissions, as well as for the board of regents of both seminaries. At this time, the recommended slates for some boards or commissions remain incomplete, with an insufficient number of nominees in certain lay or rostered worker categories, or a lack of representation from specific circuits. The initial slate can be seen at www.canadianlutheran.ca/cne-releases-initial-slate-for-2026-convention/.

Mission Minute: Strengthening the Church in Cambodia

The Cambodia Lutheran Church (CLC) continues to grow, bearing witness to the power of God's Word. Central to this mission is the formation of faithful pastors, deaconesses, and church leaders who serve God's people with the life-giving Gospel and the love of Christ Jesus. Lutheran Church–Canada is honoured to partner with CLC in this work, providing structured theological training to equip and shape men for the pastoral ministry to:

- faithfully proclaim Christ crucified
- administer the Sacraments rightly
- guide Christ's flock with pastoral care

The CLC is equipping its servants with a deep understanding of Scripture and the Lutheran Confessions, ensuring that the next generation of church leaders remains steadfast in the truth of Christ.