

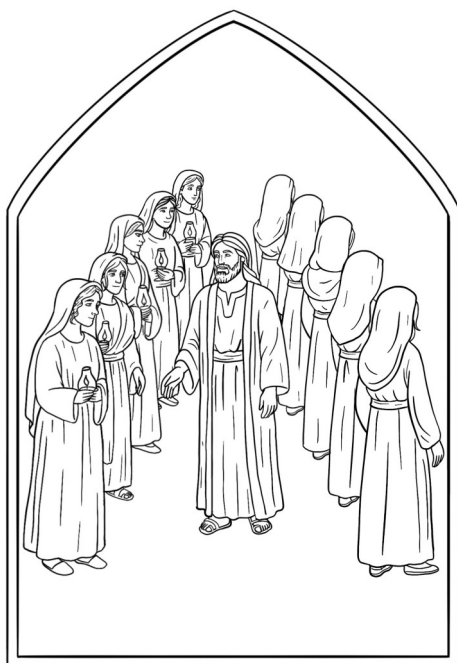


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November 23, 2025



The Ten Virgins, by Emma Zamani

Sunday School and Bible Class, 10am

Sunday Divine Service, 11am

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LUTHERAN CHURCH – CANADA

Our Order of Service

The Divine Service will follow Setting One, beginning on page 151 in *Lutheran Service Book*. The bulletin insert provides the parts of the service that are specific to today, **The Last Sunday of the Church Year**.

Visitors to the Lord's Table

When the Bible sets forth signs of the end times, their purpose is not to lead us to predict the time of the Lord's coming, but to lead us to "keep watch" at all times. In **Holy Communion** Christ helps us to keep watch by coming to us personally. Out of love for God's Word and for God's people, we practice closed communion. Guests who desire to commune are kindly asked to speak with the pastor before the service in order to arrange for a time of instruction before you participate with us in this sacred meal.

This Week

Today Bible Class and Sunday School, 10am

Divine Service, 11am

65th Anniversary for Prince of Peace, Burlington

190th Anniversary Concert at Historic St. Paul's Kitchener, 7pm

Mon-Wed Daily chapel services with the seminary community, 10am

Mon Catechism Class, 7pm (Ninth Commandment)

Wed Divine Service with the seminary community, 10am

Pastoral Ministry Classes 1-4pm

Thurs Back to the Bible (1 Chronicles), 11:30am

Next Sunday The First Sunday of Advent

Bible Class and Sunday School, 10am

Christmas Kick-Off at Grace St. Catharines, 6:30-8:30pm

Coming Events

Dec 03, 10, 17 Advent Evening Prayer at Grace 3pm, Resurrection 7pm

Dec 07 Advent Lessons and Carols with the seminary community, 4pm

Dec 21 Carol Sing at Grace

Dec 24 Christmas Eve Divine Service, 7pm

Dec 25 Christmas Day Divine Service 11am

Dec 31 New Year's Eve Divine Service at Grace, 7pm

Great Is Thy Faithfulness... Nov 23, Historic St. Paul's Kitchener, 7pm

Our brothers and sisters in Christ at Historic St. Paul's invite you to join them in celebrating 190 years of their congregation. There is no cost for the concert, with a good will offering opportunity available. Featuring sacred music, soloists, hymns, the KW Circuit Handbell Choir, and the KW Circuit Choir. You find more information at www.historicstpauls.ca.

Christmas Kick-Off... 6:30-8:30pm at Grace St. Catharines

Do you enjoy Christmas lights adorning houses? For over forty years, Rio Lane in St. Catharines has been putting on a Christmas light extravaganza. It is a one minute walk from Grace Lutheran Church. Park your car. Enjoy the brass band free devotional materials. Grab a free hot dog and hot drink and wander over to Rio Lane to enjoy the lights.

Advent Lessons and Carols... Dec 07, 4pm

Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary invites you to join them for this service of Word, music, prayer, and praise in the seminary chapel. No admission charge. Free will offering. Parking is available at the building for those with limited mobility. Others please park in nearby Brock Lots E or O.

Call for Nominations for Seminary Award... Jan 06 deadline

The Delta Chi medal is “presented to an individual, either clergy or lay, whose life exemplifies service to Christ in his/her everyday living and vocation.” In nominating, one should consider the person’s service to the local congregation, the community, the synodical region, the church at large, church service organisations, and educational institutions. Delta Chi refers to the initials of the Greek expression δῶκονος χριστοῦ (servant of Christ). Anyone in Lutheran Church-Canada may nominate a candidate. No current faculty or board member is eligible. Please submit your nomination in writing to the seminary or via email to reception@concordia-seminary.ca.

The Limits of Attention and the Engineering of Your Worldview... Jan 10

All are invited to come to this Circuit event at Christ Our Saviour, Grimsby. Dr. Dan Smilek will explore the limits of attention and the principles of worldview subversion. Cost is free. Please RSVP by Dec 27 at www.poplc.ca/attention. Volunteers are invited to join and assist with logistics, promotion, and event coordination. If you would like to volunteer please contact Pastor Gillard (revgillard@protonmail.com) or Pastor Zakel (pastor@poplc.ca).

Advent Devotional Calendars

Lutheran Church-Canada Family Ministries have produced a new resource designed to support your home devotional life. These print-at-home Advent Devotional Calendars include tips for beginning a daily devotional practice, additional guidance and support for families with children of varying ages, as well as links and resource options for those seeking other relevant materials. Two options are available to view and download in print at www.lutheranchurchcanada.ca/resources/family-resources/home-use.

Advent Devotional Books

Daily devotions from Lutheran Laymen's League are available at the church mailboxes. Make use of this time leading up to Christmas to prepare yourself for the coming of our King.

In the Latest Canadian Lutheran

Dr. James Kellerman has an article on Martin Luther's famous writing "The Bondage of the Will." Are fallen human beings able to choose between good and evil? Is God responsible for evil in the world? These questions are addressed in what Martin Luther thought to be one of his best writings.

LCC Convention Update

Overtures are proposed resolutions that recommend action by the Convention. They may be submitted by specific entities, including LCC's Board, commissions, congregations, Regional Mission and Ministry Councils, or Circuit Convocations. Submit overtures by email or mail to Synod Office, Attn: President Teuscher by February 20, 2026.

Mission Minute: Regina Street Reach Mission

Reverend D.J. Kim brings the love of Jesus to the homeless youth and others living on the streets of Regina Saskatchewan. His love and care are often extended to those involved in crime and other hurtful lifestyles.