

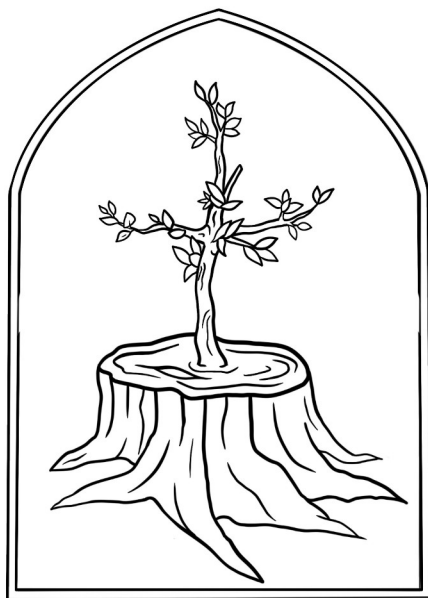


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December 07, 2025



Branch of David 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 Three, beginning on page 184 in *Lutheran Service Book*. The bulletin insert provides the parts of the service that are specific to today, **The Second Sunday of Advent**.

Visitors to the Lord's Table

John the Baptist prepared people for the coming of the Lord by preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. In like manner, we are to be prepared for the coming of the Lord in **the Sacrament of His very body and blood**. To assist you in this preparation, you may use the "Christian Questions With Their Answers" on page 329 of the Lutheran Service Book. Since reception of the Lord's Supper is also a public confession of the unity of our faith, guests are asked to 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
Advent Lessons and Carols, 4pm

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

Mon Catechism Class, 7pm (Close of the Commandments)

Tues Circuit pastors meet at Grace St. Catharines

Wed Divine Service with the seminary community, 10am
Pastoral Ministry Classes 1-4pm
Advent Evening Prayer at Grace, 3pm
Advent Evening Prayer at Resurrection, 7pm

Thurs Back to the Bible (1 Chronicles), 11:30am
Private Confession and Absolution, 4:30-5:30pm

Next Sunday The Third Sunday of Advent
Bible Class and Sunday School, 10am
Divine Service, 11am
Congregational meeting after the service

Coming Events

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

Dec 17 Senior's Lunch at Christ

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

Jan 06 Epiphany Divine Service, 7pm

Jan 10 "Engineering Your Worldview" at Christ Our Saviour Grimsby

Jan 19-20 Pastors Preaching Retreat

Advent Preparations

The season of Advent reminds us to be prepared for the coming of our Lord. Not only do we take this time to make preparations for our Christmas celebrations, we also prepare ourselves spiritually by taking time to hear the Word of God, receive absolution for our sins, and devote ourselves to prayer. Evening Prayer services are held twice on Wednesdays: at 3pm at Grace Lutheran Church and again at 7pm here at Resurrection. Also, Pastor Lantz will be available for private confession in the chapel on Thursdays from 4:30-5:30pm or by special appointment.

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.

Lunch for Seniors... Dec 17, 11:30am at Christ St. Catharines

Senior members of the congregation are invited to a lunch at Christ Lutheran Church. RSVP to Gail Julie gjjulie@icloud.com by December 15. The cost is \$5 per person. If you would like to bring a salad or dessert that would be lovely.

Epiphany Service and Christmas Leftover Social... Jan 06, 7pm

We have invited Niagara circuit congregations to join us at the Lord's altar on the Festival of the Epiphany to celebrate the wise men coming to worship the baby Jesus. Seminarian Mark Du will be preaching for the service. Afterward we will have a social time at which we invite you to bring in all of your leftover Christmas treats to share. We welcome broken candy canes, dismembered gingerbread men, and assorted cookies.

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. 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).

LCC Convention Update

Member congregations of Lutheran Church-Canada nominate candidates for President, Vice-President, Regional Pastor, and Circuit Counsellor. We have an opportunity to do that at our Voters' meeting next Sunday after the service.

Mission Minute: Nourishing Bodies and Souls in Nicaragua

In eight congregations of our daughter church body in Nicaragua, the Pan de Vida (Bread of Life) Feeding Program provides healthy meals to children in need several times a week. More than that, the program delivers the life-sustaining Bread of Life—Jesus Christ and His Gospel alongside physical nourishment, providing spiritual food that endures to eternal life (John 6:27).