

**January 15, 2023**



*Jesus Turns Water into Wine  
Jan Luyken, Bower Bible etching*

**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 Christmas (Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany), we will follow the order of Divine Service Setting Three, beginning on page 184 of *Lutheran Service Book*. The bulletin insert will guide you through the service and provide you with the parts that are proper for this **Second Sunday after the Epiphany**.

### **The Season of Epiphany**

The Feast of the Epiphany of our Lord (January 6), focusing on the visit of the Magi, is a hinge between the Christmas and Epiphany seasons. Throughout the season of Epiphany our emphasis is on the manifestation of the one true God in the flesh and blood of the incarnate Son, Christ Jesus, and in the ongoing mission and ministry of His Gospel.

***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 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

Wed The Confession of St. Peter (Mark 8:27-9:1)

**Next Sunday:** The Third Sunday after the Epiphany  
Sunday School and Bible Class, 10am  
Divine Service, 11am  
Potluck Lunch and Wills and Estates Seminar

### **Coming Events**

Jan 23 Mary-Martha Society meeting, 1:30pm

Jan 26 Church Council meeting, 7pm

Feb 22 Ash Wednesday Divine Service, 7pm

### **2023 Church Directory**

An updated list of church members with email and phone numbers is now available. Look for yours to come through email or pick up a printed copy at the church mail slots.

## **Caring for Your Family and Your Church... Jan 22 after the service**

God calls us to care for widows and orphans and those who are dependent upon us. The Lutheran Foundation provides expert help in navigating the area of wills and estates to assist you in carrying out your vocation as a provider with all of the gifts that God has bestowed upon you. Whether you are young or aging, you will gain valuable guidance in making a plan for the good stewardship of your assets. Bring something to share for lunch and stay, or take the family home and come back for a 1 hour overview of how you can be sure that your resources end up providing for those who will need them most.

## **Concordia Lutheran Continuing Education and Enrichment**

Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary welcomes pastors and laypeople to join seminary classes as auditors for personal and vocational enrichment. To “audit” a course is to “listen” to the instruction without participating fully. Auditors are not required to complete course assignments or exams. Auditors may attend in person or join from home by live video link. Courses for this semester include New Testament Studies, Old Testament Studies, Preaching in the Parish, Worship in the Parish, Church and Sacraments, Lutheran Confessions I, and Theological Ethics. For more information go to [Auditing Courses – Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary \(concordia-seminary.ca\)](https://www.concordia-seminary.ca/Auditing-Courses)

## **Life Week 2023... Jan 15-21**

Lutherans for Life gathers with the church in articulating the Blessed For Life theme with four Life Zoom Events: Sunday “Blessed as a Gift” Rev. Michael Salemink; Monday “Blessed in Longing” Rev. Steven and Stephanie Cholak; Tuesday “Blessed Together” Delores Desemone; Wednesday “Blessed with Healing” Deaconess Chrissie Gillet. Use Zoom ID:848 3529 5744 and Passcode: 501680 to connect each night at 8pm.

## **The Lutheran Hour**

“Gifts to Share” Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler: A body of water becomes stagnant when there is no outflow. The same could be said of us. (Colossians 1:29). Find and 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**

PREMIER CONFERENCE FOR LUTHERAN LAITY... You are invited to attend the 2023 Issues, Etc. “Making the Case” Conference, Friday June 16 and Saturday June 17 at Concordia University Chicago.

Speakers include: LCMS President Matt Harrison, Mollie Hemingway of Fox News, Mark Hemingway of RealClear Investigations, Kyle Mann of the Babylon Bee, Pastor Peter Bender of the Concordia Catechetical Academy, San Francisco Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone, and Pastor Will Weedon of The Word of the Lord Endures Forever. For more information, visit [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) or cal (618) 223-8385.

### **Ukraine Aid Fund Update**

As of January 6, 2023 the people of Lutheran Church-Canada have raised a total of \$685,423.57 for the LCC Ukraine Relief Aid Fund in support of our partner church, the Synod of Evangelical Lutheran Churches in Ukraine (SELCU).

### **God Loves a Cheerful Giver**

The costs of our church and of her missions are facing the same inflationary pressures that you are in your home. Please prayerfully consider how the Lord has blessed and sustained you, as you contemplate your special offerings this Christmas Season and your regular weekly offerings in the coming year.