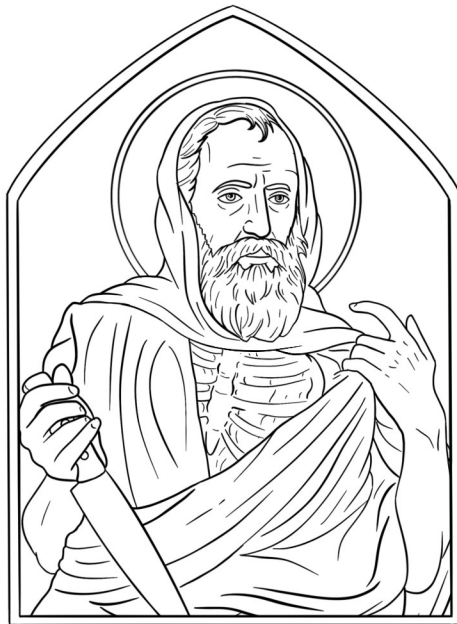


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August 24, 2025



Saint Bartholomew, by Emma Zamani

Sunday School and Bible resume September 07

Sunday Divine Service, 10am

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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 Feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle**.

Visitors to the Lord's Table

St. Bartholomew was one of the twelve apostles present when Jesus instituted the **Holy Supper** of His very body and blood, and he is also present with us today as we celebrate this foretaste of the feast to come. We are, as such, joined together with him and with "angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven" in ascribing all praise and glory to "the Son of God and King of Israel" who opens heaven to us in this Sacrament. As partaking of the Lord's Supper together presupposes and reflects our common faith in the apostles' doctrine, we practice closed communion and ask that guests speak with the pastor to arrange for a time of instruction before publicly confessing our common faith.

This Week

Today Divine Service, 10am

Mon-Sat Pastor Lantz away on vacation.

Fri Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist (Mark 6:14-29)

Next Sunday The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity
Divine Service, 10am

Coming Events

Sep 01 Circuit Pastors' family BBQ

Sep 03 Seminary Classes begin

Sep 06 Installation of Rev. Vishal Paul at Immanuel Georgetown, 10am

Sep 07 Sunday School and Bible Class, 10am

Divine Service 11am

Seminary Opening Service of the Academic Year, 4pm

Sep 08 Catechism Classes begin, 7pm

Sep 09 Circuit Pastors meet at Christ St. Catharines

Sep 14 Refreshments after the service

Sep 19-21 EDLYA Retreat at Trinity Toronto

Sep 20 Apologetics 101 at Risen Christ Mississauga, 9am-2pm

Sep 28 55th Anniversary of LAMP at Crystal Palace, Mitchell 3-5pm

Sunday School and Bible Class Resume... Sept 07, 10am

On September 07 Sunday School and Bible Class are back at 10am. The Divine Service returns to 11am. Due to other activities, we will hold off our after service refreshments until Sunday, September 14.

What Is That? – Words You Only Hear at Church

Pastor's Vestments: A pastor wears various vestments to cover up his individuality. The focus is not to be upon the man but upon the Office to which he has been called.

Alb - A close-fitting, white vestment for pastors, worn especially at the Divine Service with Holy Communion. The name comes from the Latin word for white, alba.

Chasuble - A "poncho" like vestment that is worn by a pastor only when he is administering Holy Communion. It is to be in the appropriate colour of the season.

Stoles - A scarf-like fabric usually crafted in the colour of the day or season, often bearing symbols appropriate to the day or season. It is worn over the shoulders of those ordained to the pastoral office.

Vestry - The vestry is a room where the pastor's vestments are stored and where he dresses.

Sacristy - From the Latin sacristia, meaning "holy things." The room where the communion vessels and paraments are kept. The vestments for the pastor and liturgical assistants may also be kept here.

CLTS Opening Service 2025... Sept 07, 4pm

The opening service for the 50th academic year at Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary will take place in the seminary chapel. The church community is invited to join the students, staff, and faculty on site for this festive occasion. The service will also be live-streamed from the seminary's YouTube channel @concordiastcatharines. During the service the seminary will present the Emeritus Crucis award to Rev. James Schuelke, a retired LCC pastor living in Calgary, Alberta. Please pray for the students as they begin their studies, for the seminary faculty that they may be faithful to their calling, for the dedicated staff who support them, and for God to raise up benefactors whose gifts will ensure that this important work continues.

Apologetics 101... Sept 20, Risen Christ Mississauga

Rev. Dr. Michael Berg of Wisconsin Lutheran College will be speaking on Creation, the Reliability of the Scriptures, and Dealing with World Religions. The days activities run from 8:45am to 2:30pm. Register by Sept 12 at 905-625-5117 or risenchristlutheranchurch@outlook.com.

LCC 2026 Synod Convention Updates

Lutheran Church-Canada President Timothy Teuscher and West Regional Pastor Robert Mohns have announced that they will not be letting their names stand for reelection at the 2026 Synod Convention. We give thanks to the Lord for their faithful and dedicated leadership in our synod over the past two convention cycles.

LCC's national office will send forms to congregations in September inviting nominations of clergy from LCC's roster for the offices of president, vice-president, regional pastors, and circuit counsellors. These nominations will be made at an upcoming voters' meeting before the February deadline.

Right now, any communicant member of a Lutheran Church-Canada congregation can individually recommend LCC pastors and lay people to serve on the various boards and commissions of the synod. Nomination forms, list of positions, and descriptions of their duties and responsibilities are available on the 2026 convention website at www.lutheranchurch-canada.ca/synod-convention-2026/recommendation-for-nomination-form.

LCC Mission – Oromo Outreach within Canada

The Oromo people are the largest ethnic group of Ethiopia, and also have a rich history in Canada, with a significant presence in the Greater Edmonton and Toronto areas. They have established communities and organizations that focus on cultural preservation, language education, and social interaction. This includes the Lutheran confession, as the Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus is recognized as the largest Lutheran Church body in the world. Our LCC Oromo missions include congregations in Calgary and Winnipeg, as well as mission stations in Vancouver, Fort McMurray, and Edmonton. We have three Oromo pastors active in Lutheran Church-Canada.

Please Keep in Your Prayers

Rev. Jonathan Kraemer who has accepted the call to serve as president of Concordia Lutheran Seminary in Edmonton;

LCC seminary faculty and staff preparing for the start of a new semester; all who live daily with chronic disease such as diabetes, cancer, anxiety disorders, cognitive impairments, etc.

Celebrations within the Congregation

Birthdays: Aug 25 – Dan Putzman; 27 – Bianca Walrath

Anniversaries: Aug 29 – Ordination of Rev. Dr. Thomas Winger

Offering Update

Month	Income	Expenses	Variance
Apr	\$17,053.60*	\$17,654.36	-\$600.76
May	\$17,093.72*	\$18,567.31	-\$1,473.59
June	\$21, 241.20*	\$15,004.60	+\$6,236.60
July	\$16,158.88*	\$15,866.51	+\$292.37

*includes \$5,000 taken from our Foundation account

2025 Totals	\$121, 334.50	\$120,718.67	\$615.83
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LCC Missions Goal for 2025: \$8,500 Sent by July 31: \$5,199.00