

Join Us

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Jesus' Wounds by Emma Zamani

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

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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 Second Sunday of Easter**.

Should you participate in the celebration of the Lord's Supper today? It is always our desire that all Christians share in the Lord's Table together. You need to know what we believe and confess before showing your agreement as you join us in this communion. As Christ here gives to us His holy Body and Blood for the forgiveness of sins, those who have no desire to put away their sinful habits should not mock Christ and His gift. As the pastor is the steward of this table, those who do not commune here regularly are asked to speak with the pastor to arrange for a time of instruction before giving their public confirmation of what we believe. If you desire spiritual counsel so that you can commune with repentance and faith, please also arrange for a time to speak with the pastor.

This Week

- Today Sunday School and Bible Class, 10am Divine Service, 11am
- Mon-Wed East Region Pastors and Deacons' Conference
- Mon Mary Martha Society meeting, 1:30pm
- Wed Church Council meeting, 7pm
- Thus St. Philip and St. James, Apostles Back to the Bible, 11:30am (1 Samuel)

Private Confession and Absolution, or spiritual counsel is available with the pastor upon request.

Next SundayThird Sunday of Easter (Misericordias Domini)Sunday School and Bible Class, 10am 60^{th} Anniversary Divine Service, 11amBarbeque lunch after the service

Coming Events

May 08 Eleanor Ryczak art show and sale cancelled

May 08 March for Life in Ottawa

May 09-11 "Life Is a Gift" Conference at Grace, Kitchener

- May 10 March for Life in Toronto Funeral for Rev. Roberto Munoz at Christ, 11am
- May 13 Niagara and Hamilton Circuit Pastors' Winkel, 9am-2pm
- May 24 Seminary Certification and Call Service at Grace, 3pm
- May 29 Ascension Day

Lutherans for Life-Canada Election Guide 2025

Pastoral Advisor Rev. Paul Williams has prepared a Canadian Election Guide accessible on the homepage of the LFL-C website <u>www.lutheransforlife-canada.ca</u>. The guide does not tell you who to vote for, but outlines important issues to consider as you make your decision.

60th Anniversary Service and BBQ... May 04

This year we rejoice for 60 years of God's grace being poured out through Resurrection Lutheran Church. Please reserve the date and give a personal invite to family and missing church members to join us on this day. All three of our members currently enrolled in the pastoral ministry program will be participating in the service. Historic photos will be on display. We will take a congregational picture. A BBQ lunch will follow the service with meat provided. You may bring a side dish or dessert to share. Coordinate with Denise Michaud. <u>Consider making a special anniversary gift in addition to</u> your regular offering in thanks to God for His faithfulness to us.

Marches for Life... May 08 in Ottawa; May 10 in Toronto

Prior to the march in Ottawa, you are invited for breakfast at 9am at Christ Risen Lutheran Church, 85 Leacock Dr., Kanata ON. Contact Rev. Milton Lam 514-979-1383. Then gather with other Lutherans at the Centennial Flame on the centre sidewalk on Parliament Hill at 12 noon for speeches and the peaceful, police-escorted march at 1pm, ending back on the Hill at 3:30pm. Likewise, in Toronto, start off at 8:30am with a light breakfast and worship at Trinity Lutheran Church, 619 Sherbourne St., Toronto. Contact Rev. LP Yeong 416-921-9417. Then gather with other Lutherans at 11am by the statue of Sir John A. MacDonald at Queen's Park in front of the Ontario Legislature. The peaceful, police-escorted march at 12 noon will end again at Queen's Park at 1:20pm.

2025 Diaper Drive... until May 09 at Choose Life Niagara

Your gift of diapers, wipes, and other essential items for women and babies in need would be greatly appreciated and will be distributed to pregnancy centres in Niagara. All sizes are welcome and can be dropped off at the office at 102-1 Belton Blvd. Monday to Friday from 12-4:30pm.

Life Is a Gift... May 09-11 at Grace, Kitchener

This year's "What God Has Joined Together" Conference at Grace Lutheran Church in Kitchener features Dr. Adam Koontz speaking on the topic "Life Is a Gift." Worship, learn, and meet other Lutherans! Families are encouraged to attend together. Reserve tickets at <u>www.whatgodhasjoinedtogether.ca</u>.

Concordia Lutheran Seminary, Edmonton Nominations... May 13

CLS (Edmonton AB) has issued a second round call for nominations for president. Please submit nominations to Deaconess Miriam Winstanley at <u>mwinstanley@concordiasem.ab.ca</u> by May 13.

Singles Camping Retreat... June 20-24, Fort Qu'Appelle SK

Lutheran Church-Canada's Central Region is hosting a Singles Camping Retreat for Confessional Lutheran young adults at Camp Lutherland. Join Lutherans aged 18-35 for an extra long weekend to worship, learn, and meet other Confessional Lutheran young adults from across LCC. Please direct questions to Vicar Albert Ho: <u>aholutheransinglescamp@gmail.com</u>.

Nominations for Lutheran Church-Canada's Board, Commissions, etc.

Recommendation for Nomination documents are now available on the 2026 Synod Convention webpage: <u>www.lutheranchurchcanada.ca</u>. <u>Copies</u> <u>are also available from Pastor Lantz</u>. Any communicant member of an LCC congregation may recommend one or more persons for nomination to the several positions indicated.

Secretarial/Bookeeping Job Opportunities... Christ Lutheran St. Catharines

Christ Lutheran Church in St. Catharines is looking for a couple of new (or possibly one to cover both jobs) employees. They are looking for someone to take over the secretarial and bookkeeping responsibilities. Bookkeeping would involve using QuickBooks to do Accounts payable, Accounts receivable, payroll, bank reconciliations. These are part-time positions, even if combined. Contact Tom Kuhl at <u>t.kuhl@gmx.com</u> for details.