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The Conversion of St. Paul

Bible Class and Sunday School, 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 Conversion of St. Paul**.

Visitors to the Lord's Table

St. Paul was called by Jesus at the time of his conversion to be an apostle, receiving the Gospel that he would proclaim and write from Jesus Himself. Included in what Paul received from the Lord are these words concerning the **Lord's Supper**: "The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread." (1 Corinthians 10:16-17). Since partaking of the Lord's Supper is a confession of our common faith in the apostles' doctrine, we thus practice closed communion and ask that guests 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

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

Mon St. Titus, Pastor and Confessor (Titus 1:1-9)
Catechism Class at Grace, 7pm

Tues Edmonton Seminary Quest Course, 9pm

Wed Pastoral Ministry and Practice Class, 1:15pm

Thurs Back to the Bible, 11:30am Psalms of the Levite Musicians

Sat St. Timothy, Pastor and Confessor (Acts 16:1-5)

Next Sunday The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
Bible Class and Sunday School, 10am
Divine Service, 11am
Refreshments after the service

Coming Events

Feb 3, 10, 17 Quest Course on Cross Cultural Ministry Tools

Feb 18 Ash Wednesday Divine Service with Imposition of Ashes, 7pm

Feb 25, Mar 04, 11, 18, 25 Lent Vespers at Grace 3pm, Resurrection 7pm

Feb 28 Coldest Night of the Year Walk, 4-7pm

Winter Considerations

Watch the weather and road conditions to make sure that it is safe for you to be out. Even if the service is not cancelled, it may not be safe for you to venture out. Please also consider bringing a change of footwear to protect the chapel floor from salt and water staining. Monitor weather conditions to make sure that it is safe to come to church.

Church Email Fails to Deliver

Please note that, recently, Pastor's email service provider (Cogeco) has not been cooperating with some other email providers (particularly Hotmail). This has happened in the past and tends to clear up after a time.

Quest Course on Cross Cultural Ministry Tools.. Jan 27, Feb 3, 10, 17

Concordia Lutheran Seminary (Edmonton) will hold its upcoming 2026 free Quest course with Rev. Dr. Mike Kuhn on Tuesday evenings at 9pm. Each week will feature a different topic:

Jan 27: Avenues for Accessing Vernacular Scriptures;

Feb 03: Creating Culturally Inspired Art Forms by Mother Tongue Scripture;

Feb 10: Trauma Healing Groups and Resources;

Feb 17: Translating the Bible into Action: Scripture Engagement Guide

The Star Proclaims the King Is Here... LSB 399

Our Sunday School hymn for January highlights the main events of the Epiphany season. Epiphany means "manifestation" or "appearance". It is a season which highlights many of the epiphanies of God in human flesh (to the wise men, at His baptism, His miracles, and His transfiguration). Our hymn helps us to keep in mind that Jesus is God come to us in human nature so that His death might be the fitting price for our complete salvation. Use the hymn at home and try to commit it to memory by the end of the month.

Offerings Abound

You will notice from the offering update at the end of the bulletin that we finished the year in a strong financial situation due to your generous offerings towards the work of Christ and His Church. Our surplus is equal to two months of our usual draw on our Foundation Investment. And we exceeded our mission commitment to Lutheran Church-Canada by about 25%. Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

CNE Releases Initial Slate for 2026 LCC Convention

Following a synod-wide nomination process conducted by the Commission on Nominations and Elections (CNE), the initial slate of nominees for LCC boards and commissions, as well as for the board of regents of both seminaries. At this time, the recommended slates for some boards or commissions remain incomplete, with an insufficient number of nominees in certain lay or rostered worker categories, or a lack of representation from specific circuits. The initial slate can be seen at www.canadianlutheran.ca/cne-releases-initial-slate-for-2026-convention/.

Mission Minute: From Montreal to Burundi: Teaching Lutheran Liturgy

Lutheran Church-Canada's Institut Liturgique Luthérien Francophone (ILLF) is sponsoring a liturgy workshop in Burundi, the second prong of a workshop first held in Montreal in May of 2023. From March 15-21, Cantor Philip Magness will present LCC's newly published *Liturgies et Cantique Luthériens – Édition Africaine* (2023). Cantor Magness has previously led three LCC workshops in Canada, as well as others throughout Africa. Church leaders and musicians from Congo-East and three Lutheran church bodies in Burundi are invited to attend the five-day event. Burundi was selected in response to a request from Bishop Emile Nkurunziza of the Église Évangélique Luthérienne de l'Espérance (ÉÉLEB) for teaching in Lutheran liturgy. The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS) and the ÉÉLEB are contributing toward the expenses of the workshop.