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Join Us

at Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary

March 29, 2026



Blessed is He by Emma Zamani

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 One, beginning on page 151 in *Lutheran Service Book*. The bulletin insert provides the parts of the service that are specific to today, **The Sunday of the Passion**.

Visitors to the Lord's Table

On the Sunday before His death (Palm Sunday), Jesus is hailed as King and Lord; and palm branches carpet the path of His humble entrance into Jerusalem. In the **Lord's Supper**, Jesus still enters our lives with humble means; and He is still Lord and King. It is not too great a thing for Him to be present with His body and blood in and with the bread and wine for our forgiveness! We do practice closed communion, and guests who desire to commune are asked to speak with the pastor to arrange for a time of instruction before joining us in this sacred meal.

This Week

Today Bible Class and Sunday School, 10am
Divine Service with Palm Procession, 11am
Mon Monday in Holy Week (Jn 12:1-23)
Tues Tuesday in Holy Week (Mk 14-15)
Wed Wednesday in Holy Week (Lk 22-23)
Pastoral Ministry Class, 1-4pm
Thurs Holy Thursday Divine Service, 7pm
Fri Good Friday Chief Service, 11am
Sat Holy Saturday (Mt 27:57-66)
Easter Vigil Divine Service, 8pm

Next Sunday The Resurrection of Our Lord, Easter Day
Easter Breakfast, 9:45am
Divine Service, 11am

Coming Events

Apr 11 Seminary Guild Day
Apr 19 Zamani Baby Shower after the service
May 02 LWML Niagara Zone Rally at Trinity Fisherville, 10am-3pm
May 14 Ascension Day Divine Service at St. John's Snyder, 7pm
May 23 Seminary Call Convocation at Christ St. Catharines, 3pm
May 30 Doxology Convocation at Risen Christ Mississauga,

Lent Works of Mercy

To encourage us in our works of mercy during this season of Lent we will have a donation bin available to receive items for the needy. We hope that this will provide a way for us to work together as a congregational family and also to inspire us all to other works of mercy throughout the year.

We Are Hosting the Circuit Easter Vigil... Apr 04, 8pm

Brothers and sisters in Christ from our Niagara Circuit congregations will be joining us for the Great Vigil of Easter on Saturday, April 04 at 8pm. We begin as darkness falls by lighting the new Paschal Candle from an outdoor fire. Processing into the dark chapel we follow the light of Christ, hearing the great accounts of God's saving works for His people and confessing the faith given to us in Holy Baptism. With joyful exclamation and hymns we celebrate the first Communion of this Easter season. After the service there will be a brief social to share Easter treats with our wider Lutheran family.

Easter Breakfast... Apr 05, 9:45am

On Easter Sunday we will gather for breakfast. Set up will be at 9:30am, if anyone wants to come early and help. We intend to pray and eat at 9:45am. You are welcome to bring something to contribute to the breakfast spread (breakfast casseroles, pastries, fruit, etc.).

2026 Seminary Golf Tournament... June 01

Registration is now open for Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary's Golf Tournament, held at Conestoga Golf and Country Club for a day of fellowship and fundraising. Participants will enjoy a full day of play including lunch, dinner, and an awards ceremony, with an early bird rate of \$165 (available until May 12). New this year is a special Stay and Play package at the Courtyard by Marriott in beautiful St. Jacob's. Secure your spot on the golf course today by visiting www.concordia-seminary.ca/golf/ or calling 905-688-2362 ext 21.

BC Mission Boat Society Hiring Summer Students... June 01-Aug 28

This Christian Ministry has been sharing God's love in remote communities along the BC Coast since 1999. They are looking for dynamic, adventurous people who have a heart for Jesus and the First Nations people to join their team for the summer of 2026. High School graduates pursuing secondary education and who are interested in Cross-Cultural Study, Social Work, Church Work, Missions, or Music Ministry are invited to apply. The position is 40 hrs per week at \$18-\$22/hr. Accommodation will be provided. Travel expenses, accommodation, and meals are provided while on mission trips. Go to www.bcmissionboat.org for more information.

The Conversations

Can God be known apart from Jesus?

The Gospel tells us very clearly, “No one has ever seen God; God the only Son, who is at the Father’s side, He has made Him known” (John 1:18). There is plenty of general talk about “God” in the world, but it is only in Jesus Christ that we find out exactly how the true God feels toward us, what He has done to save us, and how we can be reconciled to Him (2 Corinthians 5:19). Jesus Himself underscored this when He told a confused disciple, Philip, “Whoever has seen Me has seen the Father” (John 14:9). This is also why the apostles in the days of the early church “did not stop teaching and preaching the Good News of Jesus as the Christ” (Acts 5:42). Truly Christian faith and witness always focus – like a laser! – on Jesus, Who He is and what He has done. It’s why our altars often include an image of Jesus on His cross, since St. Paul said, “We preach Christ crucified” (1 Cor 1:23). Vague notions about some sort of God are bound to get us off the track, but words from and about Jesus have the power to lead us straight to the true God, to reveal His heart for us, and to kindle faith that rivets us to Him. *Rev. Dr. Robert Bugbee is a Past President of Lutheran Church-Canada.*