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Join Us

at Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary

March 22, 2026



Jesus Raises Lazarus

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 Fifth Sunday in Lent**.

Visitors to the Lord's Table

The forgiveness of sins in the **Lord's Supper** is a forgiveness which says, "Go and sin no more" (John 8:11); not, "Go and live as you please." God's forgiveness in Christ is always the complete remission of every sin, but never the permission to continue on unrepentant in any sin. With deep thanksgiving for the gift of forgiveness received in this sacrament, we also express our deep desire to celebrate it according to God's will. As this includes oneness in doctrine, we ask our guests 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, 11am

Mon Mary Martha Society meeting, 1:30pm
Catechism Class at Grace, 7pm

Wed The Annunciation of Our Lord
Divine Service with the seminary community, 10am
Pastoral Ministry Class, 1-4pm
Vespers 3pm at Grace, 7pm at Resurrection (Lives of Godliness)

Thurs Back to the Bible, 11:30am (2 Chronicles)
Private Confession and Absolution 4-5:30pm
Elders meeting, 8pm

Next Sunday Sunday of the Passion
Making of Palm Crosses, 10am
Divine Service with Palm Procession, 11am

Coming Events

Apr 02 Holy Thursday Divine Service with Stripping of the Altar, 7pm
Apr 03 Good Friday Chief Service, 11am
Apr 04 Easter Vigil Service of Light, 8pm
Apr 05 Easter Breakfast, 9:45am
Apr 11 Seminary Guild Day
Apr 19 Zamani Baby Shower after the service

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.

Lenten Vespers: "Lives of Godliness"... Wednesdays in Lent

"His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us to His own glory and excellence" (2 Pet 1:3). Plan to attend the upcoming Wednesday Vespers services during Lent, when we will examine "Lives of Godliness" exemplified for us in Abraham, Job, Joseph, and Mary. These saints were given the same divine power for godliness that the Lord gives to you *"to escape from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire"* (2 Pet 1:4). Services will be held twice on Wednesdays, beginning Feb 25: 3pm at Grace St. Catharines, and 7pm at Resurrection St. Catharines. This week:

Mary's GODLINESS in submission to His Word.

The Conversations

How do we know God's character?

Mankind by itself is unable to accurately know or perceive God. We are so tuned inward that our nature and sin prevent this proper knowledge of God. We cannot come to a proper understanding about who He is or what His nature contains. If we are to understand God, that wisdom must come from outside ourselves and from outside our sinful world. God has taken action to come to us and impart knowledge of His character along with the true nature of the world and mankind. We come to understand God through the written words of the Bible and by the work of the Holy Spirit who creates faith within us to treasure and guard the Scriptures in our daily lives. God continued to make Himself known throughout history until the greatest revelation through Jesus Christ. His disciples were filled with and inspired by the Holy Spirit to write about Jesus' words and life. In these last days since Jesus' life, death, resurrection, and ascension God continues to impart knowledge through the words of Scripture. *Rev. Stephen Bartlett is Pastor of Epiphany Lutheran Church in Thunder Bay, ON.*