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The Parable of the Talents

Sunday School and Bible Class, 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 Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost.**

Visitors to the Lord's Table

As the Church Year draws to a close, the Scripture Readings remind us of the end of this sinful earth and of the end of our lives. Our lasting treasure is not here, but with Christ in His eternal kingdom! The **Lord's Supper**, which Christ has given to His church here on earth, is a foretaste of that heavenly banquet. While this gift is individually received, testimony is also given that those communing together share a common faith. For this reason, we practice closed communion; and guests desiring to commune are asked to speak with the pastor to arrange for a time of instruction before joining us in the Lord's Supper.

This Week

Today	Sunday School and Bible Class, 10am
	Divine Service, 11am
Mon-Fri	Daily Chapel services with the seminary community, 10am
Mon	Mary Martha Society meeting, 1:30pm
	Adult Catechism class, 2pm
	Youth Catechism class at Grace, 7pm
Tues	Niagara and Hamilton Circuit Pastors Winkel in Dunnville
Wed	Divine Service with the seminary community
	Pastoral Ministry class, 1-4pm
Sat	Christmas Craft and Bake Sale at Christ St. Catharines, 10am-2pm
	Lutheran Laymens League Canada Annual General Meeting, 2pm
	Pathways into Ministry Zoom meeting with seminaries, 5pm
Next Sunday	The Last Sunday of the Church Year
	Sunday School and Adult Bible Class, 10am
	Divine Service, 11am

Coming Events

Nov 28 Concordia Rocks Bonspiel at Williamsford Community Centre
Nov 28 Christmas Craft and Bake Sale at St. John's Snyder, 9am-12
Nov 29 First Sunday in Advent
Dec 02, 09, 16 Advent Evening Prayer 3pm at Grace, 7pm at Resurrection
Dec 06 Seminary Advent Lessons and Carols, 4pm
Dec 07 Mary Martha Society Christmas Social, 1:30pm
Dec 24 Christmas Eve Divine Service, 7pm
Dec 25 Christmas Day Divine Service, 11am
Dec 31 New Year's Eve Divine Service at Grace, 7pm

Pathways into Ministry... Nov 21, 5pm on Zoom
Have you ever considered serving the church as a pastor or deacon? Do you know anyone who might be open to serving the church in this way? The two seminaries of Lutheran Church-Canada will be hosting a joint Zoom meeting to answer questions that you might have. If you would like to participate in this event, visit a seminary website www.concordia-seminary.ca.

LLL Canada Annual General Meeting... Nov 21, 2pm
Hear stories from people across generations who are being equipped to serve and share the hope they have in Jesus. Together we'll celebrate what God has been doing through LLL Canada and look ahead to where He is leading us next. Register for the Livestream at registration@lll.ca.

Concordia Rocks IV Bonspiel... Nov 28, Williamsford Community Centre
Hurray Hard and register for the 4th Concordia Rocks Curling Bonspiel. 2 games, 2 draws, lunch, refreshments, prizes and a whole lot of fun. Never curled before? Here is your chance. All proceeds will go to the Student Aid Fund of Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary. To register ($55) email Carol at carollc1952@gmail.com or text 226-668-4353.

Service of Advent Lessons and Carols... Dec 6, 4pm
Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary warmly invites you to this treasured annual event. The seminary faculty, staff, students, and Seminary Chorus will be accompanied by organ and brass. As members of the seminary community read lessons from the prophets that prepare for Christ's coming, the congregation and choir sing beloved Advent hymns and carols. The service culminates with the announcement of the Christmas Gospel, by which the students anticipate Christmas before leaving for the holidays. Please join us for this service of Word, music, prayer, and praise.

Corpus Christi Canada Young Adult Conference... June 3-6, 2027
In celebration of its 50th anniversary, Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary, in partnership with Lutheran Church-Canada, is hosting a groundbreaking conference under the theme, "One God, Now and Forever." Plenary speaker Dr. Andrew Steinmann will be joined by several sectional speakers from Canada, Europe, and the United States. Since 2009, Corpus Christ, has been organizing annual conferences for Lutheran young adults in Europe. Its goal is to promote active participation in the liturgical prayer life of the Church and deepen participants' knowledge of the Word of God. The conference will be held on the CLTS campus and make use of Brock University accommodations. Registration will open in early 2027.

Call for Award Nominations... Deadline Jan 05.

Each May at the annual Sacred Convocation Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary has the opportunity to confer the Delta Chi Medal to an individual whose life exemplifies service to Christ in his/her everyday living and vocation. In nominating, one should consider the person's service to the local congregation, the community, the synodical region, the church at large, church service organizations, and educational institutions. Delta Chi refers to "Servant of Christ." Please submit your nomination in writing to the seminary or via email to reception@concordia-seminary.ca.

Help Keep People Warm this Winter

Westview Centre 4 Women in St. Catharines is collecting much-needed items for women, families, and individuals experiencing homelessness. Items needed include: winter coats (all sizes for men, women, and children; new or gently used); blankets of any kind; winter hats, mitts and gloves (no scarves please); thick, warm socks; Christmas gifts for children. Every donation, large or small, makes a difference! Drop off at Westview Centre 4 Women, 17 Gale Crescent, St. Catharines. Mon-Thurs, 10am-4pm. Please call ahead (Office: 905-397-3210, Cell: 905-351-2822; westviewcentre4women@yahoo.ca). If you live in St. Catharines and don't have transportation, Jan Steven is happy to arrange pickup and delivery (289-990-2839; janscats@gmail.com).