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**May 17, 2026**



Renew a Right Spirit within Me, by Emma Zamani

**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 Seventh Sunday of Easter**.

### **Visitors to the Lord's Table**

The right hand of God is not a confining physical place! It is, rather, the almighty power and presence of God which fills heaven and earth. The Ascension Of Our Lord to the right hand of His heavenly Father means, therefore, that He now fills and rules all things with His power and presence, not only as God, but also as man. It is, as such, not too great a thing for Him to be present with His very body and blood in the **Lord's Supper** as He promised. We practice closed communion so that those who join in this meal also join us in what we believe, teach, and confess. Guests desiring to commune must first 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 Victoria Day holiday  
Tues Hamilton and Niagara Circuit Pastors Winkel at Redeemer Hamilton  
Thurs Back to the Bible, 11:30am (Proverbs)  
Fri Committal for Paula Teuscher, 10:30am in Stratford  
Sat Seminary Call Convocation at Christ St. Catharines, 3pm

**Next Sunday** The Day of Pentecost  
Sunday School and Bible Class, 10am  
Divine Service, 11am

### **Coming Events**

May 30 Doxology Convocation, Risen Christ Mississauga, 8:30am-2:30pm  
June 01 Seminary Golf Tournament at Conestoga Lake  
June 03 Hospitality Ministry Annual meeting at Grace Kitchener, 7pm  
June 12-15 LCC Synod Convention in Winnipeg  
June 17-July 01 Pastor Lantz serving St. Andrew's parish

### **March for Life... May 23 in Toronto**

Trinity Lutheran Church in Toronto is hosting a free breakfast at 8:45am and worship service at 9:45am before the Toronto March for Life on May 23 at Queen's Park.

### **CLTS Sacred Convocation 2026... May 23, 3pm at Christ St. Catharines**

We invite members of LCC, and especially friends and family of the students and award recipients, to attend this festive event. Albert Ho will receive the Master of Divinity degree, certification for ordination, and announcement of his congregational placement. Abbie Tang and Rev. Noel Richards Barre will receive the Master of Theological Studies degree. We will also announce the placements of four vicars, Tim Bayha, Mark Du, Hyunsoo Lee, and Michael Thomas. Other students will be recognized for their academic achievements at the service. The service will be live-streamed on the Seminary YouTube page [@concordiastcatharines](#).

### **CLTS Golf Tournament... June 01 at Conestoga Golf and Country Club**

We look forward to seeing you on the course, enjoying Christian fellowship while supporting the mission of theological education. Register at [www.concordia-seminary.ca](http://www.concordia-seminary.ca).

### **Lutheran Church-Canada Convention Updates... Overtures Submitted**

The overtures submitted for consideration at this year's convention in June are now being worked through committees in order to present their concerns as resolutions to be voted on by convention delegates. Some of these overtures address: adjustment to the Pastors with Alternate Training (PAT) program; strengthening church worker care; supporting domestic mission structures; preparations for the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Augsburg Confession; LCC's relationships with other Lutheran bodies; and pastoral responses to contemporary ethical challenges. You can read the original overtures as they were submitted in the [2026 Convention Workbook - Lutheran Church-Canada](#).

### **Seminary Seeking Development Assistant**

Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary, St. Catharines, is seeking a Development Assistant. The responsibilities include donor contact and relations, entering donations into the database, sending receipts and thank-you letters, and assisting with fundraising campaigns by producing materials and visiting donors. The position requires above-average computer experience in word-processing, desktop publishing, spreadsheets, and website databases. Working experience in fundraising and with donor management software is highly desirable, as is familiarity with Lutheran Church-Canada, its congregations and auxiliaries. The incumbent works under the supervision of the Director of Development and the Business Manager. This is a part-time position requiring 20 hours weekly. Please respond to Dr. Thomas Winger, President, [twinger@concordia-seminary.ca](mailto:twinger@concordia-seminary.ca).

### **Lutheran Laymen's League of Canada Summer Internship Applications**

LLL Canada in partnership with Lutheran Church-Canada, is looking for young people who are ready to jump in, try things, and grow in faith and in skill! Work directly alongside the LCC Managing Director and LCC Director of Communications on real projects that matter: communications, design, donor resources, office management, podcasting, and more. Visit [www.lll.ca/internship](http://www.lll.ca/internship).

### **Applications for the Gertrude Pollex Bursary... May 31 deadline**

Applications for the Gertrude Pollex Bursary (Fall 2026) are now open to Lutheran women across Canada pursuing post-secondary education or specialized training for church work. Preference is given to Ontario applicants, but all may apply. Go to [www.lutheranwomen.ca](http://www.lutheranwomen.ca) to submit an application with pastoral and LWMLC Inc. references by May 31, 2026.