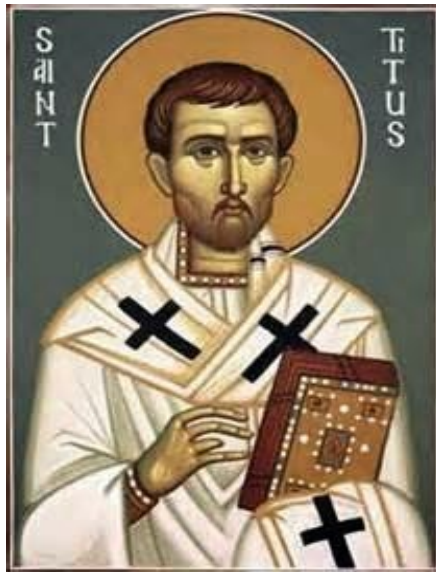


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January 26, 2025



The Feast of St. Titus, Pastor and Confessor

Sunday School and Bible Class, 10am
Sunday Divine Service, 11am

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Our Order of Service

Throughout the Season of Christmas (Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany) 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 Feast of St. Titus**.

Should you participate in the celebration of the Lord's Supper today?

It is always our desire that all Christians share in the Lord's Table together. You need to know what we believe and confess before showing your agreement as you join us in this communion. As Christ here gives to us His holy Body and Blood for the forgiveness of sins, those who have no desire to put away their sinful habits should not mock Christ and His gift. As the pastor is the steward of this table, those who do not commune here regularly are asked to speak with the pastor to arrange for a time of instruction before giving their public confirmation of what we believe. If you desire spiritual counsel so that you can commune with repentance and faith, please also arrange for a time to speak with the pastor.

This Week

Today Sunday School and Bible Class, 10am
Divine Service, 11am

Weekday Daily Chapel Services, 10am

Wed Divine Service with the Seminary community, 10am

Thurs Back to the Bible, 11:30am (Joshua)
Church Council meeting, 7pm

Private Confession and Absolution, or spiritual counsel is available with the pastor upon request.

Next Sunday The Feast of the Purification of Mary and
the Presentation of Our Lord
Sunday School and Bible Class, 10am
Divine Service, 11am
Refreshments after the service

Coming Events

Feb 03 Mary Martha Society meeting, 1:30pm

Mar 01 Choose Life Niagara Annual Dinner, 5pm

Mar 05 Ash Wednesday, Divine Service, 7pm

Mar 12, 19, 26, Apr 02, 09 Lent Vespers, 7pm

Lutheran Public Radio

THE BIBLE AND OTHER RELIGIOUS WRITINGS... The Koran, The Book of Mormon, The New World Translation, The Analects of Confucius, The Gospel of Thomas. Issues Etc., a radio talk show and podcast, is doing a series on the origin of religious writings with Dr. Adam Francisco of Concordia University Chicago. You can listen to this multi-part series at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, or a podcast provider.

Mission Minute: Moncton, New Brunswick

Rev. David Milette has been serving L'Église Luthérienne du Bon Berger (Good Shepherd Lutheran Church) as pastor since 1999. Since 2015, he has been serving Good Shepherd bi-vocationally, also teaching English and French as a second language in colleges and universities in the greater Moncton area, and providing support for Lutheran Church-Canada's French Ministries.

L'Église Luthérienne du Bon Berger (Good Shepherd Lutheran Church) provides Divine Service on Sundays, both in-person and online; Bible studies; as well as evening Vespers on select weekdays.

Remember Rev. David Milette and the people of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in your prayers. Tell someone about LCC's French Ministries in Moncton. Support financially through your Mission offerings to Lutheran Church-Canada or directly to Good Shepherd on the LCC website's Support a Congregation link.

LWMLC Seeks Seminar Working Group Members

Each triennium, Lutheran Women's Missionary League-Canada (LWMLC) provides a seminar by women for use by the women of the church. The purpose of these seminars is to encourage women as they "grow in God's Word, share God's Son and serve God's people." The LWMLC Member Development Committee is currently searching for several women to work together in establishing a theme and creating the new seminar. This triennium's seminar will be ready for use in 2026. If you enjoy working with others to create Bible studies, vignettes, related activities and choosing related music, and so on, this may be for you. To learn more or to express your interest in serving, email Ruth Coe, Vice-President Member Development or call 1-905-383-0366.

St. Titus, Pastor and Confessor

“Faith,” the “knowledge of the truth” and the “hope of eternal life” are manifested daily among us in God’s Word through the preaching of the Gospel of Christ Jesus (Titus 1:1–3). The times seem desperate: “Fierce wolves” are among us, “not sparing the flock” (Acts 20:29), and “the harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few” (Luke 10:2). The Lord, however, is diligent to build and care for the Church, “which he obtained with his own blood” (Acts 20:28). We are not to fear, but rather to “pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest” (Luke 10:2). Send us faithful laborers! Preserve all pastors and teachers, that they “hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught” so that they, like St. Titus, “may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it” (Titus 1:9)! Give us ears to hear their preaching in repentance and faith. Preserve them from falsehood, greed and unholy living. We commend them to You and the Word of Your grace (Acts 20:32), that “when the chief Shepherd appears,” (1 Peter 5:4) He may declare, “Well done, good and faithful servant. ... Enter into the joy of your master” (Matt. 25:21).

Choose Life Niagara Annual Dinner... Mar 01, 5pm at Club Roma

Guest Speaker Liana Gordon will share her story from being an adamant pro-choice teenager to a passionate advocate for life and talk about effective ways we can defend the sanctity of life. Details and tickets (\$60, Students \$30) available at www.ChooseLife.ca/Events or call 905-684-7505.