

## Join Us

at Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary  
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## December 08, 2024



*Albrecht Durer, the Last Judgment, from the Small Passion, 1510*

**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*. During Advent the Gloria in Excelsis is not sung, leaving it for the celebration of Christmas. The bulletin insert provides the parts of the service that are specific to today, **The Second Sunday in Advent**.

## ***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  
Congregational meeting after the service.
- Mon Mary Martha Society Christmas Social, 1:30pm
- Tues Hamilton/Niagara Circuit Pastors Winkel, Niagara-on-the-Lake
- Wed Divine Service with the seminary community, 10am  
Advent Evening Prayer, 7pm
- Thurs Back to the Bible, 11:30am  
Private Confession and Absolution, 4-5:30pm

- Next Sunday** The Third Sunday in Advent  
Sunday School and Bible Class, 10am  
Divine Service, 11am  
Congregational Wedding Shower after the service

## **Coming Events**

- Dec 04, 11, 18 Advent Evening Prayer, 7pm
- Dec 09 Mary Martha Society Christmas Social, 1:30-3pm
- Dec 15 Congregational Wedding Shower after the service
- Dec 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 7pm
- Dec 25 Christmas Day Divine Service, 11am
- Dec 31 New Year's Eve Divine Service, 7pm at Grace

Jan 06 Epiphany Divine Service, location to be determined.

Jan 11 Under the Influence: Impact of Media on the Life of the Christian

Jan 24-26 EDLYA Young Adults Retreat at Grace, Kitchener

### **Accompanists Needed**

Resurrection Lutheran Church is looking for accompanists for Sunday and occasional services. If no one person is able to fill the role, we would like to set up a regular schedule of musicians who are able to play once or twice a month. If interested in this position, please contact Pastor Kurt Lantz.

### **Advent Evening Prayer**

During the penitential season of Advent we discipline ourselves to hear more of the Word of God, to pray more, and to sing the hymns that help us prepare for the celebration of Christmas. Please join us on Wednesdays at 7pm.

### **Private Confession and Absolution... Thursdays 4-5:30 or by appt.**

In the Confessions of the Lutheran Church we are told that Private Confession and Absolution should not be allowed to fall out of use, but that the emphasis should be placed on the absolution, that is the declaration of the forgiveness of your sins. You can come to the chapel on Thursdays between 4 and 5:30pm to confess any sins that trouble your conscience, and to hear the pastor speak Christ's word of forgiveness to you. You can always arrange for a time to meet with the pastor for this blessed gift of forgiveness.

### **Wedding Shower for Poya and Emma... Dec 15 after the service**

Everyone is invited to attend this special potluck lunch with cake. You can bring a salad, hors d'oeuvres, or a main dish. Contact Denise [denise.michaud@hotmail.ca](mailto:denise.michaud@hotmail.ca) to let her know what you are able to bring. Monetary gifts for Poya and Emma would be appreciated to help them round off the necessities to furnish their home.

### **Under the Influence... Jan 11 at Christ Our Saviour, Grimsby**

Rev. Ted Giese, pastor of Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Regina SK and regular guest on the Issues Etc. podcast, will speak on "Recognizing the Impact of the Media in the Life of a Christian." This is a conversation for the entire family, hosted by the Lutheran congregations of the Niagara and Hamilton Circuits. For more information and to register, go to [www.poplc.ca/influence](http://www.poplc.ca/influence).

## **Lutheran Public Radio**

CHRISTIANITY AND OTHER WORLD RELIGIONS... Judaism, Islam, Mormonism, Jehovah's Witnesses, Hinduism, Buddhism, Atheism, Scientology. Issues Etc., a radio talk show and podcast hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken, is doing a World Religions 101 series with Dr. Adam Francisco of Concordia University, Chicago. You can listen to this multi-part series at your convenience, on-line at [www.issuesetc.org/worldreligions](http://www.issuesetc.org/worldreligions).

## **Nominations for Seminary Award... Jan 2025**

Anyone in Lutheran Church-Canada may nominate a candidate for the Delta Chi award, given by Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary, St. Catharines on behalf of the wider church. This "highest and most distinguished award" is "presented to an individual whose life exemplifies service to Christ in his/her everyday living and vocation" in service to the local congregation, the community, the synodical region, the church at large, church service organizations, and educational institutions. Delta Chi refers to the initials of the Greek expression διάκονος χριστοῦ which means "servant of Christ". Please submit your nomination in writing to the seminary or via e-mail to [reception@concordia-seminary.ca](mailto:reception@concordia-seminary.ca). The deadline for nominations is 15 January 2025.