

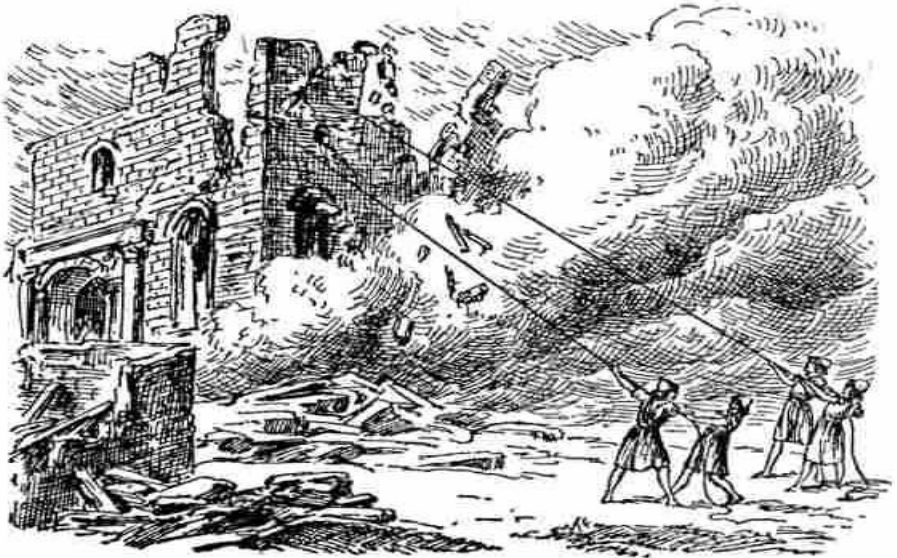


Box 35001 Hartzel PO
St. Catharines, ON; L2P 0C5

Join Us

at Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary
470 Glenridge Ave., St. Catharines
905-688-1226 www.resurrectionlutheransc.com

November 17, 2024



*But for the sake of the elect
those days will be cut short. Matthew 24:22*

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

Church email: Emailreschurchcanada@gmail.com

Facebook page: Resurrection Lutheran Church Canada

Pastor Kurt A. Lantz, Brock University Associate Chaplain

289-228-8840; pastorlantz@cogeco.ca

Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 9-12, otherwise by appointment

The Ordinary Time of the Church, from the First Sunday after Trinity to the Last Sunday of the Church Year, comprises half of the calendar. This extended season of Green, is divided as we pass some of the lesser feasts in these months. We are now in the last division as we have passed All Saints Day (November 01). The final Sundays of the Church Year focus on the hope and promise of the resurrection in view of the glorious coming of Christ for the final judgment.

Our Order of Service

For the last Sundays of Church Year we will continue to follow the order of Divine Service Setting One, beginning on page 151 of *Lutheran Service Book*. The bulletin insert will guide you through the service and provide you with the parts that are proper for **The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity**.

We receive the Lord's Supper every Sunday In joyful obedience to the teaching of Scripture, the congregations of Lutheran Church-Canada practice closed communion. We would like you to commune with us, but because of the different teachings about this sacred meal we want you to know what we believe and confess before showing your agreement as you join us in this communion. Guests who desire to commune with us are thus asked to speak with the pastor to arrange for a time of instruction before giving their public confirmation of what we believe and confess. Everyone who communes should fill out a communion card and leave it in the offering plate before the service.

Thank You

We are pleased to have Michael Thomas accompanying us in the Divine Service today. Michael is one of our former field work students.

This Week

Today Sunday School and Bible Class, 10am
 Divine Service, 11am
Wed Divine Service with the seminary community, 10am
 Church Council meeting, 7pm
Thurs Back to the Bible, 11:30am (1 Peter)
Sat Ryczak Art Exhibit at Transfiguration Church 10am-2pm
 Concordia Rocks Bonspiel in Williamsburg, Ontario

Next Sunday The Last Sunday of the Church Year
 Sunday School and Bible Class, 10am
 Divine Service, 11am

Coming Events

- Nov 30 Christmas Craft and Bake Sale at St. John's Snyder, 9am-12
Dec 01 Advent Lessons and Carols with the Seminary Community, 4p
Dec 04, 11, 18 Advent Evening Prayer, 7pm
Dec 15 Congregational Wedding Shower after the service
Dec 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 7pm
Dec 25 Christmas Day Divine Service, 11am

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.

Lutheran Public Radio

MYTHS ABOUT LUTHERANISM SERIES... Lutherans follow Martin Luther; Luther didn't go far enough; Lutherans don't have the Holy Spirit. Issues, Etc., a radio talk show and podcast is doing a series with Pastor Bryan Wolfmueller on debunking popular myths about Lutheranism. You can listen at www.issuesetc.org/lutheranmyths.com

B.C. Mission Boat Society Issues Call for Nominations

BCMBS is seeking a pastor or professional church worker to serve as Executive Director to help fulfill their mission and vision. If you know a pastor or church worker who would be a good fit for the role, please reach out via email: board.secretary@bcmissionboat.org. Further information on the position can be found at www.bcmissionboat.org.

Concordia Rocks Bonspiel... Nov 23 in Williamsburg

Calling all curlers (and the curling curious)! Register for 2 games, 2 draws, lunch, refreshments, prizes, and whole pile of fun. All proceeds go to the Student Aid Fund of Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary. Novices are welcome! Registration is \$50 per curler, limited to the first 32 curlers. For more information visit www.concordia-seminary.ca. Reserve your spot by emailing Carol at carollc1952@gmail.com or text 222-668-4353.

Eleanor Ryczak Art Exhibit... Nov 23 10-2, Transfiguration Church

Artwork by our former member Eleanor Ryczak will be on display and for sale at Transfiguration Anglican Church (322 Glenridge Ave). In addition to being a constant presence and support for our congregation,

the Seminary Guild, and the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, Eleanor was a nurse and active member of the Hospital Auxiliary. Proceeds from her artwork will go towards capital equipment for the Niagara Health System.

Christmas Craft and Bake Sale... Nov 30, 9am-12, St. John's Snyder

This traditional craft and bake sale features an amazing selection of baked goods, fabulous gift baskets, pottery, handiwork and much more. Have a cinnamon bun and coffee/tea. 3837 Netherby Rd. Stevensville.

Advent Lessons and Carols... Dec 01, 4pm

The seminary community warmly invites you to this treasured annual event, this year on the First Sunday of Advent. 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 in this service of Word, music, prayer, and praise.