

Join Us

at Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary
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January 05, 2025



“Rejoice in so far as you share Christ’s sufferings”
1 Peter 4:13

Sunday School and Bible Class resume January 12
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 Second Sunday after Christmas**.

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 Divine Service, 11am

Mon The Epiphany of Our Lord
Divine Service at Redeemer, Hamilton, 7pm

Thurs Back to the Bible (Joshua)

Sat "Under the Influence" Circuit Conversation, 10:30am-2pm
at Christ Our Saviour, Grimsby, register at www.poplc.ca/influence

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

Next Sunday The Baptism of Our Lord
Sunday School and Bible Class, 10am
Divine Service, 11am

Coming Events

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

Epiphany Service... Jan 06, 7pm at Redeemer Hamilton

Redeemer Lutheran Church, 15 Wexford Ave. S., Hamilton, invites you to join in a circuit wide Epiphany service to commemorate the visit of the wise men to the baby Jesus. Coffee and snacks will be available after the service. Parking is available on the street and across from the church in the school parking lot.

UNDER THE INFLUENCE

RECOGNIZING THE IMPACT OF THE MEDIA
IN THE LIFE OF A CHRISTIAN

Presenter: Rev. Ted Giese

Pastor Mount Olive L.C., Regina, SK.
and regular guest on Issues Etc.

Hosted by the Lutheran Congregations
of the Hamilton and Niagara Circuit, LCC
at: **Christ our Saviour L.C., Grimsby,**

A conversation for the entire family!

Date: Saturday, January 11th, 2025

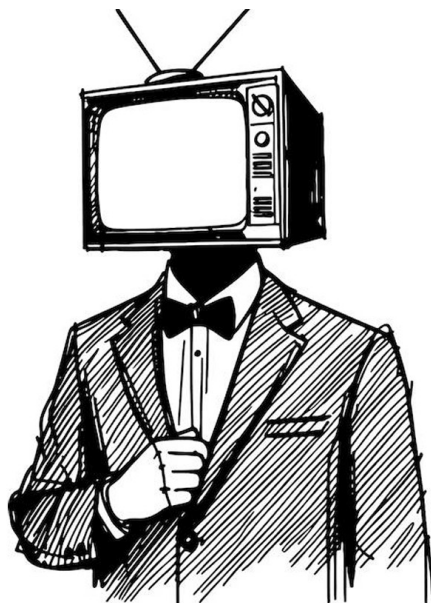
For more information and to register, go to:

<https://poplc.ca/influence>

*Food for the mind is like food for the body:
the inputs are never the same as the outputs.*

H. Marshall McLuhan

Roman Catholic and 20th century Canadian Media Philosopher



Tentative Schedule:

10:30am – Opening Devotions
11:00am – Session 1 w/ Q&A
12:00pm – Lunch
1:00pm – Session 2 w/ Q&A
2:00pm – Vespers

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

Do you struggle with the media content you face each day? Whether it's scrolling through social media feeds, watching a film or the newest series on a streaming platform, what tools do you have as a Lutheran to navigate what flashes before your eyes? Join Rev. Ted Giese, pastor of Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Regina SK; award-winning contributor to The Canadian Lutheran, and regular guest on the Issues Etc. podcast, who 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.

CLWR Job Posting

Canadian Lutheran World Relief is looking to fill the position of Program Manager – Humanitarian Assistance. More information can be found on their web site.

Lutheran Public Radio

EXPERT GUESTS, EXPANSIVE TOPICS, EXTOLLING CHRIST... Issues, Etc, is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: The Promises of God; The Top Biblical Archeological Discoveries of 2024; Eastern Orthodoxy; The Book of Lamentations; and more. You can listen at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, or a podcast provider.

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. The deadline for nominations is 15 January 2025.