

## Join Us

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# November 24, 2024



*For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. Isaiah 65:17*

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

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**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 Last Sunday of the Church Year**.

***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.

### **This Week**

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

Wed Divine Service with the seminary community, 10am

Thurs Back to the Bible, 11:30am

Sat St. Andrew, Apostle (Romans 10:8b-18)

Christmas Craft and Bake Sale at St. John's Snyder 9am-12

**Next Sunday** The First Sunday in Advent

Sunday School and Bible Class, 10am

Divine Service, 11am

Lessons and Carols, 4pm

Christmas Kick-off at Grace St. Catharines, 6:30-8:30pm

### **Coming Events**

Dec 04, 11, 18 Advent Evening Prayer, 7pm

Dec 08 Congregational meeting after the service

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

### **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**

EXPERT GUESTS, EXPANSIVE TOPICS, EXTOLLING CHRIST... Issues, Etc. Is a radio talk show and podcast hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. These week's teachings include: Progressive Christianity; Christian Identity vs. Identity Politics; the Hymn "We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator"; the Advent Season; and more. You can listen on-demand at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, or a podcast provider.

### **Urgent Volunteer Call Out... CLTS St. Catharines**

The postal strike is impacting our ability to reach out to our valued supporters through traditional mail. To ensure that our work continues uninterrupted, we need your help! As a Phone Ambassador, you'll play a crucial role in connecting with our donors and informing them about the impact of the postal strike and alternative giving options. Your efforts will us maintain vital support for our programs and services. Calls can be made from the seminary OR we can set it up so you call from home, but calls get routed through the seminary phone system. Make outbound calls to donors; explain alternative giving methods, such as online donations; answer questions and address concerns. We will provide you with a script to say and you will have access to support from our experienced staff. To volunteer, please contact (905) 688-2362 or email [reception@concordia-seminary.ca](mailto:reception@concordia-seminary.ca) Together we can overcome this challenge and continue to make a positive impact on our seminary.

### **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](mailto:board.secretary@bcmissionboat.org). Further information on the position can be found at [www.bcmissionboat.org](http://www.bcmissionboat.org).

**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 invites you to join them for choral music, organ, and brass at the Service of Advent Lessons and Carols. There is no charge to attend, but there will be a free will offering. Parking is available at the seminary for those with limited mobility. Others may park free in nearby Block Lots E or O. For more info call (905) 688-2362.

**Christmas Kick-off... Dec 01, 6:30pm at Grace St. Catharines**

Park at Grace Lutheran (213 Linwell Rd.) and enjoy a walking tour of Rio Lane's annual Christmas Light Show (a local attraction for 45 years). You can also enjoy a free hot dog, hot beverage, and more courtesy of Grace.