



Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church

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A Good Read for the Summer Holidays

Ever thought about what to read during your summer holidays? Here is my recommendation: Take a Bible with you, preferably a more modern translation, for example the New International Version (NIV)—or just the one you have available. Usually we read bits and pieces, like the lectionary on Sunday, a daily devotional or the watchword. But the Bible was written when people loved to tell stories and when storytelling was a common practice. Remember, they had no smart phones, TV or Netflix at this time. So reading an entire Gospel or reading the entire book of Job is an exciting endeavor. You will discover new links and interrelationships and at the end you will understand the big picture much better. Just take the Bible as a book. And since it's actually a collection of various books and stories you could also cruise around and flip back and forth (that's also something I appreciate when reading during my holidays).



No idea what to start with? Here are my recommendations for your holidays based on time and interest:

- **You have only 5 minutes**, but you want to gain practical wisdom? Take a look at the book of Proverbs. That's where you find a huge collection of proverbs, sayings and wisdom. Since it's a collection you could practically start anywhere in this book and read as long as you like. My favorites are: Proverbs 16:32
- **You are a pastor and you like to laugh?** There is a weird story in the book of Acts telling what happens when you preach too long. You will learn: listening to a sermon might be damaging to your health! See Acts 20:7-12.
- **You like action movies and related stories?** Take a look at the book of Judges from the Old Testament. (Not recommended for children under 16!): Judges 4:1-24
- **You are in love?** Read to your beloved from the Song of Songs. It's a love story, interpreted as a love story between Israel and God, but also featuring how wonderful it is to be in love with your true love.
- **You have two hours?** Read the Gospel of Mark as a whole. That's what this book was made for: To give you a quick introduction to what the Gospel of Jesus is about. And I am sure: You will spend another two hours with the Gospel of Luke, to compare how he tells the story.

Enjoy your holidays by reading the Holy Scriptures once in a while!

Sincerely,
Your,

Word from Our President

Dear Congregation,

Recently I read that 3 out of 4 people attend church for the first time because they were **invited**. Further the article stated that less than half of church members indicate that they have invited someone to a church service or activity in the last year. It made me wonder, what is holding us back? Are we ashamed, afraid or just tired of inviting and receiving a negative response? What would help us invite people? Maybe the exciting new layout of our beloved newsletter will already do the trick? If not, here are three additional ideas.

- **First**, a recent sermon from Pastor Ceconi inspired us to remember a very powerful promise. God loves the world, wants to save the people and sends his Spirit to work. So, take heart, invite, talk about the things you are inspired by and let the Spirit work in time.
- **Second**, many special services encourage us to call our friends or congregation members we have not seen for a while. In the next few months alone we will celebrate two baptisms, we'll be able to enjoy two gospel choirs and in addition get the opportunity to support volunteers and also our Vicar Moritz in leading the worship service.
- **Third**, our church offers a wide variety of groups and activities. Our friends and neighbours might be hesitant to come to a church service but are interested in helping and participating. By inviting people to a one time opportunity like the gospel choir workshop or ongoing activities like the "Refugee support group" and "Community Lunch" you can show Christian values at work. By inviting and participating, you provide an opportunity to see Christians making a difference in everyday life with love and dedication.

Next, I'd like to cordially invite you to start thinking about our **60th anniversary** in December. If you would like to be part of the celebration committee, contact the office with your interest to participate.

Please continue to pray for the reconstruction of **5 Superior**. A promise was made in the spring for a definite reopening of the building on the first of September. Very little progress has been made since then. We will continue to give updates on our website during the summer under the header "Community" in the "News blog" section.

God willing, a community wide fundraiser will get under way mid-July to get support from our neighbourhood that so desperately needs the service our day care provides.

As we are all preparing to enjoy our A's, BB's and CCC's (Summer Activities, BBQ and Beer/Cottage, Camp and Canoe) over the summer months, I invite you to generously give to this year's **summer collection** to cover our ongoing costs. A donation envelope has been sent out with this newsletter. Please contact the church office if you would like to receive a **personal visit** from a council member to speak about the course our Martin Luther Church is taking to make a difference for our congregation members, our community and the people in need all over the world.

I will leave you with a play on words which makes me chuckle and serves as inspiration to be more inviting:

Gardening for God brings peas of mind!

Enjoy gardening for God during the upcoming months and let him provide you with a peaceful summer.

Blessings,
Iris Schweiger

Last Minute Registration for Summer Camp

It's not too late to sign up for summer camp at Camp Lutherlyn. The theme for this year's camp from the 15th to 21st of August will be Friendship. The story of David and Jonathan, a day at the beach, building a low ropes course and many other enjoyable projects promise to be unforgettable and a lot of fun.

More than 50 people have already signed up and we're hoping for at least 60. Registration forms are available in the church and can be downloaded from our website.

Prices are the same as last year.

Sign up right now by contacting the church office:
churchoffice@martinluther.ca, Tel:416-251-8293.

Baptisms

All are welcome to our joint services at 11 am to celebrate Evan Haefele's baptism on Aug. 9 and Laura Arndt's baptism on Sept. 13.

Bible Study Continues After the Summer Break

In September the series of Bible study continues at 1:30 pm in German and 7:30 pm in English, usually the first and third Tuesday of the month. Please bring your own Bible if possible.

Next meetings: September 15, October 6 & 20

Contact: Christian Ceconi, pastor@martinluther.ca, Cell: 416-567-2487

Worship Team Meets Again in September

All who are interested to continuing to play an active role in worship are more than welcome to join our worship team, usually meeting the last Tuesday of the month.

Next meeting: Tues. September 29 at 7:30pm in the church.

Contact: Christian Ceconi, Cell: 416-567-2487, pastor@martinluther.ca

New to Canada—Info Night

September 11 at 7 pm, we invite all those who are interested to a New to Canada Info Night.

In five minute presentations, there will be information about everything from weekend getaways to tax returns, church and shopping. We've invited a diverse group of experts who are available to answer questions for all new residents. We also offer plenty of opportunity for discussion.

Contact: Martin Häfele, mhaefe@rogers.com.

New Confirmation Class Starting in September

After the summer holidays our new Confirmation classes begin. The course takes one year and ends with Confirmation on Pentecost 2016. It is aimed at young people who will be in grade 7 after the summer holidays or who are 12 to 15 years old (exceptions are possible in consultation). The Confirmands meet once a month at Martin Luther Church from Saturday afternoon to Sunday at noon. At the beginning and end of the Confirmation instruction, there will be a three-day weekend retreat.

This year's course begins with a Confirmation retreat September 25-27.

For questions and registration, please contact:

Pastor Christian Ceconi, pastor@martinluther.ca, Cell: 416-567-2487.

Late Summer: Full of Gospel Music

This year we host fantastic choirs from Germany that will enrich our congregational life with concerts, worship services and a large Gospel Music Workshop. Take advantage of this unique opportunity and enjoy modern church music at its best:

- **Saturday August 29, 5 pm: Gospel Concert at our church by St. Martin Gospel Choir from Nienburg, Germany.** We can expect a varied program under the direction of church musician Imke Marks: African hymns, traditional gospel and spiritual songs, as well as modern church songs. If you would like to have a listen in advance, you can find audio clips at www.stmartin-gospel.de.
There will be snacks at the concert and an opportunity to meet the singers.
- **Sunday August 30, 9:45 am and 11:00 am: The St. Martin Gospel Choir will be part of both of our Sunday morning worship services.** There will be a lot of movement and opportunity to sing along. You will discover that there are now a number of German-language compositions to go along with the English gospel hymns.
- **On Friday September 11, the choir Gospel Unity (gospel-unity.de) will arrive in Toronto from Bockenem, Germany.** The approx. 30 singers will be staying with families from our congregation.

We are looking for hosts who can accommodate one or more choir members from September 11th-14th, 2015 (3 nights, Friday-Monday). Pickup is 6 pm Friday night at our church. Please contact the church office or speak with Pastor Ceconi.



- **On Saturday September 12, we will offer a public Choir Workshop together with Gospel Unity.** Ulrike Bourehil will lead the choir and workshop. She is the

musical director for the Gospel Church Hildesheim.

You love singing, but you don't have time to attend choir practices regularly? Here is your chance. No musical background or experience is necessary, just a love of gospel music.

The workshop begins at 10:00 am in the church. Lunch will be served as part of the WMUC Community Supper. The workshop will run until 6 pm followed by a potluck dinner. Please contribute a small dish. The workshop is free and everyone is welcome (both members and non-members). Register with the church office by Friday September 4.

- **Participants of the workshop will perform what they learned together with our guest choir Gospel Unity on Sunday September 13th during our joint worship service at 11 am.**

On Monday morning the choir will head in the direction of Montreal.

The Newly Installed Building Committee

You may have heard of our Building Committee.

What is it and why do we need it? The task of the Building Committee is not, as its name might suggest, the construction of a new church or repairs, but the development of a sustainable concept for our buildings and property (church and 5 Superior). Questions about purposes, standards, future users and user requirements, impact of the urban development plan Mimico 2020, as well as necessary financial efforts will be addressed. A first rough draft will be presented to the Council this fall.

The Committee will not undertake any construction work. It will only present a concept. It is solely up to the council to decide on any changes.

The vision statement of the Committee is: "We want to use our buildings to share our faith and serve our neighbours, reflecting the current and future needs of our congregation and community and meeting the most current environmental standards.

In this way, we will become a more welcoming congregation for all generations, both within our church family and in Christian outreach to the surrounding community."

In keeping with this statement, the Committee does not go over the head of the congregation. The ideas and needs of the current users—that is each one of you—will be incorporated into the concept. Therefore, Committee members interviewed representatives of

the main user groups in March. In June, new door bells were installed to improve communication with the office and building access.

Active members of the Committee are (in alphabetical order): Ernst Carl, Martin Häfele, Margarete Kaufmann-Buehler, Teresa Kurek, Keith Rabey, Peter Schweiger, Dan Sommerfeld and Cameron Watson.

Please contact Margarete Kaufmann for questions, ideas and suggestions:

Cell: 647-542-0817, Email: mkb1708@gmail.com

Vulnerable Sector Training, September 27

Do you volunteer in the church? Are you working with children, youth or older adults? If the answer is yes, then this mandatory, yearly vulnerable sector information session is for you. Find out how to help and what to do in case of abuse, learn what to look for and how to protect yourself. This year's information session will be held after church on September 27th. Please confirm your attendance with the church office by Friday, September 18.

Contact: Church Office, Tel: 416-251-8293, churchoffice@martinluther.ca

Stonegate Ministry

Stonegate Ministry has served needy families in South East Etobicoke for 22 years and has a dedicated team of volunteers, staff, and a supportive church community. The

varied programs Stonegate Ministry offered in the past have been instrumental in helping people find practical, emotional and spiritual help. However it cannot operate from the Stonegate community in the near term because of a condo development.

The Lake Shore neighbourhood west of Park Lawn was identified as a community with similar needs to Stonegate and "Great Finds," a second hand store at 2358 Lake Shore Blvd, opened in 2014. A growing frustration has been their inability to offer a full slate of programs due to the lack of suitable premises. Pastor Christian, President Iris and WMUC Pastor Paul met with Stonegate Ministry staff in May and the discussion about partnering with them continued with Council in June to understand how they may again offer a wide range of programs.



Legacy Donations

We would like to thank everyone for their ongoing generous donations to Martin Luther Church.

To help fund the future of Martin Luther Church, please consider donating to the church through bequests or gifts of securities in your last will and testament.

Martin Luther Church can also be named as a beneficiary of a Registered Retirement Savings Plan (RRSP)

or Registered Retirement Income Fund (RRIF) or of a life insurance policy.

In lieu of flowers at a funeral, a request can be made for donations to Martin Luther Church. For any donation greater than \$200.00, you will receive a 40% tax savings, when you file your personal tax return.

Contact: Catherine Wolf-Becker, cwolfbecker@gmail.com, Tel: 416-232-0563

News from ELCIC, EKD and DELKINA

Our Congregation is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC) and the Eastern Synod. We are partnered with the Evangelical Church in Germany (EKD) and member of the Deutsche Evangelisch-lutherische Konferenz in Nordamerika (DELKINA)

Read Luther's Scriptures

As we approach the 500th anniversary of the posting of the Ninety-Five Theses on October 31, 2017, Martin Luther is going to be a significant topic of conversation and debate. That is where the Luther Reading Challenge comes in. An assortment of the reformer's writings will be presented online for everyone to read and to reflect upon. The texts range from Luther's personal letters and hymns to his doctrinal and social treatises to his catechisms and his will. Each text is prefaced with an introduction to orient the reader. The reading part is just the beginning. Readers can also participate in online discussions. You simply have to register! This is a joint venture of The Lutheran World Federation and the Institute for Ecumenical Research in Strasbourg. Luther Reading Challenge: www.lutherreadingchallenge.org

EKD Officer Claudia Ostarek in Toronto

We welcome Pastor Claudia Ostarek visiting us September 22 to 24. She is the officer for East Asia, Australia, the Pacific and North America in the EKD Church Office and will visit our church for the first time. In October 2013 she took over for Paul Oppenheim, who is still remembered by many in our congregation. We look forward to interesting discussions. Closer to the visit we will announce her exact schedule during our worship services.

New Ministry Area

What happens when you send 7 highly motivated members of the Martin Luther Church to the first ELCIC Central Toronto Ministry area meeting? They learn, laugh and become part of teams that foster leadership

and mission. You might ask: "But isn't that just something else to add to a long list of things to do that takes volunteer time away from our church?" It is exactly the opposite. By pooling our resources and learning from each other, we are strengthening our own church as well as the wider church to be people called by God "In Mission for Others."

ELCIC National Convention

• Bulletin of Reports Now Available

The Bulletin of Reports for the 2015 National Convention is now available online. To view this document which is divided into separate sections for easy download, please go to: www.elcic.ca/In-Convention/2015-Edmonton/Bulletin-Of-Reports.cfm

• Countdown to Convention

Highlights and information on our upcoming National Convention are available in our new Countdown to Convention e-newsletter. If you would like to subscribe to this weekly newsletter (that will run until the 2015 National Convention) email info@elcic.ca and indicate *Subscribe to Convention* in the subject line.

• 2015 National Convention Updates

Keep posted on all the latest updates and information on our 2015 National Convention by visiting the website at www.elcic.ca/In-Convention/2015-Edmonton/default.cfm. Please check back often.



Support Camp Edgewood

Do you know that we (the congregation) can support Camp Edgewood by donating Shoppers Optimum Points to them? It can be done online. I was just browsing their

website when I saw the information. This information is also posted in our church entrance. This would be one way to support Camp Edgewood. What do you think?
www.edgewood-camp.on.ca/optimum-points.php

Theological Background

Interviewing Vicar Moritz Menacher

Our new Vicar Moritz Menacher came over from Germany to work for one year in our congregation. He graduated with a bachelor in Molecular Biotechnology and a master in theology from the University in Heidelberg. He completed his education to become a pastor with a 2.5 years internship at Vicelin-Schalom congregation in Norderstedt (north of Hamburg) and the seminary of the Evangelical-Lutheran Church in Northern Germany (Nordkirche) in Ratzeburg. In this issue of our newsletter we take the opportunity to ask him about what's new in theology and about his theological background.

Q: Moritz, looking at your resume we were surprised that you first studied molecular biotechnology? What's molecular biotechnology about and is there any connection to theology?

A: Molecular biotechnology as a science focuses on the molecular and cellular mechanisms in the body. Its aim is it to achieve more knowledge on how the biochemical and molecular mechanisms of the body work and how genetic defects afflict the body. Therefore three major fields structure the studies: **1. Drug Development Research** focusing on methods and mechanisms for the designing of new drugs, **2. Biophysics** focusing on cell-to-cell interaction and signaling and **3. Bioinformatics** focusing on information technology as a research tool for data analysis and coding of tools for your own research projects.

Well, are there any connections to theology? In short: No, with a 'but.' At the department of Theology I was working as research assistant at the chair of ethics and we did courses on bioethics for students of molecular biotechnology.

Q: Can you pinpoint when you decided to study theology?

A: Definitely. In my final year as a bachelor student when I was working with human cells I started wondering about the ethical issues of this particular cell line we were working on. You see, since the 1970s there is one cell line called HeLa which is nowadays used in nearly every



lab. This cell line was cultivated from cervix carcinoma tissue from a woman who died of this cancer and she was never asked or could give informed consent to use her body material in clinical research. That made me start to wonder and I got more and more interested in bioethical issues and then decided to take classes in bioethics at the department of theology and then I got hooked. I enjoyed theology more and more and then, without really noticing I was on my way to becoming a pastor.

Q: The University of Heidelberg is one of the oldest in Europe (founded in 1386). What did you like most about this place?

A: I think what I like most about the University of Heidelberg is the combination of tradition, history and modernity. On the one hand you find traces of that history everywhere: like old buildings or name plates mentioning famous researchers; on the other hand you know, feel and see that you are in one of the best universities with cutting edge research and a vision for the future. And as a Lutheran theologian there is always the knowledge that Martin Luther himself was in Heidelberg in 1518 to defend his ideas.

Q: You just finished your internship which takes about 2.5 years in the Nordkirche. What was your best moment during these years? What did you like most about being a Vikar (Pastor in training)?

A: There were actually two moments I enjoyed most. The first was when I could finally lift my gaze from my script during a sermon and saw for the first time that people actually listened to what I said. It was such a surprise that I lost track and had difficulties remembering what I said last. And the second moment was in winter when there was a storm in northern Germany and all public transportation was shut down and all the schools were closed. But I had my practical pedagogical exam in teaching confirmation classes that day and I was wondering if any students would come. And they came through wind and rain, brought by their parents, so that I could have my exam that day.

Q: Assuming that young Pastors are always dynamic and full of ideas: When you imagine the Lutheran church in 2030, what would it look like (best case scenario)?

A: When I think of a modern church I actually think of a very old one: the congregations founded by Paul. I am

always fascinated how different and dynamic they were and how modern. Especially that people of all classes and sexes found a place to be there and participate in the congregation. At that time being a Christian meant being part of a minority and your decision to leave the old ways and base your life on Jesus was always criticized by the surrounding society. So, strong faith was needed to just live as a Christian. And that faith and the communication with other congregations and of course Paul held the early church together in a fascinating way. The first Christians cared for one another and their brothers and sisters far away and helped.

So, my Lutheran church of 2030 would be a global church held together by faith and communication. It would be a place for all to be themselves and where people care for one another here and around the world. It would be a church who knows her traditions and honours them, but is not afraid to adapt to the world of tomorrow.

Remarks and Reports

Sunday School

Over the past year the Sunday School team has created a teaching guide that mirrors the service in the church and has introduced a familiar prayer and song into every lesson. The children in the



Sunday school were quite busy preparing for Mother's Day. They worked hard painting flowers made of salt-dough that we later turned into magnets. They came up with a variety of lovely designs—every magnet is unique! They were also handed out on Father's Day at our church picnic. If you did not get one, extras will be available in the church basement on Sundays where coffee/cake is served. You are welcome to help yourself! As we prepare for September, we look forward to having Vicar Moritz join the Sunday School team. Please contact Tanya, sundayschool@martinluther.ca, if you have ideas to lead a lesson or would like to join the team.

Advertising

You may have noticed Martin Luther Church has begun appearing in *Das Journal* and newsletters issued by the German Consulate and AHK (Canadian German Chamber of Commerce). The best advertising is word of mouth and we also welcome many people who have heard about our church through German Meetup groups and events. We hosted a flea market for kid's items in May which was organized by a Meetup group member. We are excited to hear about where you see us!

How is Martin Luther Doing?



The 2015 church picnic at Camp Edgewood

We Congratulate...



On May 9, 2015 **Alexander Wilhelm** and **Emily Gibb** were married in Germany. They will celebrate with a service in Canada on August 8 in Stratford at Zion Lutheran Church.



On May 15, 2015 **Vicar Moritz Menacher** and **Hanna Reichel** were married in Norderstedt, Germany. We offer heartfelt congratulations and wish them God's blessing on their path together!



On May 17, 2015 **Marlon Oelkrug** was baptized in our church. We offer heartfelt congratulations and we wish Marlon and his family God's blessing.

We Wish God's Blessing for Their Journey...

The Baumhagl family was sent off during the service on June 28. They are moving back to Germany.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight.

In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. (Proverbs 3: 5-6)

Groups and Contacts

Altar Flowers Sign up on the list in the church entrance. Arrange to have flowers delivered or drop them off before the services on Sunday. You can also donate to the flower fund. Please notify the church office of your plans. You and the person(s) you are donating for will be included in the church announcements.

Contact: Church office, Tel: 416-251-8293, churchoffice@martinluther.ca

Bible Study Discussion of texts on Tuesdays usually the first and third Tuesday of the month. Resumes after summer, September 15, October 6 & 20 at 1:30 pm in German and 7.30 pm in English.

Contact: Pastor Christian Ceconi, Cell: 416-567-2487, pastor@martinluther.ca

Choir Practice resumes September 1 every Tuesday at 6 pm for German Thanksgiving.

Choir Director: Linda Marcinkus, Tel: 416-255-2612

Welcome Team

Next meeting: Friday, Sept. 11 at 10 am in the church.

Contact: Iris Schweiger, Tel: 905-625-9174

Women's Group

2nd Wednesday of the month at 11 am at church.

Next meetings: September 9 and October 14 at 11 am

Contact: Daina Wienecke, Tel: 905-939-2601

Summer Camp Planning Team

Contact: Anna Lisa Wienecke, Tel: 905-939-7494.

Sunday School Team

Sunday School every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month.

Next meeting: TBD

Contact: Tanya Zielke, Tel: 416-622-7032, sundayschool@martinluther.ca

Website Team

Next meeting: TBD

Contact: Eike Schamburek, eike.schamburek@gmail.com

Worship Team Usually the last Tuesday of the month. Resumes after summer.

Next meeting: September 29

Contact: Pastor Christian Ceconi, Cell: 416-567-2487, pastor@martinluther.ca

Church Coffee Team

Contact: Waltraud Laser,
Tel: 416-766-9373

60th Anniversary Celebration Committee

Contact: Church office, Tel: 416-251-8293,
churchoffice@martinluther.ca

Youth Group

Next Meeting: See MLC Youth Group page on Facebook
Contact: Amy and Sonja Schweiger, Tel: 905-625-9174

Confirmation Classes

Next course starts September 2015.

Contact: Pastor Christian Ceconi, Cell: 416-567-2487,
pastor@martinluther.ca

Martin Luther Church Daycare Board

Contact: Ulrich Karthaus,
Tel: 519-942-6244

Martin Luther Church Daycare Office

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Support Team for Syrian Families

Contact: Dieter Schill, schill@rogers.com

Building Committee

Contact: Margarete Kaufmann-Bühler,
mkb1708@gmail.com

Community Partners

Wesley Mimico United Church

Community lunch 12–1 pm every Saturday, 12–1 pm
and Food Bank 11–1 pm (except for the last Saturday
of the month). Closed July and August. Volunteers
always welcome!

Contact: Kim, Tel: 647-677-5628

Drum Circle every Wednesday at 10 am

Contact: Pastor Paul, paul@wmuc.ca

Stonegate Ministry & Great Finds

Offering quality gently-used items.

Store hours: M–Th: 9:30 am–5:30 pm; Fri: 9:30 am–6 pm

Contact: Carol-Anne, Tel: 416-255-6282,
2358 Lakeshore Blvd. West Toronto M8V 1C3

Delmanor Prince Edward Retirement Home

Services by Pastor Ceconi with Holy Communion
the third Wednesday of the month at 10:30 am
(excluding July and August),
4180 Dundas St W, Etobicoke

Lakeshore Lodge Long-Term Care

Occasional Sunday services at 2 pm,
3197 Lake Shore Blvd West, Toronto

Moll Berczy Haus Senior's Home

Services regularly with German Pastors,
1020 McNicoll Ave, Scarborough

Next services: August 26 at 10 am with Vicar Menacher
and September 8 at 11 am with Pastor Ceconi

We're Here For You

Pastor Christian Ceconi

Cell: 416-567-2487, Email: pastor@martinluther.ca

Office Hours and Visits: by appointment. Please call or
send a short email.

Vicar Mortiz Menacher

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**German Radio Devotion
Sundays 9:30 am on AM 530****Church Office: Marlena Muller**

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Worship Service Plan

July 5, 2015	6th Sun. a. Pentecost		9:45 am English Service 11:00 am German Service	Vicar Menacher
July 12, 2015	7th Sun. a. Pentecost		9:45 am English Service 11:00 am German Service Both with Holy Communion	Vicar Menacher
July 19, 2015	8th Sun. a. Pentecost		9:45 am English Service 11:00 am German Service	Vicar Menacher
July 26, 2015	9th Sun. a. Pentecost		11:00 am Joint Service	Church Council
Aug. 2, 2015	10th Sun. a. Pentecost		9:45 am English Service 11:00 am German Service	Vicar Menacher
Aug. 9, 2015	11th Sun. a. Pentecost		11:00 am Joint Service with Holy Communion and Holy Baptism of Evan Haefele	Pastor Ceconi
Aug. 16, 2015	12th Sun. a. Pentecost		11:00 am Joint Service Church	Church Council
Aug. 23, 2015	13th Sun. a. Pentecost		9:45 am English Service 11:00 am German Service	Vicar Menacher
Aug. 26, 2015			10:00 am Service at Moll Berczy Haus	Vicar Menacher
Aug. 30, 2015	14th Sun. a. Pentecost		9:45 am English Service 11:00 am German Service – Both with St. Martin Gospel Choir from Nienburg, Germany	Pastor Ceconi
Sept. 6, 2015	15th Sun. a. Pentecost		9:45 am English Service 11:00 am German Service – Back to School	Pastor Ceconi Vicar Menacher
Sept. 8, 2015			11:00 am Service at Moll Berczy Haus	Pastor Ceconi
Sept. 13, 2015	16th Sun. a. Pentecost		11:00 am Joint Service with Workshop Choir, Gospel Unity Choir from Bockenem, Germany and Holy Baptism of Laura Arndt	Pastor Ceconi
Sept. 16, 2015			10:30 am Service at Delmanor Prince Edward Retirement Home	Pastor Ceconi
Sept. 20, 2015	17th Sun. a. Pentecost		9:45 am English Service 11:00 am German Service Both with Holy Communion	Pastor Ceconi
Sept. 27, 2015	18th Sun. a. Pentecost		9:45 am English Service 11:00 am German Service	Vicar Menacher
Oct. 4, 2015	19th Sun. a. Pentecost German Thanksgiving		9:45 am English Service 11:00 am German Service – Both with Choir	Pastor Ceconi



Sundays with the Sunday School symbol have Sunday School take place at the same time as the worship. The children meet in the Church and have their own program after Children's Time.