



## Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church

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# Congregational Newsletter

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## Called to Shape the Church

When someone asks me, "Who is the leader of the Lutheran Church?", my first thought is: All of us together. Not because I know nothing about our church bodies and offices, but because an important legacy of the Reformation is that we value the "priesthood of all believers". We are not a supervisory church but a church of participation.

What does that mean? In his powerful language, Martin Luther wrote in his essay "An Open Letter to The Christian Nobility of the German Nation Concerning the Reform of the Christian Estate (1520)": "For whoever comes out the water of baptism can boast that he is already consecrated priest, bishop and pope, though it is not seemly that everyone should exercise the office." In other words, in baptism, we are called to God's word and in this sense are called to be a priest. This has significant consequences for the life of the church. The responsibility lies not only with priests and bishops but equally with all the baptized which is the reason why synods are largely made up of lay people.

Luther refers to the first Letter to Peter, in which a word is delivered to the newly baptized of the congregation (1 Peter 2:5):

**"Like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ."**

Whoever is looking closely at the history of the church, and also the current situation, will see that we often do not fulfill this claim of the Reformation. For me, the priesthood of all believers is one of the demands of the Reformation that needs to take more shape in the future. This is important because it takes our church members from being cared for to being active contributors. The message is: You are church and called to be active in a priestly way that draws on your gifts.

This priesthood will become more apparent in our church in the near future. In February, three members of our congregation will begin training to become lay leaders (preachers). Over the course of an entire year they will learn and be trained to lead worship services and at the end they will be officially appointed to preach and licensed for this ministry. This allows for the participation of more voices in the ministry of proclaiming the word. This is a great blessing for our congregation.

Where do you live out your vocation to the priesthood of all baptized people? The time of Lent beginning on March 1st is an opportunity to explore this question.

Sincerely,  
Your

### President's Message

Dear Members and Friends,

Now that we are through the busy Christmas season, we are able to take a breath and prepare for the upcoming months. We are now approaching the Lenten season, a time when we begin a period of fasting, repentance and spiritual discipline. We take time to reflect on Jesus' life—his suffering, his sacrifice and ultimately, his resurrection. March 1st is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of a time where we give something up. This year, as well as giving something up, I am going to add something for Lent. I am going to add time to my faith, spend more time reflecting and preparing for Easter. What are you going to do for Lent, to prepare for Easter?

So, in keeping with my newsletter focus around our mission statement:

#### Celebrating Faith

On January 15, we welcomed three new members to our congregation, the Martin Luther family. We are looking forward to helping them find their place. We also had to say good-bye to two families. We wish them well and hope that they will find new congregations that will welcome them. During the Lenten time, we will continue with our neighbourhood evening services. I am already looking forward to worshipping with our neighbourhood friends.

#### Serving

I want to thank all the volunteers who come and help our church. From the Christmas tree decorators, to those who helped take the tree down, the people who decorate the church, or who come and fix the things that don't work. I know I haven't listed everyone, but I appreciate all the work you do.

#### Inspiring People

The staff at MLC are amazing. They each play a pivotal role in making the church work. We are very blessed to have them reaching out, welcoming and inspiring people on a daily basis.

*Tanya Zielke—Church Council President*

### EKD Church Council Seminar in Germany

Our President Tanya Zielke and volunteer, Iris Schweiger, will attend a conference in Germany held by the EKD in Hanover on Feb. 9–12. Council members from German speaking congregations worldwide come together, to learn from each other, in workshop settings that address challenges most heritage churches are facing. In addition, guest speakers are invited for seminars that cater to the needs of church council members abroad.

### Annual General Meeting on February 19

The joint service on February 19th will be followed by the annual general meeting. All confirmed members who participated in the life of our church during the past year have the right to vote.

On the agenda are reports and budget as well as the election of new council members and the annual plan for 2017. The reports will be available the Sunday prior and can be picked up at the church. Please bring your own lunch to eat before the meeting.

### Bible Study: The Letter to The Romans

Continue along on the journey of discovery of the Letter to the Romans in the anniversary year of the Reformation: The first and third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm in the Pastor's office. The next meetings are February 21, March 7 & 21.

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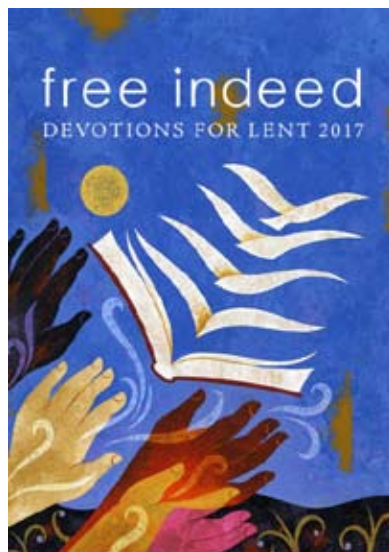
### Weekly Lenten Services

Again during the Lenten season, we will celebrate midweek services every week. Beginning on Ash Wednesday and each consecutive Wednesday until Easter, we will have a service in German at 12:00pm and a service in English at 7:00pm. After the German service we invite you to a soup luncheon. The English services are in cooperation with the Protestant congregations in Mimico.

**Swim Party on March 25 at 5:15 pm at Alderwood Pool, 2 Orianna Dr.—Pizza at 4:15 pm**

## Lent Devotional

Copies of the devotional *Free Indeed* will be available in the church foyer to take home. Daily readings from Martin Luther's Small Catechism, the basics of Christian faith, within the observance of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation will guide you through the Lenten season.



## World Day of Prayer on March 3

The German World Day of Prayer will take place at 11:00 am at St. George's Church lead by Pastor Katharina Möller. In our area the host church will be St. Margaret's Anglican Church located at 156 6th Street. An exact time has not been determined yet. Please check our website and listen to church announcements for this information.



## Greetings from Our New Intern

Dear Congregation,

My name is Alena Mathis. At the moment I'm studying social work with a focus on art in Regensburg. I work a lot with music, language and movement—things that are familiar to everyone and I am very enthusiastic about.

In addition to playing the violin, I not only like to spend time acting and dancing but also enjoy interesting conversations, hiking, reading good books, foreign languages, drawing and baking. I also volunteer with children's retreats and lead confirmation camps.

I am very much looking forward to the opportunity to spend my practical semester in Toronto from March to August and to be able to contribute my passion for people and creativity in your congregation.

I look forward to getting to know you soon!

—Your Alena Mathis

## Summer Camp Early Registration

The preparations for our Summer Camp 2017 have already begun. We hope, you have saved the date in your calendar: August 19th to 25th, 2017. Flyers and sign up forms are available in the foyer of our church and online on our website. The weekly rate is \$410 for adults and for youth attending on their own. They can receive an early registration discount and pay only \$380 until February 28. The rate for children attending with their families over age 10 is \$150, and for those under age 10 is \$100.

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

Volunteers who would like to help the Summer Camp Planning Team are always welcome.

**Contact:** Anna Lisa Wienecke,  
campdirector@martinluther.ca, Tel: 416-939-7441.

## Donations for the Martin Luther Church Made Easy

Now there are **two more ways available for you to support our church financially**. Our goal remains to increase donations overall, but also to spread them out more evenly over the course of the year. In particular, the beginning of the year and during the summer our monthly income tends to be lower than the last two months of the year.

The first new option we have added online donations via our web page with a **credit card**. The red "DONATE" button will lead you directly to the page for donations to the Martin Luther Church, using our partner "Canada Helps". This is a secure site and we only get charged a minimal fee for that service. A tax receipt will be issued directly to you by Canada Helps and sent to you via e-mail immediately. The amounts donated this way will **not** be included in the yearly issued tax receipts from our church.

I think this is a good way for non-members, new members or those out of town to support our church financially. Please encourage your friends and family members who do not attend our services regularly to support us through this simple way.

**Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR)** is the second new way to make a donation to the Martin Luther Church. PAR is a direct debit program that allows people to support the church through an automatic monthly withdrawal from their bank account. This debit would be similar to other authorized withdrawals from your account, i.e. utilities, condo fees, car payments, property taxes.

The advantage of PAR is that you can provide regular, convenient support of the church in the amount that you chose. You can continue to support the church when you are away. The amount donated through PAR will be added to your yearly tax receipt from MLC and combined with donations you made in person at church. In order to participate, please fill out a form and attach a voided cheque. This form will be available in February from the church office.

We hope that these new giving options will reach new people and make it easier for others to support us. So please give generously to our Martin Luther Church and spread the word!

*Martin Haefele for the Generous Giving Team  
—Treasurer*

## Remarks and Reports

### Experiences in Tanzania

This past fall (Oct. 20–Nov. 19, 2016), I had the extraordinary opportunity of travelling to East Africa, just south of the equator, to Longido, Tanzania where I volunteer taught local girls aged 12–16 for the Canadian NGO (Non-Governmental Organization and registered charity) named TEMBO: Tanzania Education and Micro-Business Opportunity. In 2016, this organization sponsored 94 girls for secondary school, provided an English Camp for 71 girls, and ran a PASS (Primary and Secondary School Success) program for 50 girls. This latter was what I joined for a month of exhausting but extremely meaningful and even joyful work.

With average annual incomes of about \$150 and an average life expectancy of about 63, Tanzania is one of the poorest nations on earth, and TEMBO recognizes that poor rural girls face the worst access to education, so their education and empowerment is TEMBO's mandate. For our students, English is a fairly new language (their first being Maa and/or Swahili), and although Swahili was the language

of instruction in their elementary schools, secondary school will be taught in English, so our goals were to boost their language and literacy skills as well as to develop their self-confidence. Which they did!

Teaching in these primitive classrooms (with supplies which we had, in many cases, brought in our luggage from Canada) was a joy: the girls were desperate to learn, consistently attentive (with no cellphones to distract them, unlike my previous many years in Mississauga's classrooms), and genuinely appreciative and even affectionate, insisting on carrying our books and supplies and fighting to hold their teachers' hands when walking to a classroom or library. What made the emotional connection between the local staff and Canadian volunteers even more poignant was knowing the very real risks these girls face: forced FGM (female genital mutilation), early marriage, and early pregnancies. Many tears were shed—by girls and teachers alike—when the time came for the girls to return to their concrete block or mud hut homes (many without electricity or running water).

Some of these primitive homes and huts were located in the nearby Maasai village (where the polygamous herdsmen wear traditional red robes and beaded jewellery on



elongated earlobes) as well as in the savannah, where I had several opportunities to meet with Maasai women (in Swahili literacy and life skills groups) as well as kids in the Girls and Boys Club, which focused on children's rights (and where the girls were told to "run to the church" if being forced to undergo FGM, which although widely practiced is nevertheless illegal). In addition, I thoroughly enjoyed the service I attended at the nearby Lutheran Church (ELCT Northern Central Diocese "Loongito Parish") where the service (albeit two hours long with a fifty-minute sermon in Swahili) was joyful (even charismatic), musical (THREE choirs!), and celebratory (such singing and dancing throughout). Pastor Christian had sent me with a wonderful letter of introduction and friendship: "The visit of our sister Anneli in your congregation is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate being one in Christ. We wish you God's blessings and love... We look forward to learning about your church, your community and your culture." Pastor also gave me numerous gifts to pass on, including Lutheran pins, Playmobil Martin Luthers, and the lovely photo of the cross on Lake Ontario. In their letter, they wrote the following: "We thank for the gifts she brought. We are blessed to have her with us."

And I was richly blessed too: not only did I fall in love with Tanzania (including its wildlife which I saw on a breathtaking safari), but I was touched by the hard work and candour of the Maasai women, inspired by the joy of the Tanzanian Lutherans, and profoundly affected by the hardworking and genuinely caring African girls. Thank you, Martin Luther E.L.C., for the part that you played in this special journey.

—Anneli Andre-Barrett



**Christmas Play on the Third Sunday of Advent, December 11, 2016**

## Christmas Bazaar 2016

**"Keeping tradition does not mean to protect the ashes, but to keep the embers glowing."**

—French politician Jean Jaures

These words perfectly describe the deeply in tradition rooted Christmas bazaar, which took place on the first of Advent in our church. We thank the large group of volunteers who keep the embers of anticipation glowing in the Advent season.



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 ● ALEXANDRA ●  
 ● ANASTASIA ● ANDREW ●  
 ● ANJA ● ANNA LISA ●  
 ● ARIANE ● AUGUSTINE ● BARBARA ●  
 ● BENNO ● CHRISTA ● CHRISTEL ●  
 ● CHRISTIAN ● CHRISTIANE ● DAVID ● ERIKA ●  
 ● EVAN ● FRANZISKA ● GABRIELLE ●  
 ● GERTA ● HANS JOACHIM ● INGE ● HOLDEN ●  
 ● IRIS ● JOCELYN ● KATHI ● KIM ● LALA ●  
 ● LARISSA ● LEANNE ● LEONIE ● LUISA ● MARGIT ●  
 ● MARLENA ● MARTINA ● MARTINA ● MEL ●  
 ● MICHAEL ● MURRAY ● PATRICIA ● PETER ● RICHARD ●  
 ● SEBASTIAN ● SONJA ● STEFAN ● SUFIN ● SYLVIA ●  
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The sale of mulled wine, Christmas biscuits, grilled sausages, homemade bread, Advent wreaths, tree decorations and a variety of handicrafts achieved proceeds of \$3,500. The revenue will be used to help refugees.



On behalf of the Congregation, I would like to thank **Holden Kunde** for donating his tree to our church this year. It looked so fantastic decorated for Christmas Eve. We really appreciate your kind and generous gesture.

—Tanya Zielke

## Syrian Family Update

The end of our Syrian family's 2016 year was marked by special adventures and celebrations: Advent dinner, rock climbing and a visit to the Aga Khan Museum. The following are the letters Mary and Ritta composed for the Advent dinner at our church to thank the members of MLC.



Hello Martin Luther Church,

My name is Ritta. Thank you very much for having me. I am delighted to be here. I am very happy to be sharing it with all of you. It's been nine months ago since I've been invited by my uncle's family for sharing Eucharist with you. It was and still is my pleasure to join you in this beautiful church and its great members. On behalf of my parents, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for all your unwavering faith in us and we can not thank you enough for your

continued support. It means a lot for us. You have helped me with your endless goodness and kindness. I am so blessed that I have people like you in my life. I will never forget your favour when you've sponsored and brought me to this lovely country Canada. In addition, I want to thank my tutors Anneli and Karen. I am truly grateful and I am wondering what perfect words to express how much your moral support has helped me, but I really can't. Even when you were out of the city and overseas, you kept in touch trying to help me with all I need. Finally, my best wishes for all of you this Christmas and the new year. I wish nothing but blessing, love and peace to you. May you be reminded of all the most important things in your lives and may you feel the love of Christ this Christmas and the years ahead. I hope the new years bring you all the happiness and great health. Thank you!

—Ritta

Canada is the most amazing country to live in and the people here are very nice. I cannot find words to express how much I love my new home land. It has been almost one year since I first came to Canada and I would like to share some experiences with all of you. The first thing I was afraid of was the language. I had some difficulties when I started working at Fortinos. Such as, how to deal with customers in English. I kept asking my friend's help at work. Banking problems had faced me many times, but I worked hard to improve my English by learning new words and communicating people. Two months ago, I got my G1 driver licence. My family reunited on July 18, when my old brother had moved to live in Canada after he spent four years in Germany. I got used to buses and trains. I am starting on January an English course at Seneca College. This course is called Y2P, and it is for new comers. The course prepares to go to the college. At the end of my letter, I would like to thank everyone who worked hard and is still working to put a smile on our faces. Thank you so much for being always by our side. It is a pleasure to be here with you. God bless all of you.

Mary Rosta  
December 5 / 2016

## Thank You For This Unforgettable Time

Saying goodbye—I am sure each one of you has had to do this before. So you would think that one would get used to leaving by now. You welcome someone, you say goodbye and then something new starts. Unfortunately, each time it is hard to do all over again, and also it comes with sadness.

Taking my leave from you, the Martin Luther congregation, is particularly difficult and sad. You welcomed me with

such genuine warmth and I had the privilege to get to know some very special people. I had a fantastic time, filled with many new experiences and unique adventures! I'll be flying home with unforgettable memories.

In the Bible, departing is frequently associated with gratitude. And that is exactly how I feel. I am thankful for the terrific time I had here. I am thankful for the special encounters with special people. I am thankful for everything that I was privileged to learn and experience. I am thankful for God's love that I was privileged to experience here.

So I say thank you! Thank you to you as a congregation and thank you to Pastor Ceconi for this unforgettable time. Every departure means that there will be a new beginning somewhere else.

My new beginning in Germany will be a different internship. I will be working with children and adolescents

in a youth centre in Sonthofen for six weeks not far from my home in Oberstdorf. At the beginning of April, I will start a new semester in Freiburg where I will continue my university studies.

I wish you all the very best for the future and I am hoping to see you again on a visit to Toronto.



—With my very best wishes, Luisa  
(email: [charlotte.lenz1@web.de](mailto:charlotte.lenz1@web.de))

## 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)*

### Inspired by Other Congregations of Our Ministry Area

On May 6 the Central Toronto Ministry Area is having its annual Workshop Day for lay leaders and all involved in our churches. Congregations will present "best practise" in two workshop sessions. The day will start with an open breakfast at 9 am where you can get to know new people. The Workshop Day ends at 2 pm after the Closing Service with Holy Communion.

Please register through our church office.

**Further information will be available soon on the area website: [LutheransToronto.org](http://LutheransToronto.org)**

### Martin Luther Church involved in Ecumenical Guesthouse in Wittenberg

The international office of the EKD is hosting an Ecumenical Guesthouse as part of the World Reformation Exhibition this summer in Wittenberg, Germany. Congregations and churches from all over the world will report on their work and share how the Lutheran church is already a global community in different contexts and different formations. Martin Luther Church has been invited to send five participants to the Ecumenical Guesthouse. Planning sessions have already begun. If you are interested in participating, please

talk to our President Tanya Zielke or to Pastor Ceconi.  
**More information on the World Reformation Exhibition under: <https://r2017.org/en/world-reformation-exhibition/>**

### The ELCIC and the CCCB Jointly Publish "Together in Christ"

"Together in Christ" is a five-session study which offers Canadian Catholics and Lutherans an opportunity to get to know one another through Bible study, prayer and reflection.

The 5 sessions cover the 500-year arc of history from 1517 to 2017. Each session requires about two hours.

To begin, read the Cover Letter and familiarize yourself with the Leader's Guide

so as to best prepare your congregation/group for the possibility of a joint study with Catholics—and other ecumenical partners!—for sometime in 2017.

**To learn more about this study: <http://www.elcic.ca/ecumenical/TogetherInChrist.cfm>**



**Together in Christ**  
Lutherans and Catholics Commemorating the Reformation

## We Congratulate...

On January 15, 2017, we welcomed **Manya Brunzema, Andrea Dannecker** and **Peter Urh** as new members.

## We wish God's Blessing for their Journeys...

Also on January 15, 2017 we said goodbye to **Benno and Martina Zawe**, as well as **Thomas, Tanja, Linda and Wilko Irion-Weers**.

## We Mourn...

At the age of 90 on December 1, 2016, **Gertrude Mattausch** passed away.

At the age of 93 on December 29, 2016, **Gerhard Gross** passed away. We said goodbye to him at a funeral service on January 15, 2017.

**So we have known and believe the love that God has for us.  
God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them.**

*(1 John 4:16)*

## 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

Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30pm

**Next meetings:** February 21, March 7 & 21, April 4

**Contact:** Pastor Ceconi, pastor@martinluther.ca

### Choir

Practice every Tuesday at 6 pm for Easter

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

### Worship Team

Usually the fourth Tuesday of the month.

**Next meeting:** February 28 at 7:30 pm

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

### Welcome Team

**Next meeting:** TBD

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

### Senior's Group

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

**Next meetings:** February 8 & March 8 (weather permitting)

**Contact:** Daina Wienecke, Tel: 905-939-2601, seniorsgroup@martinluther.ca

### Summer Camp Planning Team

**Next meeting:** TBD

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

**Sunday School Team** Sunday School every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month (not in summer).

**Next meeting:** March 2

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

### Website Team

**Next meeting:** February 9 at 7 pm

**Contact:** Marlena Muller, churchoffice@martinluther.ca



**Church Coffee Team**

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

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**Youth Group**

**Next Meeting:** Confirmands' Weekends

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**Confirmation Classes**

**Retreat:** February 24–26 (at Crieff Hills)

**Next Meeting at MLC:** March 18–19

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

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**Translation Team**

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**Martin Luther Church Daycare Office**

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**Martin Luther Church Daycare Board**

**Contact:** Heidi Jonuschies, ralphie12@sympatico.ca

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**Support Team for Syrian Families**

2nd Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm

**Next Meeting:** March 16

**Contact:** Greg and Anneli Andre-Barrett,  
anneliandrebarrett@gmail.com

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**Drum Circle**

Wednesdays at 10 am

**Contact:** Iris Schweiger, iris.g.schweiger@sympatico.ca

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## Community Partners

**Wesley Mimico United Church**

**Community lunch** 12–1 pm every Saturday and

**Food Bank** 11–1 pm (except for the last Saturday  
of the month).

**Contact:** Kim, Tel: 647-677-5628

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**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

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**Delmanor Prince Edward Retirement Home**

Services by Pastor Ceconi with Holy Communion

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the third Wednesday of the month at 10:30 am at  
4180 Dundas St W, Etobicoke

**Next Services:** February 22 & March 15

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**Lakeshore Lodge Long-Term Care**

Services usually on the third Sunday

every other month at 2 pm,

3197 Lake Shore Blvd West, Toronto

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**Moll Berczy Haus Senior's Home**

German services the second Tuesday of the month,  
and the last Wednesday of the month at 10 am, 1020

McNicoll Ave, Scarborough

**Next Service:** April 11

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## 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.

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**German Radio Devotion**

**Sundays 9:30 am on AM 530**

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## Worship Service Plan

Feb. 5, 2017	<b>5th Sunday after Epiphany</b>		9:45 am English Service 11:00 am German Service	Pastor Ceconi
Feb. 12, 2017	<b>6th Sunday after Epiphany</b>		9:45 am English Service 11:00 am German Service	Pastor Ceconi
Feb. 19, 2017	<b>7th Sunday after Epiphany</b>		11:00 am Joint Service with Holy Communion and Welcome of our Members, followed by our Annual General Meeting	Pastor Ceconi
Feb. 22, 2017			10:30 am Service at Delmanor Prince Edward Retirement Home with Holy Communion	Pastor Ceconi
Feb. 26, 2017	<b>Transfiguration of our Lord</b>		9:45 am English Service 11:00 am German Service	Pastor Ceconi
Mar. 1, 2017	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>		12:00 pm German Service followed by soup 7:00 pm English Service	Pastor Ceconi
Mar. 3, 2017	<b>World Day of Prayer</b>		11:00 am German Service at St. George's Church TBD English Service at St. Margaret's Anglican Church	Pastor Möller
Mar. 5, 2017	<b>1st Sunday in Lent</b>		9:45 am English Service 11:00 am German Service	Pastor Ceconi
Mar. 8, 2017	<b>Midweek Lenten Service</b>		12:00 pm German Service followed by soup 7:00 pm English Service	Pastor Ceconi
Mar. 12, 2017	<b>2nd Sunday in Lent</b>		9:45 am English Service 11:00 am German Service Both with Holy Communion	Pastor Ceconi
Mar. 15, 2017	<b>Midweek Lenten Service</b>		10:30 am Service at Delmanor Prince Edward Retirement Home with Holy Communion 12:00 pm German Service followed by soup 7:00 pm English Service	Pastor Ceconi
Mar. 19, 2017	<b>3rd Sunday in Lent</b>		11:00 am Joint Service with Installation of Church Council	Pastor Ceconi
Mar. 22, 2017	<b>Midweek Lenten Service</b>		12:00 pm German Service followed by soup 7:00 pm English Service	Pastor Ceconi
Mar. 26, 2017	<b>4th Sunday in Lent</b>		9:45 am English Service 11:00 am German Service	Pastor Ceconi
Mar. 29, 2017	<b>Midweek Lenten Service</b>		12:00 pm German Service followed by soup 7:00 pm English Service	Pastor Ceconi
Apr. 2, 2017	<b>5th Sunday in Lent</b>		9:45 am English Service 11:00 am German Service	Pastor Ceconi
Apr. 5, 2017	<b>Midweek Lenten Service</b>		12:00 pm German Service followed by soup 7:00 pm English Service	Pastor Ceconi

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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.