



Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Congregational Newsletter

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Good News, Not Fake News!

Anyone who believes that fake news is only a problem for our day and age is fooling themselves. At Easter, we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, which—as reported in the Gospel of Matthew—was to be defamed as a piece of fake news the following day. In the Bible it is reported how the priesthood of the temple tried to spread rumors. Everyone was to believe that the tomb was empty because the disciples had stolen the body (Matthew 27–28):



The next day, that is, after the day of Preparation, the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered before Pilate and said, “Sir, we remember what that impostor said while he was still alive, ‘After three days I will rise again.’ Therefore command the tomb to be made secure until the third day; otherwise his disciples may go and steal him away, and tell the people, ‘He has been raised from the dead,’ and the last deception would be worse than the first.” Pilate said to them, “You have a guard of soldiers; go, make it as secure as you can.” So they went with the guard and made the tomb secure by sealing the stone.

(...) While [the disciples] were going, some of the guards went into the city and told the chief priests everything that had happened. After the priests had assembled with the elders, they devised a plan to give a large sum of money to the soldiers, telling them, “You must say, ‘His disciples came by night and stole him away while we were asleep.’ If this comes to the governor’s ears, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble.” So they took the money and did as they were directed. And this story is still told among the Jews to this day.

Today one would call such a thing deliberate misinformation (gezielte Desinformationspolitik). People are targeted for the purpose of propagating certain information, so that a rumor spreads. In this respect, times seem to have hardly changed. We are just reading in the newspapers how different states and people are trying to put out a specific image of their politics through targeted messages on the Internet and social media.

This is just how it was back in the day. The guards, who were originally sent to prevent any deception, turn out to be corrupt over the course of the story. After being loyal to their employer Pilate, they later accept bribes from the temple aristocracy and spread the words that were put in their mouths.

It is worth noting that this rumor has lasted over the centuries. A look throughout the history of the church shows that the theory of the stolen body was brought up again and again, especially by those who doubt the bodily resurrection of Jesus.

And the temple priests also were somewhat wise in choosing men for the task of firing up the rumor mill and not women. For at that time there was a rule: If two men had witnessed

the same thing, then it was automatically regarded as the truth. This was the so-called two-witnesses rule, which applied, however, only to men and not to women. This is precisely the reason why we regard the stories of the resurrection today as historically reliable. It is stated that women were the first witnesses. If someone had wanted to put out a story that was not true at all, it would certainly have been told by male witnesses, not by women.

Back then, as well as nowadays, it is good not to buy into the first rumor. It is better to get to the bottom of things. This, by the way, is also the typical protestant approach.

That the resurrection accounts are historically reliable is only one good reason to believe them. The far more important thing for me is: they encourage me to overcome the limits of my thinking and to trust that God's hope goes far beyond what I can imagine.

May you experience the vastness of His hope in the coming weeks.

Sincerely,

Your



News and Information from Our Congregation

Presidents' Message

Dear Members and Friends,

Thank you to all who participated in our Annual Meeting on the 19th of February. Your questions and comments show that you take pride in what we do not only for our church community but also for our extended community. Thank you for supporting Council in 2016 and I am certain that you will continue to support us in 2017. Thank you to the Coffee and Cake Team for your hospitality during the Meeting. Your help is always appreciated. This year, three members left council:

- **Anna Lisa Wienecke** completed her 6-year term. Thank you for all your hard work as part of the Finance Team. Your commitment will be missed.
- **Catherine Wolf-Becker** and **Susanne Watson** both stepped down due to personal reasons. Thank you for your dedication.

We welcomed four new members: **Iris Schweiger, Keith Rabey, Martin Häfele** and **Jocelyn Sommerfeld**. I am excited to see what they will bring to Council.

Congratulations to Iris Schweiger for taking the role of Vice-President and to Dan Sommerfeld who has taken over as Secretary. Martin will continue to fill the position of Treasurer.

Please continue to include Council in your prayers. We are here to help, lead and support the Congregation. Please feel free to speak to any Council member about your questions or concerns.

Please continue to support the Martin Luther Church with not only your financial support, but also with your

many talents. If you would like to know more about how you can support the MLC community, or if you're not sure where your talents are most needed, please come and find me on a Sunday morning and I'd be delighted to share a cup of coffee or tea with you in our basement after the service.

Tanya Zielke—Church Council President

Save the Date

AGM 2018 on February 25



Our Swim Party was on March 25

New Office Hours

Please note! The hours in the church office have changed. Marlena will now be available in person each Thursday from 1 – 5 pm and continues to be there all day long on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please also continue to call at any time during the week and leave a message on the answering machine. We will answer, as always, as soon as possible.

Renovation Plans for Back of Church

We are happy to report that we are ready to renovate the back portion of our church this year. The offices (Pastor and Administration) as well as the back room (former Preschool room) will be modernized. The bulk of the work will be installing duct work for heating, replacing the floor



and painting the walls. Council has consulted the Building Committee, as well as the Interior Design Committee and already has a plan for the upstairs (designed by architectural student Sonja Schweiger). This project is being funded in part by the EKD. They will contribute \$6000, if we can collect \$12 000) through donations. We are also looking for volunteers to help with some of the tasks. If this is something you enjoy doing, please let the office know. Donations to support the project are very much appreciated!

Visiting Ministry Team

Dear Congregational Member,

you are an older person and you attend the Sunday services regularly. Then circumstances prevent you from going to church on Sunday. After some weeks, you wonder why nobody from the Martin Luther Church is calling. "Does nobody miss me?", you ask yourself. Of course, there are worshippers who miss you, but they might think: "I don't see him this Sunday. Perhaps he attended last Sunday when I didn't."

Or you are an older member and illness, lack of transportation or other circumstances do not allow you to come to the Sunday Services at all. You miss the contact with the congregation.

That is why the Visiting Ministry Team was initiated. It is important to the Martin Luther Church to keep in touch

with older members. The team members who are willing to offer their time are: **Ernst Carl, Christel Ball, Mona Kakoschke Frantzke, Waltraud Laser, Edmund Scholz and Ursula Scholz. Anita Ratz** and I agreed to lead the team.

Our goal is to establish reliable contact with all congregational members that are over 75 years old. We want to do this by either calling you, or by visiting you, or by talking to you in church, at least once a month.

So, don't be surprised if one of us calls you up and asks you how you are. We are willing to listen to you, and if you want, we will visit you when it is convenient for you. People in old age homes will be visited monthly. We all signed confidentiality agreements, but if there is something that you want the church office or Pastor Ceconi to know, we will pass it on.

Some of the names are not assigned yet, as there is a large number of members that are older than 75. Two more volunteers would make it possible to contact everybody. If this service is something that you feel is worthwhile doing, please call me.



If you do not get a call from one of us in the next few weeks, but would like to talk to someone, please do not hesitate to call anyone from the team who you know, or contact me at **416-763- 3789**.

—Yours sincerely, *Gisela Wilhelm*

Lenten Services Continue Until Easter

We will continue celebrating midweek services every Wednesday during Lent until Easter. The German services are at 12:00 pm, followed by a soup luncheon. English services are at 7:00 pm, in cooperation with the Protestant congregations in Mimico.

Holy Week, Easter Services and Breakfast

We will celebrate Holy Week and the days of Easter as a high point in the liturgical year. To help you plan your time accordingly, here are all the service dates at a glance:

Palm Sunday, April 9:

9:45 am English Service

11:00 am German Service with the Harfentöne choir

Wednesday, April 12:

12:00 pm German Lenten Service

7:00 pm English Lenten Service

Maundy Thursday, April 13:

6:00 pm German Service with Holy Communion

7:00 pm English Last Supper Service with Holy Communion

Good Friday, April 14:

9:45 am English Service with Holy Communion

11:00 am German Service with Holy Communion

Both with Church Choir

Easter Sunday, April 16:

6:00 am Easter Sunrise Service at Humber Bay Park West
Followed by breakfast at the church.

10:00 am Easter Service in English and German
with Holy Communion, Church Choir and Sunday School.

Dan Sommerfeld is coordinating set up for the Easter breakfast. Food contributions are always welcome. Please contact Dan: **905-274-6602**.

Luther 2017: Table Talks About Issues That Matter

Martin and Katharina Luther always gathered lots of guests around their table. They discussed many different issues and Luther's table talks became iconic. We will follow this tradition and host table talks in the foyer of our church. For three evenings we are bringing together diverse voices around issues that matter. All three evenings are inspired by the themes of the reformation anniversary: Salvation not for sale, Human being not for sale and Creation not for sale. We see reformation of our church and our society as an ongoing process and want to engage with the world around us to serve and inspire people.

Since the number of participants is limited please register with our church office (**churchoffice@martinluther.ca**, Tel: **416-251-8293**).

• Wednesday, April 26, 2017 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm
Restorative Justice: What does it take to reconcile society?

• Wednesday, May 24, 2017 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm
Public transit: An option for better living in the city?

• Wednesday, June 21, 2017 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm
Human trafficking: What role do we play?

For more information please have a look at our website or at the flyers in our church foyer.

Spring Cleaning at Camp Lutherlyn, April 29

The evening of Friday April 28 we are driving to Camp Lutherlyn with a group of volunteers, so that we can help with Spring Cleaning on Saturday April 29. Everything from chopping wood to repair work and cleaning is needed. Accommodation and meals will be provided. After finishing on Saturday afternoon, you can stay until Sunday and enjoy the fabulous nature, go for a hike or for a short canoe tour on the lake.

Sign up to participate right away.

Contact: Peter Kaufmann-Buehler via the church office, Tel: 416-251-8293, churchoffice@martinluther.ca

Introducing Catharina Klein

Dear Congregation,

my name is Catharina Klein and as of May I will have the pleasure of working for one year in your congregation as Vicar abroad.

I am 29 years old and come from a small town in Schleswig-Holstein which is in Northern Germany. After my confirmation, I was active in the youth program of my home congregation for several years. This is where the idea of



becoming a pastor originated. I studied Protestant theology in Kiel, Münster and Vienna. I completed my vicariate at an inner city congregation near Hamburg. Two of the focal points during that time were the work with confirmands as well as the preparation and delivery of worship services. I also got a little bit of exposure in the area of

ecumenism/interreligious dialogue.

Besides hobbies such as family, friends, animals, (vegan and gluten-free) cooking and baking, reading, series, music (from Joan Baez to Giuseppe Verdi), and for a few months recently a little Hoopdance, I have discovered the joy of traveling for at least the last decade. Without that, I do not want to imagine my life. So far I have traveled mostly in Europe and now I am looking forward to Canada - and of course most of all to meeting all of you!

—Your (future) Vicar Catharina Klein

PS. Please don't hesitate to ask questions in case you would like to know more about me.

Family Service with Renewal of Baptism, April 30 at 11 am

During Easter time we invite children and families to celebrate a joint Family Service with the theme of Baptism. There is a lot to discover and experience. So be sure to come and even better, bring friends with you!

We will also welcome our Vikarin Catharina Klein during the family service!

Inter Faith Fest, April 30

The golden Rule "do unto others as you would have them do unto you" (Matt. 7:12) is one of the basic principles across the world's religions. Please come out on the 30th of April at 2 pm to the Tibetan Canadian Cultural Centre, 40 Titan Road, Etobicoke to celebrate and learn about values, hopes, cultural practices, and food as a small step toward a more informed peace-filled and just community.

Lunch and Spring Cleaning at Our Church, May 13

Come and eat a hearty lunch at 12 pm in the church basement as part of the community lunch hosted by Wesley Mimico United Church and then help with the annual spring cleaning of the church. Come alone or with your whole family and give one hour to beautify our church.

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

Ascension of the Lord: German Service at Epiphany, May 25

We continue having our joint German service on Ascension Day, Thursday, May 25th at 7:00 pm. This year's service will be held at Thornhill Lutheran church. The service is followed by a meeting of the German Contact Circle.

Save the Date

Church Picnic on June 18

**New Location: Sidrabene Retreat Centre,
5100 Appleby Line,
Burlington, ON**

Summer Camp Update

The preparations for our Summer Camp 2017 have already begun. We hope everybody saved the date in their calendar. Just to remind you: it's 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. 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

We would like to thank everyone for their ongoing generous donations to Martin Luther Church. To help ensure a vibrant future for the Martin Luther Church, please consider donating by choosing one of the following options:

- Online via our web page with a credit card, using our partner "Canada Helps". A minimal fee is deducted from donations so this is best for people who are unable to donate directly to the church.
- Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR), a direct debit program that allows you to support the church through an automatic monthly withdrawal from your bank account. In order to participate, please fill out a form and attach a voided cheque.
- Bequests or gifts of securities in your last will and testament.
- Naming Martin Luther Church 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.

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 at Agricola Lutheran Church 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 available on the area website:
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 commu-

nity in different contexts and different formations. Martin Luther Church has been invited to send five participants to the Ecumenical Guesthouse.

More information on the World Reformation Exhibition under: <https://r2017.org/en/world-reformation-exhibition/>

Invitation to the 15th DELKNA Conference, October 10th to 16th 2017 in Toronto and Niagara Falls

At the core of the conference, we will offer a world-class symposium on the freedom concept of the Reformation, in discussion with the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms: How can German congregations perceive and live the gospel of freedom in their context in the 21st century?

Registration Fee: \$80 per person until May 1, 2017 (postdated) then \$120 until July 1 (registration deadline)
For more information: delkina.org



Remarks and Reports

Lay Preachers Will Soon be Heard at the Martin Luther Church

From the Ecuadorian cloud forest, Namibian highlands, Singapore’s high-rise chasms, Prague’s Wenceslas Square or Toronto’s Martin Luther Church—at the end of January, 30 members from a total of 22 Evangelical, German-speaking church communities came to Hildesheim. This marked the beginning of a one-year training course.

Lay preachers, meaning congregational members, who practice to undertake some tasks in the ecclesiastical proclamation, e.g. Worship Services.

For the Lutheran Church in Canada, the concept of lay preachers is still new. But the leadership showed interest in the workings of shaping the priesthood of all believers.

The training is designed as online learning with two weekends attended in person and an oral exam in Germany.

The Martin Luther community sent three members to

this course to work and support one another as a team.

What did we learn? A three-day intensive course introduced liturgy and preaching. Both the experience of church, as well as the more than 1000 years old Michaelis Monastery in Hildesheim (the hometown of Pastor Ceconi) impressed us.

—Katja Brittain



President Tanya Zielke Attended EKD Church Council Seminar in Germany

In February, I had the privilege of attending a conference in Hannover for Church Council members hosted by the EKD. Church Council members from all over the world (including Jakarta, Peking, Caracas...) met for 4 days. During that time we shared information about our congregations, participated in workshops, listened to keynote speakers and had enriching discussions. After the 4 days, I have come to appreciate our congregation even more. We are blessed to have the



freedom to practice being Lutheran, we have the freedom to worship in a church and we have the freedom to be a bilingual congregation. I am already looking forward to hopefully going back next year, to continue to network and learn.

Tanya Zielke—Church Council President



Thank You to Karl Kriese as Financial Secretary

After many years of service, Karl Kriese is leaving his position as Financial Secretary. He has been instrumental in getting your tax receipts out to you in a timely manner and has always been available to assist with new/special projects such as the

website design. On behalf of the Congregation, thank you for your generous giving of time and talent.

If you have an interest and would like to be a part of the finance team, please speak to a Council member or contact the church office.

News from the Day Care

All programs are now full! School agers enjoyed a special music show during March Break.

Contact: Margarete Kaufmann-Buehler,

Tel: 416-259-2861, office@martinlutherdaycare.ca

Impressions from the Confirmation and Youth Retreat at Crieff Hills in February



"A wonderful learning experience—it was nice to extend the hand of friendship to fellow confirmands and new found friends." —Willem

"I found that the recent confirmation retreat was awesome because we had such a large group and together we made great memories. We understood each other well which created a positive shared atmosphere. Thanks!" —Holden

World Day of Prayer—MLC Participated in Neighbourhood Service at St. Margaret's Anglican Church



Refugee Support Team

Ritta and Mary have been enrolled since January in the Y2P program, a youth to secondary program which is free for newcomers. (Mary's younger brother continues to attend high school, and her older brother is working and attending school). The young women are in their first semester of this program which ranges from eight months to one year.

The most exciting news is that Ritta's parents—John and



Ritta and her parents

Jeanette—arrived from Lebanon very fittingly on Family Day (Feb. 20th), and they are currently living with relatives. At this time, we are looking for employment for John, who was a farmer in Syria. Ritta is teaching her parents some “basic sentences” for meeting daily needs. The support team continues to tutor Mary’s parents and will soon begin teaching John and Jeanette.

Sponsorship paperwork for our potential third family is still ongoing.

Next Team Meeting: Thursday April 20th, 2017 at 7:30 pm at the Martin Luther Church

We Congratulate...

During the worship service on February 19, 2017, we welcomed **Isabella, Marco, Theodor and Wilhelm Schmidt** as new members. We also welcome **Hendrik, Alexandra, Phillipp, Felix and Julian Baumann** to our congregation.

**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: April 4 & 18, May 16

Contact: Pastor Ceconi, pastor@martinluther.ca

Choir Practice every Tuesday at 6 pm for Easter and Pentecost

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

Worship Team

Usually the fourth Tuesday of the month.

Next meeting: TBD

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: April 12 & May 10

(weather permitting)

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

Summer Camp Planning Team

Next meetings: May 12

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: April 21

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

Website Team

Next meeting: May 11 at 7 pm

Contact: Marlena Muller, churchoffice@martinluther.ca

Church Coffee Team

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

Youth Group

Next Meeting: Confirmands' Weekends

Confirmation Classes

Next Meeting at MLC: May 13-14

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

Translation Team

Contact: Church office,
Tel: 416-251-8293,
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Martin Luther Church Daycare Office

Contacts: Margarete Kaufmann-Buehler (Administrator),
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daycareoffice@martinluther.ca

Martin Luther Church Daycare Board

Contact: Pastor Ceconi, pastor@martinluther.ca

Support Team for Syrian Families

Usually 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm

Next Meeting: April 20

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

Drum Circle

Wednesdays at 10 am

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

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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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 at
4180 Dundas St W, Etobicoke

Next Services: April 26 & May 17

Lakeshore Lodge Long-Term Care Services usually on
the third Sunday every other month at 2 pm,
3197 Lake Shore Blvd West, Toronto

Next Service: April 23

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 & May 9

We're Here For You

Pastor Christian Ceconi

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

German Radio Devotion

Sundays 9:30 am on AM 530

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Worship Service Plan

Apr. 2, 2017	5th Sunday in Lent		9:45 am English Service 11:00 am German Service	Pastor Ceconi
Apr. 5, 2017	Midweek Lenten Service		12:00 pm German Service followed by soup 7:00 pm English Service	Pastor Ceconi
Apr. 9, 2017	Palm Sunday		9:45 am English Service 11:00 am German Service with the Harfentöne Choir	Pastor Ceconi
Apr. 11, 2017			10:00 am German Service at Moll Berczy Haus Retirement Home in Scarborough	Pastor Ceconi
Apr. 12, 2017	Midweek Lenten Service		12:00 pm German Service followed by soup 7 pm English Service	Pastor Ceconi
Apr. 13, 2017	Maundy Thursday		6:00 pm German Service with Holy Communion 7:00 pm English Service with Holy Communion	Pastor Ceconi
Apr. 14, 2017	Good Friday		9:45 am English Service 11:00 am German Service Both with Holy Communion and the church choir	Pastor Ceconi
Apr. 16, 2017	Easter Sunday		6:00 am Easter Sunrise Service at Humber Bay Park West, followed by breakfast at the church. 10:00 am Joint Service with Holy Communion, Church Choir and Sunday School	Pastor Ceconi
Apr. 23, 2017	2nd Sunday of Easter		9:45 am English Service 11:00 am German Service 2:00 pm Service at Lakeshore Lodge	Pastor Ceconi
Apr. 26, 2017			10:30 am Service at Delmanor Prince Edward Retirement Home with Holy Communion	Pastor Ceconi
Apr. 30, 2017	3rd Sunday of Easter		11:00 am Joint Family Service with Remembrance of Baptism & Welcome for Vikarin Catharina Klein	Pastor Ceconi
May 7, 2017	4th Sunday of Easter		9:45 am English Service 11:00 am German Service	Vicar Klein
May 14, 2017	5th Sunday of Easter		9:45 am English Service 11:00 am German Service Both with Holy Communion	Pastor Ceconi
May 17, 2017			10:30 am Service at Delmanor Prince Edward Retirement Home with Holy Communion	Pastor Ceconi
May 21, 2017	6th Sunday of Easter		11:00 am Joint Service	Pastor Ceconi
May 28, 2017	7th Sunday of Easter		9:45 am English Service 11:00 am German Service	Pastor Ceconi
June 4, 2017	Pentecost		11:00 am Joint Service with Confirmation, Holy Communion and Church Choir	Pastor Ceconi and Vicar Klein

A library of Pastor Ceconi's German Radio Devotions is also available online at martinluther.ca



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.