



Martin Luther  
**Evangelical  
Lutheran  
Church**

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# Congregational Newsletter

October • November 2017

## Celebrating like never before!

"500 Years Since Luther: Can Catholics and Lutherans Commemorate Together?"—was an evening at St. Joan of Arc Catholic parish, which was attended by five young students who have just completed one year of ecumenical learning at the Graymoor Ecumenical & Interreligious Institute (GEII) in New York State. Not only me, but also some people from our congregation were among the participants, curious and eager to know which direction the discussion would go. In an excellent presentation, the students traced the way from 1517 to today. It was also felt that the ecumenical climate has changed long ago.

Whereas 100 or 200 years ago contrasts were still highlighted and celebrated, today the focus is on the similarities. This is a result of the dialogues between the Lutheran World Federation and the Vatican over the past 50 years. Through interaction and mutual learning, not only has trust developed, but also the realization that far more connects than separates us. A practical expression of this is the joint prayer services on the occasion of the Reformation anniversary celebrated by Catholics and Lutherans around the world. This takes place here in Toronto too, at St. Ansgar Lutheran Church on September 30, 2017 at 2 pm.

For me the joint celebrations are a wonderful expression that we as a church not only preach reconciliation, but also walk the path of reconciliation. With that said, not all the differences of the past 500 years have been resolved, but we bear witness to the fact that our joint common ministry to the world in the name of Christ is most important to us.

If anyone had told me 30 years ago that we could celebrate worship together with Catholics to commemorate the Reformation, I would not have believed it. That we are now celebrating as never before, namely, together, is a great blessing and a sign of hope and reconciliation. Let us celebrate that. Together. In Christ.

Sincerely,  
Your



### President's Message

Dear Members and Friends,

Welcome back! Summer is finished, school has started and everyone has returned to old routines. Summer is a time of relaxation, travel and time away, now we are moving forward. I enjoyed my summer in the city, spent my Sundays at church and of course a week at Camp Lutherlyn. Now I look forward to catching up with those of you who had exciting times at the cottage or travelling.

Thank you to everyone who continued to support the Martin Luther Church through donations, by coming to services on Sundays and those who gave of their talents for our renovation. We are just about done!

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

#### Celebrating Faith

In September we celebrated our Back to School services, where we blessed the children (and teachers) who were going back to school. We also hosted our New to Canada Evening, an event that is always well attended. Thank you to those of you who came as guest speakers.

Confirmation classes are starting up and I am looking forward to seeing our new group of confirmands in attendance at least once a month in our Sunday services.

This year the DELKINA Conference is being held in Toronto, with the closing service at Martin Luther Church. We will be hosting all four other Toronto German churches, Pastors from North American German Congregations and our Bishop Michael Pryse will be attending. It's going to be a fantastic event and I hope all of you can come.

#### Serving

The drum circle continued to practice over the summer months, meeting weekly and interacting with members of the community as they passed by. Other groups have started meeting regularly again and the calendar in the office has started filling up. I'm always so amazed by all the groups we have and all the programs that we offer congregational members, as well as community members. Our intern Eva-Katharina has spent the last month in our congregation, working along-side Pastor Ceconi. I want to thank her for her help and wish her all the best upon her return to her studies in Germany.

### Inspiring People

Every time I spend some time in church I feel a little more inspired—inspired by the work we do, inspired by members of our congregation who have given so many of their personal/family hours to make Martin Luther the place to be. Keep reaching out, keep welcoming others, keep believing and inspiring others.

*Tanya Zielke—Church Council President*

### Renovation Update

The renovation of the basement will hopefully be completed by the end of September while work on the sacristy will take a little longer. Please strengthen the workers with prayers and positivity. Please come in to see what has been done so far.



**Matthew 9:35-38: The Workers Are Few:** Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

### Thanksgiving Food Drive

Please donate non-perishable food items and/or toiletry items (e.g., cereal, cans of meat or fish, dry pasta and pasta sauce, macaroni and cheese, cans of soup and vegetables, peanut butter, juice boxes, crackers, coffee and tea, rice, sugar, toilet paper, laundry detergent, bars of soap, travel sized shampoo, tooth brush, and tooth paste) or consider

making a financial donation to support the WMUC Food Bank and Community Lunch. All food donations will be displayed on the altar for Thanksgiving.

## Feeling Thankful

We thank Inge Koo Tze Mew and Gisela Wilhelm for many years of beautifully decorating the altar with fruits, vegetables and items from the Wienecke Farm for Thanksgiving. If you are interested in helping with the decorating this year, please let the office know so we can enjoy another colourful harvest with your generosity on display. All are welcome to set up the altar for Thanksgiving at our church on September 29, 5:30–6:30 pm.

## Welcome Service for New Members

December 3, 2017

## Camp Lutherlyn Fall Work Day: Date TBD

On the heels of a successful spring cleaning and summer camp at Camp Lutherlyn (news about 2018 to follow), we are invited to return for a fall clean up. If you are interested, please respond to the church office or Peter Kaufmann-Buehler. The Martin Luther Church will put together a team of helpers and will organize car-pooling. Planned departure is on Friday afternoon and return will be on Saturday night or Sunday morning.

Jobs at the camp include winterizing and, of course, fire wood splitting. All necessary tools are available. Please bring a sleeping bag, pillow, appropriate clothing to be outside during the day and your personal safety equipment, if you want to operate the wood splitter and chain saws. All meals will be provided.

**Contact:** Peter Kaufmann-Buehler,  
peterkb.243@gmail.com

## All Saints Day: Remembering the Dead

As in previous years, we remember those in our congregation who have died in the past year. This commemoration will take place on All Saints Sunday, November 5. During the service the names of members who have passed away will be read. You also have the opportunity to remember people whom you have lost by lighting a candle yourself. The services will be celebrated with Holy Communion.

## Order Your 2018 Neukirchener Kalender by October 14

We are accepting orders for the German Neukirchener Kalender now. Order forms are available in the church foyer. You can also place your order by calling the church office, Tel: 416-251-8293.

## Birthday Project

The next step in maintaining our church records is to make your day! Especially your birthday! Please confirm your birth date with the office over the next couple of months so you can be part of this evolving project. Your birth year is not necessary but it would be helpful in order for the Visiting Ministry Team to serve members who are 70 years of age and older.

We appreciate your help and respect your privacy. If you are interested in joining a team to help with birthday cards, please let us know.

## Christmas Play: Call For Volunteers

The Christmas Play team invites you to sign up to act in the play. There are roles for everyone! Stay posted for this year's story and rehearsal dates.

**Contact:** Vicar Thara

## Wanted: Christmas Bazaar Team

Do you like to organize? Maybe you enjoy crafts, baking or cooking? If so, please join the team for an unforgettable Christmas bazaar on the 1. Advent (December 3, 2017).

**Please contact Iris if you are interested:**

Tel: 905-625-9174,  
iris.g.schweiger@gmail.com.

## 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)

### Come and Be a Part of the Reformation Events in Toronto

Up until the end of October you will have the chance to attend a symposium, a concert and to celebrate three inspiring services around the commemoration of Reformation in Toronto. Make sure you don't miss them!

• **On Saturday, Sept 30, at 2:00 p.m.** we celebrate a

Joint Common Prayer Service at St. Ansgar Lutheran Church (at Lawrence and Avenue Rd). Our Bishop Dr. Michael Pryse and Archbishop Cardinal Collins will preside at this ecumenical service which brings together Christians from Lutheran and Roman-Catholic traditions. It is a milestone in Ecumenical dialogue. Come and celebrate that we are one in Christ and have more in common than what divides us. The service is followed by a reception.

• **On Saturday, October 14, *Luther and Freedom Today!***, an inter-

national Symposium on 500 Years of Reformation, will take place 8:45 am to 4:15 pm at First Lutheran Church. It will be a wide-ranging, fast-paced day of presentations and discussion, including a breakout session and many opportunities for conversation in a friendly environment. Cost: \$75, including lunch and reception following the event. For more information and to register in advance, please contact the church office at 416-251-8293, or churchoffice@martinluther.ca.

• **On Sunday, Oct 15, at 11:00 a.m.**

we celebrate the closing service of the DELKINA Conference at Martin Luther Church. The DELKINA represents German

speaking Lutheran congregations in Canada and in the United States. Bishop Dr. Michael Pryse will preach (in English). All German Lutheran congregations from the GTA are invited to come and worship together. The service is followed by a reception. Cake contributions are welcome.

We invite singers to participate in the service by joining a special choir with members of the other German churches



**REFORMATION**



**BACH REFORMATION  
CANTATAS CONCERT  
THEATRE OF EARLY MUSIC**

**Saturday, Oct. 14, 2017**  
St. George's Lutheran Church  
410 College St., Toronto  
7:00 pm

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**BWV 80 Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott  
BWV 79 Gott der Herr ist Sonn und Schild**

Jeanne Lamon, Guest Director  
Ellen McAtээр and Agnes Zsigovics, Sopranos  
Gena Van Oosten, Mezzo-soprano  
Daniel Taylor, Countertenor  
Owen McCausland, Tenor  
Daniel Lichti, Baritone

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**Tickets: \$40, \$30 (65+) \$20 (students)**  
**Royal Conservatory of Music (RCM)**  
**Box Office: (416) 408-0208**  
**[rcmusic.com/tickets/seats/56601](http://rcmusic.com/tickets/seats/56601)**

The Theatre of Early Music acknowledges the support of the Toronto Arts Council and the Canadian Heritage Foundation.

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in the GTA. We will perform hymns in English and in German under the direction of Linda Marcinkus. Please attend rehearsals at our church on Tuesday, October 3 and 10 at 6:00 pm. Please also come before the service on October 15 at 10:00 am for a final rehearsal.

• **On Sunday, Oct 29, at 2:00 p.m.** all Lutheran congregations will gather in St. James Anglican Cathedral to celebrate Reformation Sunday together. We will emphasize social justice, one of the concerns of the Reformation. The Service is followed by a procession to First Lutheran Church where the Celebration concludes at about 4:30 p.m. We will have no morning worship service in our church on this day in order to support the joint service

of our ministry area. You will find more information at [www.lutheranstoronto.org](http://www.lutheranstoronto.org).

### Camp Edgewood Farewell Celebration

After over 70 years of campfires, songs, laughs, and ministry, Edgewood Camp and Conference Centre has closed. We enjoyed our annual MLC church picnic at Camp Edgewood for many years. There will be a Farewell Celebration there on October 1. Bishop Pryse will be preaching at worship as part of the celebration. Worship is scheduled to start at 3pm. There will also be a potluck dinner and a campfire. Please RSVP.

## News from the Community

### Retro Ramblers Concert

**Sunday, October 29, 4:00 pm at Martin Luther Church**  
Fundraising Concert for Wesley Mimico United Church.  
More information about tickets to come.

### Holocaust Education Week Presentation Hate is a Failure of the Imagination: A Literary Collage

**Sunday, November 5, 7:00pm at Martin Luther Church**  
Gregorij von Leitis, Artistic Director of *Elysium—Between Two Continents* recites texts reflecting the power of imagination and to the profound love and humanity of

the artists who were imprisoned in the Theresienstadt concentration camp. They illuminate the unshakable hope that human decency will prevail and that humanity will be stronger than all the attempts to crush it. The repertoire includes texts from Alice Herz-Sommer, Georg Kafka, Paul Aron Sandfort, Leo Straus, Viktor Ullmann, and Ilse Weber, creating

a pivotal moment in how we understand resiliency and spiritual resistance. **Michael Lahr** provides contextual commentary to accompany the readings.



Gregorij von Leitis

Today more than ever, it is important to carry this message of hope and positivity out into the world. The life-affirming words of these artists can still encourage us to break through the spiral of hate, violence and destruction.

- **Gregorij von Leitis** is a winner of the *New York Theatre Club Prize*, Founding Artistic Director of *Elysium* and President of *The Lahr von Leitis Academy and Archive*.
- **Michael Lahr** is the Program and Concept Director of *Elysium*.

**Additional information about Gregorij H. von Leitis can be found online at :**

<http://www.elysiumbtc.org/founders.html>

[http://www.lahrvonleitisacademy.eu/en/founder\\_leitis.html](http://www.lahrvonleitisacademy.eu/en/founder_leitis.html)



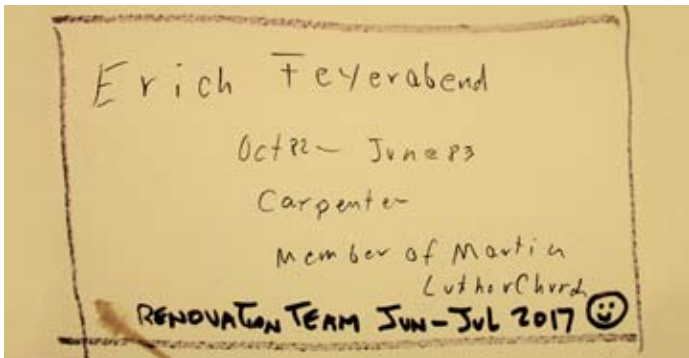
Presented by the Goethe-Institut Toronto

### ECULINKS Etobicoke

If you're interested in faith-based social justice and outreach initiatives, as well as interfaith cooperation, sign up to receive emails from ECULINKS Etobicoke. Join regular meetings and learn about events and news that support local and international causes. The focus is on four specific issues—refugee settlement, Canada's indigenous peoples, climate change and poverty reduction.

### Thank You from the Office

People who walk into the office now are warmly greeted by staff that is visible and confident in new work stations. They have already felt comfortable to pull up a chair



**Hidden message discovered on the wall from when the office was built. Our reno team added to the time capsule.**

and seamlessly enter our work flow. Our interns, who have readily taken up any space available and are always moving around to accommodate us, have especially benefited from the increased work space. Daycare parents are also better able to fill out paperwork with the supervisor and administrator now sitting together. As church administrative and pastoral assistant, I can more conveniently fulfill my job description by sitting where I can both welcome people entering the shared work space and communicate with Pastor. We are truly blessed to work together in such a modern, ergonomic office that inspires us and takes us into the future. We do not take for granted the value of this space, as it was built, and has now been renovated, by the dedicated

support of so many members and volunteers. We really love the fresh paint, efficient lighting, raised counter, new furniture and carpet, as well as improved washroom and coffee area. We are still discovering all the elements of the renovation, for example we've yet to experience the new heating system. From the office, we hope to continue serving people for years to come! Thank you for supporting the church and daycare office staff.

*Marlena—Administrative and Pastoral Assistant*

### Summer Camp 2017

"See you next year!" were the most common words exchanged when it was time to say goodbye to fellow campers after this year's week at summer camp. A week during which we explored the Kingdom of God during service and bible studies, got up with the rooster and went canoeing; braved the cool water temperatures and swam in Golden Lake and bonded with fellow campers over kitchen duty, friendship-bracelet-making and shared living quarters. We learned more about the traditions and beliefs of the Canadian First Nations through a presentation held by local members of the Indigenous community. The weather was great and on our one rainy day we had fun playing board games and doing crafts. In the evenings after games and sports, we gathered around the campfire and some of us got to enjoy the stars on a night walk.

Many memories were made and friendships formed and I'm sure if you asked anyone who was at camp this year, they will happily tell you more about the fun-filled times at summer camp.



**Save the Date  
for Next Year**

**Camp Lutherlyn 2018  
August 18-24**

## Gardening

We are very grateful to the gardening team for watering the plants and flowers, weeding and mowing the lawn at our church throughout the growing season. Thanks to our helpers, our members and neighbours can enjoy a beautiful, clean and safe outdoor space.



## Daycare News

It is with great regret that I inform you that Margarete Kaufmann-Buehler who has been the MLDC Administrator since the beginning of 2016, submitted her resignation to the Board of Directors (as of August 1, 2017).

Margarete made a number of important contributions to the organization during her tenure. The most significant of those is her leadership in working with the Board, MLDC's Supervisor and staff, parents, the Ministry, the City, and the Church Council in transforming 5 Superior from an empty, unlicensed, partially renovated building, into a fully functioning day care operation accommodating children in all 26 of its licensed spaces. The Board has extended its thanks and appreciation to Margarete for her hard work and achievements.

The MLDC Board, with the assistance of Karin Hoernig, has carried out an extensive two month recruitment campaign in order to put a new Administrator in place. This process has involved the review of over 100 applications and is now nearly completed. The new incumbent has strong credentials and is expected to start in early October with Margarete's assistance with training in order to provide for the necessary transition and continuity of MLDC operations.

MLDC experienced another resignation as of September 5, 2017, being that of Manjola, our pre-school ECE who has worked for our organization for more than a decade.

Manjola upgraded her qualifications and has moved to a position with the TDSB. Her replacement is Zalina who started her teacher career with MLDC part-time 2009-2013. She has since earned her ECE diploma, with honours, and re-joined our team on September 6, 2017.

Meanwhile, as a result of the work of Margarete, Teresa and the whole team, MLDC's 56 licensed spaces are 100% occupied and the organization's reputation in the community continues to be outstanding.

*On behalf of the Board of Directors,  
Cam Watson—President*

## New Year of Confirmation Classes

The new confirmands of 2017-2018 were welcomed together with their families during the service on Sunday, September 17. This year's course began with a retreat at the Drygas/Murray property, September 22-24. Thank you to Martina and her family for hosting!



**2017-2018 Confirmands**

## We Congratulate...

On August 26, 2017, **Heinz & Annette Gutsch** celebrated their golden wedding anniversary and were blessed the same day at Thornhill Luthern Church.



On August 27, 2017, **Jedi Amadeus Arndt** was baptized. We welcome him as a new member of the congregation. God bless the whole family.

We congratulate the Menacher Reichel family! Their daughter, **Junia Marie Menacher**, was born on August 28, 2017 in Germany. In January 2018 they will be moving as a family of four to New Jersey.

## We Mourn...

At the age of 83 on September 15, 2017 **Adolf Ratz** passed away. We said goodbye to him at a funeral service

on September 23, 2017 at St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Hanover.

**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 7:30 pm

**Next meeting:** Resumes in the fall.

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

**Choir** Practice every Tuesday at 6 pm for German Thanksgiving and Closing Service of the DELKINA Conference.

**Choir Director:** Linda Marcinkus, Tel: 416-255-2612, choir@martinluther.ca

**Worship Team** Usually the fourth Tuesday of the month.

**Next meeting:** Resumes in the fall.

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

### Senior's Group

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

**Next meetings:** October 11 & November 8

**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:** TBD

**Contact:** Tanya Zielke, Tel: 416-876-7470, sundayschool@martinluther.ca

### Website Team

**Next meeting:** October 18 at 7:30 pm

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



### **Youth Group**

**Next Meeting:** Confirmands' Weekends

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### **Confirmation Classes**

**Next Meetings at MLC:** October 28–29  
& November 25–26

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

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### **Martin Luther Daycare Office**

**Contacts:** Margarete Kaufmann-Buehler (outgoing  
Administrator), Teresa Kurek (Supervisor),  
Tel: 416-259-2861,  
office@martinlutherdaycare.ca

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### **Martin Luther Daycare Board**

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

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### **Support Team for Syrian Families**

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

**Next Meeting:** TBD

**Contact:** Greg and Anneli Andre-Barrett,  
refugeesupport@martinluther.ca

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### **Visiting Ministry Team**

**Contact:** Gisela Wilhelm, Tel: 416-763-3789

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### **Church Coffee Team**

**Contact:** Waltraut Laser, Tel: 416-766-9373,  
coffeeduty@martinluther.ca

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### **Translation Team**

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

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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:** October 18 & November 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

**Next Service:** October 22

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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:** November 14

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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

Oct. 1, 2017	<b>17th Sunday after Pentecost and German Thanksgiving</b>		9:45 am English Service 11:00 am German Service—Both with Church Choir	Pastor Ceconi
Oct. 8, 2017	<b>Thanksgiving</b>		9:45 am English Service 11:00 am German Service	Vicar Klein
Oct. 15, 2017	<b>19th Sunday after Pentecost Lectionary 28</b>		11:00 am Joint Closing Service of DELKINA Conference with Bishop Dr. Michael Pryse and Choir from GTA German Churches	Bishop Pryse and Pastor Ceconi
Oct. 18, 2017			10:30 am Service at Delmanor Prince Edward Senior's Home with Holy Communion	Pastor Ceconi
Oct. 22, 2017	<b>20th Sunday after Pentecost Lectionary 29</b>		9:45 am English Service 11:00 am German Service 2:00 pm Service at Lakeshore Lodge Senior's Home	Pastor Ceconi
Oct. 29, 2017	<b>Reformation Sunday Lectionary 30</b>		<b>No Services at MLC</b> 2:00 pm Joint Service with Central Toronto Ministry Area at St. James Cathedral	Pastor Ceconi
Nov. 5, 2017	<b>All Saints Sunday Lectionary 31</b>		9:45 am English Service 11:00 am German Service—Both with Holy Communion	Pastor Ceconi
Nov. 12, 2017	<b>23rd Sunday after Pentecost Lectionary 32</b>		9:45 am English Service 11:00 am German Service	Vicar Klein
Nov. 14, 2017			10:00 am German Service at Moll Berczy Haus Senior's Home in Scarborough	Pastor Ceconi
Nov. 15, 2017			10:30 am Service at Delmanor Prince Edward Senior's Home with Holy Communion	Vicar Klein
Nov. 19, 2017	<b>24th Sunday after Pentecost Lectionary 33</b>		11:00 am Joint Service	Pastor Ceconi
Nov. 26, 2017	<b>Christ the King Sunday</b>		9:45 am English Service 11:00 am German Service	Vicar Klein
Dec. 3, 2017	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b>		11:00 am Joint Service with Church Choir and Welcome of New Members, Followed by Christmas Bazaar	Pastor Ceconi
Dec. 10, 2017	<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b>		9:45 am English Service 11:00 am German Service—Both with Holy Communion	Pastor Ceconi
Dec. 17, 2017	<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b>		11:00 am Joint Service with Christmas Play	Vicar Klein
Dec. 24, 2017	<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent Christmas Eve</b>		4:30 pm German Service 6:00 pm English Service—Both with Church Choir	Pastor Ceconi
Dec. 25, 2017	<b>Christmas Day</b>		11:00 am German Service with Holy Communion	Pastor Ceconi

A library of Pastor Ceconi's German Radio Devotions is also available online at [martinluther.ca](http://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.