



Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church

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What if the kids know better?

Do you ever think about our ways of being church, for example our liturgy? Do you ever think about how it might appear to someone who's not familiar with church at all? As I grew up in churches, I will never know how that feels. But I ask myself the question: Do we respond to the questions and needs those people have and bring? Is our church actually a place for everyone? In Mark 7:24-37 we learn about a person who's not close to Jesus and the Jewish faith. We learn about the Syrophenician Woman whose daughter was sick. When she heard about Jesus coming to town, she immediately went to see him and asked him to cast the demon out of her daughter. "He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." But she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." Then he said to her, "For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter."

There's really only one thing we learn about the woman. She's a gentile. She's not a Jew. But she's so much more. She's a human being, she is a mother. She is so much more than just her origin. Jesus' exclusive answer didn't seem to surprise her. She probably already had the feeling that Jesus' healing power was only for the chosen people and not for everyone. I can't imagine how much it must have taken her to ask him, knowing that she wasn't one of the "children". But she didn't just accept it. She started to argue with Jesus. And this is what finally made him change his mind.

It seems to me that she didn't achieve this because she was especially clever but because she was more childish than other Israelite "children" that the gospel tells stories about. She knew she needed healing for her daughter and she knew that Jesus was able to do just that. For me, she seems as unconcerned as kids are when she encountered Jesus. Just as kids wouldn't see any difference in someone who is "churchy" and someone who is not, she asked for something that 'grown ups' would tell her she couldn't get.

In general, I think, there are quite a few things in churches that tell newcomers that what's offered is not meant for them. They are supposed to be 'liturgy-grown ups' and often times, there is no place for 'liturgy-children'. But what if we could make the same shift of mind as Jesus did? We could acknowledge that it's actually not the 'liturgy-grown ups', but the 'liturgy-children', who know what it's all about. We could acknowledge that they actually might have a better sense of what makes this faith honest and true and meaningful. I am sure we would create a world where the woman wouldn't have to describe herself as a dog and beg for the benefits of following Jesus, but where she would be invited to be part of the disciples in the first place. How exciting would that be?

Your Vicar,

President's Message:

A Call to Fish

Five years ago, I read multiple letters written by Pastor Schwantes who boldly wrote to politicians to keep Sunday a sacred day of rest and to leave stores closed. Recently at a Toronto Area Lunch-and-Learn meeting I prayed: Lord, I have been so busy with the mending of nets that I have forgotten to go fish. Embolden me today to be a fisherman so that even if I come back home without fish, I will be happy because I have fed a lot of them. For Christ's sake.

Amen.

Sunday Rest

I am embarrassed to admit that it took me so long to put two and two together. As much as I value and appreciate our beautiful Sunday services, and as much as I encourage you to renew your effort to invite family members, strangers, and friends to share the enjoyment found in sermon and songs, I know that for many the writing (to regularly attend Sunday Services) has been on the wall for almost 30 years.

Mid-week Test

The need to work on a Sunday is, I know, only one of the various reasons for fewer people in the pews, but it surely helps to understand why new forms of worship are tried out, then added into our repertoire – one of which is our "Dinner Church" on the first Wednesday of the month. It is a wonderful way to learn about Jesus and to reach people by nourishing body, mind, and soul. Dinner Church provides wonderful opportunities for lay-leaders to fish in Jesus' Name. Also, the net was cast last newsletter for volunteers to help with a Neighborhood Women's Group, starting in September and meeting three times a month on Wednesday over lunch. We already have commitments from three of the five helpers envisioned for this new group.

Adding Zest

Being a fisherman is very much a mid-week activity, and a meeting of any of our many church groups is often the only time a participant steps into our church during the week. To ensure that each person receives spiritual nourishment, our round table meetings will focus more on the training of all group leaders to be confident in prayer to nourish each member of the group. In this way, we aim to give our volunteers the tools to fish, for once you know how to fish, you want to fish again.

Please Invest

The number of groups and amount of activities at Martin Luther Church have expanded in recent years. Inspired by our members and community this will continue. Even so, fishermen cannot do their work alone especially during the dry summer months. Please support all MLC fishermen and invest in their endeavours by generously donating to the maintenance, fueling, and renewal of the Martin Luther Church boat.

—Iris Schweiger, Church Council President

Our "Canada Summer Jobs" Student

Dear MLC Congregation,

My name is **Ida Hjerpe**, and as of this May I am beginning training as a Communication Assistant with the church administration for the summer. I am 18 years old and come from the Mimico area of Toronto. I am going into my second year at the University of Ottawa, studying Economics.



Ida Hjerpe

In my internship, I am focusing on improving the communication strategy of the church and preparing the congregation's contribution to Party in the Park. In my free time, I enjoy reading, drawing, photography, music, travelling and exploring the city with friends. I hope to gain insight on the work of church council and administration and am looking forward to getting to know the congregation better through this internship.

- Ida Hjerpe

Dinner Church by the Lake, June 5

This year we are inviting local organizations to share their experience of community and hardship in the Lakeshore area based on the work they do. We will reflect on how their work inspires our faith and then guide a discussion.



The following reflections by some Dinner Church participants detail how past Guest Speakers from Women's Habitat and Lakeshore Lodge have inspired them:

Andrea: Living in poverty has become the harsh reality for many women and their dependents in our Lakeshore community, especially for survivors of violence. In April, Carla Neto and Lina Almanzan from Women's Habitat spoke about their work at the shelter and outreach centre. If you wish to learn more about Women's Habitat and would like to support their important work, please visit <https://womenshabitat.ca/> or call (416) 252-7949.

Jocelyn: It was great to have guest speakers from Women's Habitat talk about their work supporting women through, for example, drop-in programs, one-on-one counselling, and housing. They really hit home with the severity of the current housing crisis, emphasizing how difficult it is for women to find a place of their own, and stating that their shelter is always full. They also shared how they are trying to prevent these situations through education, by teaching respect to the younger generation. It was also helpful to learn about ways in which MLC could help their cause, such as through fundraising and donating supplies. Dinner Church provided a warm and welcoming space in which to learn more about this organization and build new connections.

Marlena: Our Pastor and Vicar lead worship at Lakeshore Lodge Long-Term Care Home on Sundays every couple of months as part of regular ecumenical Christian services. In May we had the chance to listen to Rev. John Kim, Coordinator Spiritual & Religious Care at Lakeshore Lodge. He shared his background in hospital chaplaincy and congregational ministry and how he helps

people find meaning and purpose in life and builds trusting relationships by listening and mirroring. He deals with tough realities like seniors who need to move out of their home and loneliness. We were encouraged by the work of volunteers at Lakeshore Lodge. Rev. Kim shared, "It was an eye-opening experience for me as you are incorporating worship service into koinonia (fellowship) that appears to be a replica of early church practice."

Next Meeting

Please join us on Wednesday, June 5 at 6:30 pm for our Dinner Church with guest speaker Emily Slotegraaf, Director of Ministry Programs, Stonegate Ministry (Community Programs & Great Finds Thrift Store) We combine conversation, worship, and a potluck.

How can you support Dinner Church?

Also consider making a donation to the Outreach Team to support our church's mission in the community. If you plan on attending dinner church, bringing a dish to our potluck is also very much appreciated!

Our New Daycare Intern

Hello dear MLC Congregation,

My name is **Simon Matwich**, I am 16 years old and come from Meinerzhagen, a small town in North Rhine-Westphalia. I am currently attending the 11th grade at a Protestant high school and now get the opportunity for a four-week parish internship in church social work. I will start the internship in June at the Martin Luther Daycare and am already looking forward to gaining new experiences and acquaintances. Having grown up in a large family, I enjoy working with children, which is why I look forward to working in the Martin Luther Daycare. Moreover, I hope I can improve my English and learn a lot. Canadian culture has interested me for some time and I'm already excited about getting to know the country and all of you.



- Simon Matwich

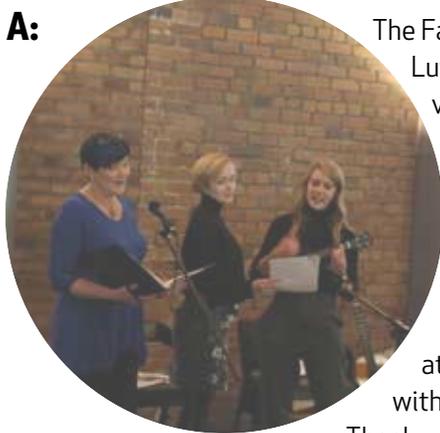
Farewell Interview with Vicar Mirjam

Come say goodbye to Vicar Mirjam at our Church Picnic on June 16. Here, she looks back on her time with us and looks forward to the future.

Q: What was your first impression of MLC?

A: I remember coming into the church building for the first time and being convinced that I would never get oriented there. Fortunately, that changed! But I also remember coming to a Sunday morning worship service for the first time, and I still know how impressed I was by the hymns, the liturgy, the atmosphere – services at MLC are really something special!

Q: Do you have any memorable moment (or two) that you would like to share with us?

A:  The Family Camp at Camp Lutherlyn was and is very special to me. I really enjoyed the whole week, especially the campfires and the talks in our cabin. And of course, I will forever appreciate my “Preaching it with a cookie” award. Thank you! One of my dearest memories is also the candlelight service in December. I really liked the whole youth program throughout the year, but this service was one of my highlights. I was amazed by how the youth prepared everything, and it really was an honour to accompany them and watch them presiding.

Q: Did you get a chance to see and explore a bit of Canada in your free time?

A: Luckily yes! I really loved the cobblestone streets of Quebec City, the street art in Montreal, too many Beavertails in Ottawa and the view over the Thousand

Islands. I was also impressed by the oh so big, but yet so different cities Chicago, Washington DC and New York. In May, I took the chance to explore the west coast in Vancouver, Victoria and Tofino.



Q: Once you return to Germany, what do you think you will miss the most about MLC?

A: I will miss eating my favourite cookies at church coffee and having lunch breaks at Lake Ontario. I'll miss the deep conversations during dinner church as well as the existential discussions during bible study. But most of all, I will miss all the wonderful faces that make MLC so unique!

Q: Now that your time at MLC has come to an end – what awaits you next?

A: Once I'm back in Germany, I will get ordained in the Lutheran Church in North Germany (Nordkirche) and start my work as a pastor in the area of Flensburg.

Q: Anything else you want to say?

A: Thank you to all of you for being a very open, friendly, honest and humorous congregation! You really made it a joy to work for and with you!

Getting to MLC

Would you like to come for Sunday worship but feel like our church is out of reach without a car? Do you drive to church and are you willing to carpool? Are you travelling with the TTC and willing to help someone out along the way? Do you have ideas for transportation or are you open to suggestions?

Please contact the church office to sign up to be part of the church's transportation network. We'll try to map out and communicate our transportation needs and resources. Let's get to know the church members in our area so that we can be neighbours in our church pews as well!

Registration for Summer Camp

We hope everybody saved the date for summer camp in their calendar: it's August 17-23, 2019. Registration forms are available online on our website. Sign up right away through the church office. The theme of this year's camp is "Go Fish: Adventures with the Apostle Paul". Volunteers who would like to help the Summer Camp Planning Team are always welcome.

Contact: Marlena in the church office at churchoffice@martinluther.ca, Tel:416-251-8293.

New Vikar Silke Fahl



Silke Fahl

Dear MLC Congregation,

My name is **Silke Fahl** and I will be starting my overseas vicariate at MLC on June 1. I'm a so-called "waschechtes Nordlicht" (a dyed-in-the-wool North-German). I was born in Hamburg and grew up in Hanover; with holidays and many weekends spent by the sea.

Hence, it was clear to me that after studying in Göttingen I should head further north again. So I did my vicariate in two villages in Ostfriesland (East Frisia).

I'm a very quiet person, but adventurous. I love reading, music, horseback riding and writing. As long as I can remember, I liked to explore new places and have always been a globetrotter. Through a student exchange in 2004, I had the chance to travel to Canada for the first time. A year later I was able to go to Ste-Marie de Beauce (Quebec) with two other students again for 3 months and attended the Polyvalent Benoît-Vachon school there. With every visit to Canada, I fell more in love with this country and its people. Accordingly, I am very excited to be able to work in your congregation for the next 12 months and to get to know you and Toronto.

*Your Vicar (to be),
Silke Fahl*

Confirmation on Pentecost

Anabell and Ashley will be confirmed during the English-German service on June 9, 2019 at 11:00 am. Please come in large numbers to the Pentecost service and let the confirmands experience being part of a joyous faith community. The service will include Holy Communion and performances by the church choir.

Summer Schedule

Our Pastor will be away June 21 to July 21. **Vicar Silke Fahl** will preach and cover pastoral care during this time.

While Pastor Ceconi and Vicar Fahl are both at the EKD/DELKINA conference July 2-8, **Pastor Steve** at Redeemer Lutheran Church will be available for pastoral care emergencies.

Contact: Vicar Silke can be reached at the number 905-717-5937 and Pastor Steve can be reached at 519-276-8393

Vulnerable Sector Training on June 23

We invite all Council members, the visiting ministry team, and all leaders who work with children to attend the vulnerable sector training facilitated by Tanya Zielke on Sunday, June 23 from 9am-9:30am in the backroom of our church. We will have a potluck breakfast and welcome your contributions.

Contact: Please RSVP with Marlena at churchoffice@martinluther.ca or 416-251-8293 by June 14.

Annual Father's Day Church Picnic and Camp Lutherlyn Fundraiser Sunday June 16 at Sidrabene „Retreat Centre” 5100 Appleby Line, Burlington, ON, north of the 407)

We invite you to join us at our annual church outdoor service and picnic at Camp Sidrabene Retreat Centre, beginning at 11:00 am. During the service we will wish god-speed to our vicar Mirjam, who will be leaving for Germany. We are looking forward to a day filled with worship, delicious food, fun and games. On the premises there is a swimming pool and plenty of room for games. If you need a ride or can offer one, please contact the church office. In addition to food and drink for the picnic following the service, we encourage you to bring a reusable water bottle, your own plates, cutlery and mugs to minimize paper and plastic waste.

Contact: Marlena in the church office at churchoffice@martinluther.ca, Tel:416-251-8293

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)

DELKINA-Conference und EKD-Conference in San Francisco, July 2019

DELKINA is the „special interest conference“ for German speaking, lutheran congregations in the ELCIC and the ELCA. In addition, DELKINA is also a partner of the EKD, working to support German speaking church missions in kirchliche North America. Learn more at www.delkina.org.

This Year: “Transitions”

This year’s DELKINA Conference will take place in the San Francisco Bay Area. Participants will spend the majority of their time at the Conference, at the Sonoma State University in Rohnert Park. The theme for this particular Conference is “Transitions.” It asks the question: how will we move into the future as German speaking congregations?

Mary Stein-Webber will be present as a Speaker and lead the discussion on the main topic of “Transitions”. Reverend Mary is an ordained Pastor in the ELCA, a Marriage and Family Counseller, and teaches spiritual welfare at the Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary in Berkeley.

Congregations of the World

EKD Pastors from all over North America and Australia will be present at this year’s event. Clergy from Washington, New York, Ottawa, Toronto and all the way from Sydney und Melbourne will travel together with their families to exchange ideas about the good work that is to come in the coming years of transition.



News from the Community

Martin Luther Church and
German International School Toronto
proudly present the Münchner Knabenchor:

From Bach

...to Bond



Friday, 7 June 2019, 7 pm
Martin Luther Church, 2379 Lake Shore Blvd W
Admission Free

Food bank and hygiene:

We are learning from Wesley Mimico United Church

We would like to continue encouraging you to donate any personal hygiene items, such as hand soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and shampoo/conditioner to the Wesley Mimico United Church Food Bank. At your next dentist appointment, please ask for toothpaste samples, toothbrushes, or dental floss. So far, we have had great success receiving donations in this way and they are an excellent way to help ensure that our neighbors stay healthy. In addition, these donations are a great way to start a conversation about our Martin Luther Church with the recipients and how try to actively work on making the lives of people in our neighborhood a little better.

Contact: Karen MacPherson can be reached at (416)-255-4337

News from Moll Berczy Haus - the German Senior Residence in Toronto

Edi is 100 years old, but he enjoys adventures – this winter, he took a trip to Morocco, London, Egypt, and Italy. Meanwhile, his neighbour, Ruth, stayed in Ontario and experienced the beauty of the 1000 Islands region. Both of them are among the currently 24 residents at Moll Berczy Haus, the German speaking senior residence home here in

Toronto. They were offered to use the 3D glasses provided by an Oshawa company to travel to far-away places while sitting comfortably in their lounge chairs. This full-immersive technology is one of the various activities that the residents are invited to, next to travel to German/European shopping or cafe excursions with their bus.

Seven German speaking congregations and individuals started the Moll Berczy Haus in 1996 for altogether 28 people.

Party in the Park, Tuesday June 11

This year Party in the Park will be held on June 11, 5:30 to 8:30 pm. Just like last year, it will be held in the back field of George R Gauld JS. Look forward to games, inflatables (for kids), and of course food. There will be entertainment and you'll get the chance to visit with and get to know our church neighbourhood. Bring your kids, grandkids, friends, and neighbours!

Contact: Volunteers are always welcome. Please contact our Canada Summer Jobs student Ida if you are able to help out at idahjerpe7@gmail.com.

We Congratulate...

On April 28, 2019, **Johanna Aldora Schneeberger** was baptized during the worship service. We welcome her as a new member of the congregation. God bless her whole family.



Lakeshore Interfaith Festival, April 14, at the Tibetan Cultural Centre

ECULINKS Meeting with Kinga Surma, MPP, Etobicoke Centre in May

Ecumenical Links (ECULINKS) Etobicoke met with Kinga Surma, MPP for Etobicoke Centre, to introduce our network of churches in Etobicoke and the outreach and social justice issues around which we have concerns. There are many people who share similar concerns within our faith-based groups and churches, with many involved personally in delivering programs that address social need with dignity as well as refugee support and care of the environment. We are involved in these issues, not from a political philosophy point of view, but from a position of grace -- we are commanded to love and care for one another.

ECULINKS has worked with a number of MPs and MPPs over the years, who care about our churches' work and its impact in the community. They have consulted with us on a variety of issues, knowing that the work we do helps those in need and helps lift some of this burden off the government's shoulders. We hope in the weeks and months ahead that the government can see a clear way to learning about and supporting the work we do.

Contact: Please contact the church office if you'd like to attend an ECULINKS meeting.

We Mourn...

At the age of 97 on April 14, 2019, **Adina Peter** passed away. Her funeral took place at our church on April 26.

Remarks and Reports

Spring Clean Up at Camp Lutherlyn

On Saturday May 4, the day started with a well-balanced breakfast for the volunteers from our congregation at Camp Lutherlyn for this year's spring cleaning. We were tasked with carrying tables and chairs to the dining hall, taking paint buckets and such from the basement to the garage, combing the grounds for garbage, and raking away leaves and fir needles. Of course, an outing to the lake was a must. At the lake you could still see some snow and the sandy beach was still under water. But summer is coming...



Easter 2019



Harpist Christina Kant performing on March 31, 2019

May Hike at Mono Cliffs

40 people participated in the May Hike and Church Fund-raiser at Martina Murray's house near Mono Cliffs Provincial park, walking between 8 and 16 Km in the company of three excited goats. We would like to thank the Murray family for their hospitality and help guiding through the forest!

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 September

Contact: Pastor Ceconi, pastor@martinluther.ca

Choir Practice every Tuesday at 6 pm for Easter

Next meeting: June 14, 18 and 25

Choir Director: Linda Marcinkus,

Tel: 416-255-2612, choir@martinluther.ca

Instagram Team TBD

Contact: Iris Schweiger, president@martinluther.ca

Senior's Group

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

Next meeting: June 12, BBQ at Irene Zielke's home

Contact: 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: sundayschool@martinluther.ca

Website Team

Next meeting: June 20 at 6:00 pm

Contact: Marlena Muller, churchoffice@martinluther.ca

Youth Group

Next Meeting: Confirmands' Weekends

Confirmation Classes

Classes: Classes start in September

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

Martin Luther Daycare Office

Contact: Katina Haselsteiner (Manager) and Teresa Kurek (Supervisor), Tel: 416-259-2861, daycareoffice@bellnet.ca

Martin Luther Daycare Board

Contact: Cam Watson

Visiting Ministry Team

Next Meeting: June 14 at 11:00 am

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

Outreach Team

Next Meeting: June 19 at 6:00 pm

Contact: Andrea Dannecker, outreach@martinluther.ca

Refugee Support Team

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

Next Meeting: September 5

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

Church Coffee Team

Contact: coffeeduty@martinluther.ca

Altar Guild

Contact: Annette Rowles & Patricia Mills via the church office, Tel: 416-251-8293, churchoffice@martinluther.ca

Translation Team

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

Drum Circle Wednesdays at 10 am

Contact: Iris Schweiger, iris.g.schweiger@gmail.com

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

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 at 4180 Dundas St W, Etobicoke

Next Services: June 19

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: June 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: Fall 2019

We're Here For You

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German Radio Devotion Sundays 9:30 am on AM 530

Worship Service Plan

June 2, 2019	7th Sunday of Easter		9:45 am English Service 11:00 am German Service with Baptism of Wilhelm and Ferdinand Schmidt	Pastor Ceconi
June 5, 2019			6:30 pm Dinner Church by the Lake	Outreach Team
June 9, 2019	Pentecost		11:00 am Service in English and German with Holy Communion, Confirmation and Church Choir	Pastor Ceconi & Vicar Steinebach
June 16, 2019	1st Sunday after Pentecost		11:00 am Outdoor Service at Sidrabene followed by Church Picnic and Camp Lutherlyn BBQ Fundraiser	Pastor Ceconi
June 19, 2019			10:30 am Service with Holy Communion at Delmanor Prince Edward Senior's Home	Pastor Ceconi
June 23, 2019	2nd Sunday after Pentecost		9:45 am English Service 11:00 am German Service 2:00 pm Service at Lakeshore Lodge	Lay Preachers
June 30, 2019	3rd Sunday after Pentecost		9:45 am English Service 11:00 am German Service	Vicar Fahl
July 7, 2019	4th Sunday after Pentecost		11:00 am Service in English and German	Lay Preacher Iris Schweiger
July 14, 2019	5th Sunday after Pentecost		9:45 am English Service 11:00 am German Service Both with Holy Communion	Vicar Fahl
July 21, 2019	6th Sunday after Pentecost		9:45 am English Service 11:00 am German Service	Vicar Fahl
July 28, 2019	7th Sunday after Pentecost		9:45 am English Service 11:00 am German Service	Pastor Ceconi
August 4, 2019	8th Sunday after Pentecost		9:45 am English Service 11:00 am German Service	Pastor Ceconi

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.