



Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church

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“Light Breeze” and following seas!

“Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.”
Have you ever – maybe after a Sunday service – walked down to the lakeshore right behind our church? Maybe you noticed the endless vastness of the lake and the sky, especially if you don’t look towards the yacht harbour, but out onto the lake. More than once I spent my lunch break there, sitting on the rocks and letting my gaze move over the water. Every time I’m down there, I remember the

“Kleine Brise” (the “Light Breeze”). That was the name of my grandparents’ motor sailboat. She was a Danish LM 27, 8.35m long, 2.75m wide and draft of 0.95m. From my memory as a child, the mast (12.60m) seemed huge and when we weren’t sailing and instead using the diesel motor, I loved sitting on the boom. From there I had a pretty good view of everything.

Next to the feeling of freedom, one of my most dominant memories from that time is the immense trust my grandparents had in me. Through building the whole interior on their own they had put their heart and soul into that ship. And still, as an elementary school student they not only showed me how to sail their ship and how to steer it with the motor running.



No, they soon also handed the steering wheel over to me.

Of course they were always aboard and since I had no license I wasn’t allowed to steer their ship in the harbour. But from my perspective I steered the “Kleine Brise” all alone across the Baltic Sea and up the river Trave from Travemünde to Bad Schwartau. That was an indescribable feeling!

That trust my grandparents had in me, mirrors their love for me. It is a love that, to me, is like God’s love for us: a love that has absolute confidence; a love that makes us grow; a love that not only exists when we are prim and proper, but a love that is unconditional. A

love that more than 2,000 years ago Psalm 36 expressed thus: “Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.”

Your Vicar Silke Fahl



Photo Credit: Andreas Fahl

President's Message: Increasing People in Pews

Do you ever come to church on a Sunday and think "Wow, this is a small crowd" or "I wonder if it's just going to be a service for two today?" I notice this sometimes, often in the English Service. If you observe this as well, how does it make you feel? Now compare that to the feeling of an Easter or Christmas service, where the sanctuary is packed with people.

Which creates more positive feelings for you? Personally, being in a church filled with friends, old and new, feels invigorating. Now I'm not saying that every Sunday will be exactly like a Christmas or Easter service, but having more people in the pews would help create a more positive experience for both our members and those wanting to join our church.

In January of this year, Robert Crossman prepared an article for the Lewis Centre for Church Leadership that detailed 50 ways to increase attendance for worship. According to the article, "Vital worship strengthens other areas of ministry by inspiring faith, building community, and connecting people to the congregation's mission. Because worship is at the center of congregational life, strong attendance is more than a number. It is a vital sign." It's true – without people to attend, a church simply cannot function. Hopefully we will never have to face this dilemma, but to do this we need to actively ensure that there are still enough people in pews on Sunday mornings.

Suggestions

Below you'll find a few suggestions I've taken from the article that might fit well with our congregation. See which one(s) you can try:

- It starts with you - try to increase the amount of times you come to a worship service during the year, and there's a good chance that others will follow your lead.
- Reach out to people that you've noticed have been absent for a few Sundays in a row. A call or a handwritten note lets people know that they've been missed.
- Invite someone new! In fact, the article states that "personal invitations are the most effective method of increasing worship attendance". You could even keep your Sunday bulletins and hand them out as examples of what our services look like.

- Greet newcomers at the door and/or after the service – if you see someone you don't know, say hello. A little acknowledgement goes a long way to making people feel welcome in a new space.

Conclusion

If you are interested in reading about more ways to help increase attendance, check out the article: <https://www.churchleadership.com/50-ways/50-ways-to-increase-worship-attendance/?id=li20190522>

Finally, take inspiration from Colossians 3:16 – Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.

– Jocelyn Sommerfeld, Vice President

Marshmallows and Music

After a long work week, nothing is better than gathering around a bonfire on a warm summer evening! Since the beginning of June, we have been meeting on Fridays at 7 pm in the daycare playground to sing and roast marshmallows (and other treats!).

Luckily music is always provided by volunteers. We find it is a fantastic way to wind down and get to know other members of the congregation and community. However, we are always looking for more guests and volunteers! We invite you to join us on Friday August 16! Feel free to bring friends and any snacks or instruments you may have.

Since the event is weather-dependent and might be cancelled with short notice, please check with the church office before making your way to church.

– Ida & Solveig



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. More than \$1,800 was raised at the church picnic for camp councillors!

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

New Vicars Adam McComb and Jordan Smith starting in September

Our two new vicars will be installed during the English service on September 8. Start to get to know them:

Jordan Smith

Hello Martin Luther community,

I'm Jordan Smith, a third year student at Martin Luther University College, and I will be completing my one-year internship at your congregation in partnership with Redeemer Lutheran. I began my seminary studies at



Jordan Smith

Wycliffe College in Toronto before transferring to Luther in Waterloo last year and this summer I completed a twelve week chaplaincy placement at Royal Victoria Hospital in Barrie. I'm looking forward to being a part of this church for the next year while working with Pastor Christian and Pastor Steve at Redeemer.

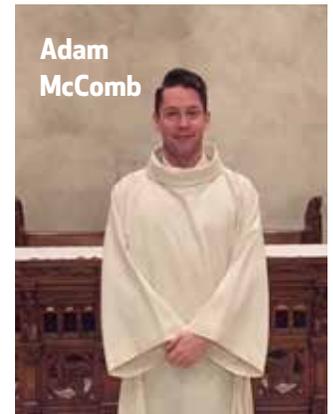
I moved to Toronto in 2009 after finishing my undergrad in Television Production and worked for over twelve years in the sports television industry. I have been married to Carmen since 2010 and we have two young daughters, Anitta and Eileen. Our family are members at St. Ansgar in Toronto and I have already completed field education placements at First Lutheran in downtown Toronto and St. Philip's in Etobicoke. I am passionate about our national youth gatherings and am currently serving on the planning team for the next two gatherings. When I get some time off between studying and work I enjoy spending time at the park and on the trails with my children, reading, and trying to learn the guitar.

I can't wait to meet you all in the coming weeks and both get to know you and let you know more about me. Blessings for the start of your fall.

Adam McComb

Hello Friends!

I am already very excited to join this new adventure with MLC and Redeemer in Toronto. My name is Adam and I have come to Toronto from Egypt for my Masters of Divinity program at Trinity College. I was raised in Egypt and spent years of my childhood in Pakistan, and have just spent the last 11 years working on ships. Needless to say, I am generally lost in the city and will depend on each of you for great restaurant recommendations and clear directions. I am in the second year of my pastoral training and am so thankful to be involved in this ecumenical/experimental program that recognizes the role we each play in taking "church" outside and everywhere. I hope to get to know each of you and understand how you live and grow your faith and how we can help others to do the same. I am sure God has some big adventures in store for all of us. Blessings!



Adam McComb

P.S. See you at camp!

Confirmation Sign up

After the summer holidays our new confirmation classes begin. The course lasts one year and ends with Confirmation on Pentecost 2020. It is aimed at young people who will be in grade 7 after the summer holidays or who are 12 to 15 years old (exceptions are possible in consultation). The course will be taught in English and German, based on the language ability of confirmands. The confirmands meet once a month at Martin Luther Church from Saturday afternoon until noon Sunday. There will be two three-day weekend retreats, one in the fall and one in the winter. You can register until the middle of September. Our new confirmands will be welcomed during the worship service on September 29 at 11:00 am.

Contact: For questions and to register please contact Pastor Christian Ceconi, pastor@martinluther.ca, Cell: 416-567-2487, or Marlena in the office.

Dinner Church By The Lake

Potluck. Worship. Conversation.

Join us on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm

You are invited to:

- Connect with people including guest speakers from organizations around the Lakeshore
- Share in a potluck meal
- Pray for someone unable to attend and bring them an angel, candle or cross
- Support our work by leaving a donation or helping to set up and clean up

September 4 – Teresa Kurek, Supervisor, Martin Luther Daycare
October 2- Karen MacPherson, Food Ministry Coordinator, Wesley Mimico United Church



Martin Luther
Evangelical
Lutheran
Church

Location: 2379 Lake Shore Blvd West, Toronto, ON, M8V 1B7

Contact: 416-251-8293 or outreach@martinluther.ca

Kitchen is available for food prep 6:00 pm onwards

Dinner Church by the Lake

At our June Dinner Church, we had a record of over 40 people. We listened to Emily Slotegraaf talk about Stonegate Ministry and Great Finds thrift store. She spoke about things relevant to the community, like poverty and loneliness, which made guests feel comfortable.

All are welcome to donate gently used items to the store at 2358 Lake Shore Blvd. West. A donation bin is at the back of the building to drop off items on the weekend.

Dinner Church combines conversation, worship, and a potluck. Please join us on

Wednesday, September 4 at 6:30 pm. Our guest speaker will be Teresa Kurek, Martin Luther Daycare Supervisor. On October 2 we welcome Karen MacPherson from the Wesley Mimico United Church Food Ministries.

The Food Bank also collects reusable bags to avoid plastic bags. (Our President Iris is looking for a special donation of \$500 to print the MLC logo on reusable bags for eco-friendly advertising).

We are proud to announce that Dinner Church will benefit from a grant given by the ELCIC Women of Faith Fund. We look forward to developing this fellowship around food, especially with the help of Hannah Johnston who worked on Dinner Church as community coordinator at St. Lydia church in Brooklyn, New York.

New to Canada Info Night

On September 13 at 7 pm, we again invite all those who are interested to a New to Canada Information Night.

Short presentations in German by guest speakers will inform new arrivals about everything from weekend getaways to tax returns, church and shopping. We've invited a diverse group of experts who are available to answer questions for all new residents German-speaking residents.

From seeking refuge to finding a home: Worship service with Christ Church Saint James (CCSJ) and our refugee support team on Sept. 15 @ 10:30am

On September 15 our two congregations will celebrate worship together, thanking God for our gifts, praying for our refugees and learning about the work of Canadian Lutheran World Relief (CLWR). CCSJ will bring their church band, Pastor David and Pastor Christian will preside together, the refugee support team and CLWR will help us to learn about refugees globally and locally.

After the service we invite everyone for a potluck in our basement.

After the potluck from 1 pm to 2:30 pm you have the opportunity to participate in a group exercise to learn hands-on what it means to be "Forced to flee". It's an interactive simulation which puts you in the shoes of someone displaced from their home by conflict.

Contact: Please contact the office if you can help with the potluck.

Fragrance-Free at Church

Many people are affected by these products: perfumes, colognes, aftershave, scented deodorants, laundry soap, fabric softener, hair sprays and body creams. For the health and consideration of people who come to this place of worship, please refrain from using fragrances and other scented products.

We also offer plenty of opportunity for discussion.

Contact: Martin Häfele, mhaefe@rogers.com. For more information and to RSVP, please visit [meetup.com/GTAGerman](https://www.meetup.com/GTAGerman).

Our new intern this fall

Dear congregation,

"When I turn 30, I'll do something different again!" - I used to always say this to myself and then to my family and friends. With my 30th birthday approaching, a decision had to be made: I'm doing a sabbatical half-year!

Now the time has come for this break. After 7 working years, I will fly to New York shortly to start a trip to and from Canada. This tour ends for me in Toronto where my time with you

begins. The church's fun and inviting website encouraged me to contact you. And since I myself have been a church deaconess in Mannheim for



Rahel Römer

6 years, I am interested in the similarities and differences between my congregation in Mannheim and a German-speaking congregation in Toronto. I look forward to being part of your congregation from September 20 to November 16, getting to know you and shaping something together. And surely you have some tips for me, so I can get to know Toronto outside the tourist hotspots.

When I am not busy with the Evangelical Church, I am passionate about writing and sending postcards from places I am currently visiting to people I care about. In addition, I read books, I'm always cycling, both in my job and in my private life, and I enjoy attending events in and around Mannheim, from markets to concerts to small cafes and ice cream parlors.

I look forward to experiencing your congregation and the city of Toronto and send warm greetings from Mannheim,

- Rahel Anne Römer

Special Request: Rahel is looking for an apartment in Toronto. Please contact the office if you can help.

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)

EKD conference in Sonoma

From July 3 to 8, the EKD pastors from North America and Australia met for their biannual regional conference. The conference was titled "Community building in a multicultural context" and took place in Sonoma, near San Francisco.



There all participants visited the Saint Martha and Saint Mary Lutheran Church in Mission District. The congregation is bilingual, English and Spanish. It is located in an impoverished area and focuses on social-justice. Twice a week an outdoor service called "Open Cathedral" takes place. This service with Holy Communion is situated in a public place in the middle of the district and the target group is homeless people and passers-by. At the end of the service, free food is always served to everyone.

All adult, children and teenage participants were given the opportunity to talk about their experiences at "Open Cathedral" in-depth. As part of the leadership team for the Child and Youth Ministry during the conference, I worked closely with kids and teens on the topics of congregation, home and their life so far (with a focus on their experience of living abroad).



- Vicar Silke Fahl

DELKINA Conference

From June 30 to July 3, the biennial conference of the German Evangelical Lutheran Conference in North America (DELKINA) took place in San Francisco and Sonoma. Under the theme "Changes", the participants exchanged views on the situation of German-speaking congregations in North America.

Over the past twenty years not only the congregations, but also the work of DELKINA, has changed. Fewer lay people participate in the meetings and the communication has shifted from the publication "Kirchliches Monatsblatt," to the website and Facebook. After the conference two years ago in Toronto closed with the question of whether we should continue to run DELKINA in the future, in Sonoma the question was: What do we need for the future? The result of the discussions were as follows: The board is reduced in size and the work is concentrated on the DELKINA website as a communication hub and on the DELKINA conference as a professional exchange on German-speaking church work. In addition, the conference will always, as long as possible, be connected with the conference for EKD pastors. Pastor Dr. Karin Achtelstetter, Toronto, and Pastor Dr. Norbert Hahn, Philadelphia were elected new chair people.

– Pastor Christian Ceconi

We mourn...

At the age of 84 on July 14, 2019, **Wolfgang Rey** passed away. His funeral took place on July 29.

Remarks and Reports

Drumming

The Drumming by the Lake drum circle serenaded Titan the tree and invited people participating in the Long Branch Garden Tour on June 22 to join in. One of the largest and oldest Ontario heritage trees of Toronto, the 275-year old northern red oak found on Thirty Sixth Street weighs in at an estimated 100,000 pounds.



Munich Boys Choir "FROM BACH to BOND"

This concert, by the Münchner Knabenchor at Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church on June 7, 2019, was a splendid event. The 16 voice ensemble filled the church with their pure treble voices.

Ralf Ludewig, musical director of the Münchner Knabenchor, was a dynamic force that obviously inspired his singers to their best potential.

The opening piece, an excerpt from "Carmina Burana" by Carl Orff, impressed the audience with dramatic power. Following that, the concert

We congratulate...



On June 2, 2019, Ferdinand and Wilhelm Schmidt were baptized during the worship service. We welcome them as new members of the congregation.

We welcomed **Ute Haibach, Victor & Eric Veit Haibach** as new members on June 2, 2019.



Anabell Ceconi and Ashley Grottsch were confirmed on Pentecost, June 9, 2019.

program was divided into sections offering repertoire from classical church music, traditional German folksongs, music from films and popular music. That the young singers could handle all of these various styles with equal success was a testament to the discipline of their musical training.

There was so much variety in the arrangements of the music. Opportunities for solos and duets, notably in Panis Angelicus by Cesar Franck and Laudamus Te from the Vivaldi "Gloria" revealed confident vocal talent. The piano accompanist, formerly a choir member before the inevitable voice change that comes at puberty, was very accomplished.

The audience showed their appreciation to the performers with a standing ovation. Besides the uplifting effect of the choir's performance it is very encouraging to see and hear young people engaged in serious music-making. It gives hope for the continuation of the choral music tradition in Western culture.

– Linda Marcinkus

Tech Support!

Thank you to Frank Bratz for his help making recent improvements to office computing. Marlena and the council duty team are now able to work without unnecessary wait time for the computer to catch up.

What a gift! - Thank you, Karen Hoffmann!

Just in time for the 60th anniversary of our congregation, Karen Hoffmann took over the design of our church newsletter in July 2015 in the style of our then new logo. With creative power and great attention to detail, she has made our newsletter a real showpiece of the Martin Luther Church. After distributing each issue, you never have to wait long for the first enthusiastic feedback.

What our readers cannot see is how much time and patience is involved in each issue. With great care, Karen often redesigned the newsletter to include an article at the last minute, pointed out to us necessary changes, asked for clarification for better understanding and always found enough space for beautiful photos. How can the personality of our congregation become visible in design? She asked this question again and again and implemented the solution with utmost professionalism.

The fact that she also took over the layout of the Kirchliches Monatsblatt of DELKINA for two years, is admirable. This, too, she did with a loving character and great attention to important details.

Karen now passes on the design responsibility. We are very grateful to her for her years of faithful work and for giving such a radiant face to our church. Thank you, Karen, for generously contributing your gifts and your time.

Seeking Newsletter Layout Assistance

Please reach out to Marlena in the church office if you have any graphic design/layout experience and are interested in putting your skills to work on our bi-monthly newsletters editions!

Party in the Park



This year's Party in the Park was yet again another success, thanks to the volunteers, sunshine and great spirit! We provided two activities: a lake-waste sorting game which was quite popular with children and parents and a passport challenge. We also gave away free popcorn and lollipops, which is always a great way to reel children to our table. In addition, the Drum Circle played, inviting children and others from the community to participate or simply enjoy the wonderful music.

Additionally, we had a draw for children and parents, a way to get ideas from the community for our prospective summer camp in 2020 for Mimico! The prizes included gift cards to local establishments Birds and Beans, F.B.I Pizza and Ed's Real Scoop!

Thank you to all who helped set-up, clean-up and manage the activities. Also big thanks to Iris and Marlena who answered all my questions regarding the event. The evening was full of cheer and laughter. Fortunately, it didn't rain this time!

– Ida Hjerpe

News from the Community

Neighbourhood Women's Group

Organized together with Stonegate Ministry, this group will meet on the first, third and fourth Wednesday of the month over lunch starting September 18.

One sunny afternoon in July, a group of ladies went for a prayer walk to introduce the idea of the women group to all restaurants and coffee shops in the neighborhood and to ask for partnership by donating refreshments and food. The goal of this program is to bring women together to provide a place to form relationships and holistically approach the topic of physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual health.

This community group is meeting between 12 and 2pm from September 2019 until June 2020. The women will be welcomed with coffee and tea, followed by a luncheon, and then programming. Examples include visits from a nurse to talk about balance in life, a police officer to learn about safety, and a counsellor to discuss mindfulness.

Contact: If you are interested in partnering with us, please contact Emily at Emily.stonegateminsty@gmail.com or (416)523-8611. All small and large donations enrich the program.

Holocaust Education Week: Invitation to Participate in a Picture Book Talk

Our Martin Luther Church is again hosting an event with Second Story Press during Holocaust Education Week on November 5.

Kathy Kacer will talk about her new book, *The Brave Princess and Me*. Contact the church office to borrow a copy. We encourage teachers to bring their students on a class trip. We welcome anyone who is interested in participating to reach out to the church office and your children's school.

Contact: President@martinluther.ca or the church office.

Groups and Contacts

Altar Flowers

Flowers are unable to set up and look after themselves. If you have a green thumb and a couple hours a month to spare, please contact the office to step into the role of altar flower caretaker. The role is very rewarding since the effects are immediately visible.

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

Next meeting: Resumes September 3

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: September 11

Contact: seniorsgroup@martinluther.ca

Summer Camp Planning Team

Next meeting: TBD

Contact: Pastor Christian Ceconi, pastor@martinluther.ca

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: September 5 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: Teresa Kurek (Supervisor), Tel: 416-259-2861,
daycareoffice@bellnet.ca

Martin Luther Daycare Board

Contact: Teresa Kurek

Visiting Ministry Team

Next Meeting: November 22 at 11:00 am

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

Outreach Team

Next Meeting: TBD

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: September 18

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 20

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

Gottesdienstplan

August 11, 2019	9th Sunday after Pentecost	9:45 am English Service 11:00 am German Service Both with Holy Communion	Pastor Ceconi
August 18, 2019	10th Sunday after Pentecost	11:00 am Service in English and German	Lay Preacher Iris Schweiger
August 25, 2019	11th Sunday after Pentecost	9:45 am English Service 11:00 am German Service	Pastor Ceconi
September 1, 2019	12th Sunday after Pentecost	9:45 am English Service 11:00 am German Service	Vicar Fahl
September 4, 2019		6:30 pm Dinner Church by the Lake	Outreach Team
September 8, 2019	13th Sunday after Pentecost	9:45 am English Service with Installation of Vicars McComb & Smith 11:00 am German Service with Baptism of Julian Baumann	Pastor Ceconi
September 15, 2019	14th Sunday after Pentecost	10:30 am Service in English and German together with Christ Church St. James Anglican in support of Refugees	Pastor Ceconi and CCSJ Pastor Smith
September 18, 2019		10:30 am Service with Holy Communion at Delmanor Prince Edward Senior's Home	Pastor Ceconi
September 22, 2019	15th Sunday after Pentecost	9:45 am English Service 11:00 am German Service	Vicar Fahl and Vicar Smith
September 29, 2019	16th Sunday after Pentecost	11:00 am Worship Service in English and German with Welcome of our new Confirmands	Pastor Ceconi
October 2, 2019		6:30 pm Dinner Church by the Lake	Outreach Team
October 6, 2019	German Thanksgiving	9:45 am English Service 11:00 am German Service Both with Choir	Pastor Ceconi and Vicar Smith

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.