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# Making all things new!

## March 2026 Congregational Newsletter

Dear congregation,

The motto for 2026 takes us to a special place in the Bible: the penultimate chapter. There, the seer John describes a powerful vision. He sees a new heaven and a new earth. And he sees an entire city floating down from heaven. You could say that God is moving. God does not remain at a distance. He is moving his residence to be among the people. He comes to the people to laugh and cry with them. He goes where poverty, sickness, and injustice dominate life.

This great vision ties in with what Jesus said about the kingdom of God. He, too, speaks of something radically new: the poor will be fed, the mourning will be comforted, and the peace-makers will have room to live. To show that this new reality has already dawned, Jesus heals the sick, lifts people up, and tells stories about how faith changes our lives for the better. In doing so, however, he emphasizes one thing again and again: this new reality must be seized. It needs people who not only trust in themselves, but who put their whole lives at God's service. For they have recognized that then wonderful things will happen!

One thing finally becomes clear: the good news of the Bible does not lull us into complacency, but challenges us. In our own lives, too, we often encounter new things: changed relationships, unexpected tasks, sometimes even painful farewells. Scepticism, fear, and sometimes even grief are perfectly normal reactions to changing circumstances. The motto for the year invites us not to dwell on these things, but to trust in God's healing work in all of them.

At the same time, this promise is addressed not only to individuals, but to us as a congregation. God has not yet completely "moved in"; heaven on earth remains a vision for the future. His kingdom

has already dawned among us, but it is not yet complete. That is why we, as his "ground crew," are called upon.

As a community, we thrive on continually responding to God's call: so that his goodness can be experienced in practical ways, so that his forgiveness can reconcile us with one another, so that we can stand by those who suffer injustice in his name. When we act in this way, we are already participating in God's new world.

For Martin Luther Church, this also means that change is part of life. New spiritual forms, new people in our midst, new ideas about how we live our faith together. This can be unsettling at first—but at the same time, it can be a great opportunity to enrich our community and praise God. The motto for the year encourages us not to cling to the old ways at all costs, but to look ahead with hope. "Behold, I make all things new." This is a comfort to all who are currently experiencing suffering. And it is an invitation to courageously participate in making God's dream of dwelling among humanity a reality. Amen.

-Pastor Annika Klappert



*A. Klappert*

# Messages & updates

## President's Report

Dear Congregation,

In many ways, 2025 was a big year! We said goodbye to interim ministry leaders and welcomed back Pastor Annika Klappert, we continued making connections with other Lutheran churches (e.g., St. Georges, Thornhill, and St. Philips), and we celebrated the start of our 70th anniversary year! A large part of 2025 also involved finalizing the process of incorporation: thankfully our Constitution was approved, and after many hours of work we submitted an application to retain our charity status as a newly incorporated organization (Update: in January 2026, we received notice that our application was successful! Our charity status remains intact, and our charitable registration number is the same).

Our heartfelt gratitude is extended to all who support our church. We continue to face declines in membership and individual donations, yet revenue generated from rentals has been increasing. Therefore, our priorities this year are aimed heavily at growing our congregation and taking advantage of rental-related income to sustain us financially. We also need your help! All our priorities for this year could use assistance from members of the congregation, in different ways and using various skill sets. We encourage you to explore opportunities that interest you! Many thanks to all who have already helped us achieve our goals!

Sincerely,

*- Jocelyn Sommerfeld, President/Chair of Church Council*



## Annual General Meeting (Part 1)

On Sunday February 22, 2026 the Martin Luther Church held the first part of its Annual General Meeting. Approximately 40 people were in attendance.

Several days before the meeting, council was informed by the external auditors that the audited financial report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2025 could not be completed by the Annual General Meeting. The law stipulates that a Not for Profit Corporation cannot present annual financial statements to members without the auditor's report. Therefore all votes pertaining to the presentation of financial statements for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2025, the report of the auditor, the release of the finance team, appointment and remuneration of the accountants, and approval of the 2026 budget was adjourned.

A crucial vote during the proceedings of the February 22 meeting pertained to the extension of Pastor Annika Klappert's contract until 2030. The majority of members present voted to extend Pastor Klappert's contract.

While the adjournment of the AGM was previously scheduled for March 29, 2026, it has recently come to the council's attention that the report of the auditor will likely not be ready in time for this date. We anticipate rescheduling to a Sunday in April, but regardless we will provide at least two weeks' notice to inform you of the official meeting date and distribute all necessary documentation with sufficient time to review before voting.



## Accessible washroom now complete!

The renovation of the accessible washroom in the church basement is now complete! There is now an automatic door, as well as lock and emergency buttons. All fixtures are also now to code. Monika Schmidt spearheaded this renovation and submitted all grant reporting materials in time, so we were able to use the grant money received from Environment and Social Development Canada in 2024 to complete this work.

## Breakdown of 2026-2027 Priorities

The following is a detailed explanation of the priorities your church council has set out for the next year, complete with examples of how the goal is already being carried out, and ways in which you can participate. If any of the current initiatives speak to you, or if you have any ideas that line up with these priorities, please reach out to the relevant parties to be a part of realizing our goals!

### Build and support multi-generational programs and activities for the congregation and wider community.

E.g., Develop arts/music programming, community gatherings, and congregational trips. Empower volunteers to lead activities and groups.

#### COFFEE + CAKE RECEPTIONS

One Sunday a month, join us for coffee and cake in the basement after a traditional German service.

*We are looking to expand the list of volunteers that bring baked goods or serve coffee. Contact office@martinluther.ca.*

#### CHURCH PICNIC

This year we are planning to do the church picnic in the church backyard with a barbeque and games! We will be reaching out to St. George's Lutheran Church and Thornhill Lutheran Church to celebrate together with us in our space on **June 28, 2026**.

*We are seeking volunteers to barbeque, to make food for the potluck, play music, and organize games. If you would like to be a part of the picnic team please contact office@martinluther.ca.*

#### CREATIVE SERVICES

Following a simple and more interactive version of the traditional Lutheran liturgy and featuring more contemporary music and texts, creative services are meant to give people of all ages a chance to experience faith in a more hands-on way. Participate in these bilingual, celebrations of faith on one Sunday each month, starting on **March 8, 2026** where we will encounter different ways to pray. Please see the upcoming services sheet for further dates.

*If you would like to join the planning team, have a creative idea or theme in mind, or would like to help with music or facilitation, please contact the ministry team at pastor@martinluther.ca*



#### SENIOR'S GROUP

A new seniors' group is now being hosted in the church one weekday every month. Upcoming dates are World Day of Prayer on **March 6, April 8, May 14 to celebrate Ascension at St. George's Lutheran, and June 10, 2026**.

*Please contact Gisela Wilhelm or office@martinluther.ca to join, offer a ride, or be a part of group leadership!*



**Feel free to approach the office, council, or ministry team with a group or event that you would like to lead, and stay tuned for other programming in the works in the coming year!**

## Investigate how to make the nave useable for additional functions as well as worship.

E.g., Look into removing/rearranging some pews, replacing flooring in the sanctuary and adding a bathroom; investigate funding and obtain approval from the congregation.

The purpose of investigating changes to the worship room and bathroom facilities is to enable new configurations for worship, as well as invite new functions into our space during the week. In line with our stated priorities, your church council is invested in filling the space more frequently to further the mission of the church, grow our community, and ensure the survival of our building through diversified revenue and inviting activities.

### INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

Council has voted for the creation of a committee to investigate possibilities for the worship room and a new bathroom. Matthias Gutsch has volunteered to chair this committee, with current members Sonja Schweiger and John Polombo.

*If you would like to be a part of this committee, please contact Matthias Gutsch at [project@martinluther.ca](mailto:project@martinluther.ca).*

### FEEDBACK FORM

In order to assist the committee and council to make decisions, we need your feedback! A form was distributed as a part of the the Annual General Meeting package to ask the congregation for thoughts on a variety of renovation possibilities.

*Please share this form or any additional thoughts on the topic with the committee members or your church council. The possibilities being considered are listed below, and printed forms are available in person.*

#### Nave/seating

- a. Investigate removing and reconfiguring some pews to allow for more functions in the space
- b. Replace floors with new material
- c. Find adequate seating replacements (ex. light and stackable upholstered chairs) and consider storage solutions for them

#### Altar/platform

- a. Investigate modifications to liturgical furniture (altar, pulpit, lectern and baptismal font) so it can be used more functionally and be easily moved and stored (ex. reduce size of wooden pieces or rearrange their placement, consider putting pieces on wheels or store them behind curtain) to allow more functions to take place on the platform (ex. concerts)
- b. Look into less dated and more functional railing solutions for the platform
- c. Improve audio visual outfit (ex. projectors, better speakers) to support tech team, accessibility, and other functions (ex. town hall meetings, watch parties, theatre productions)

#### Bathroom facilities

- a. Consider building codes and municipal regulations to design a new bathroom or reconfigure existing facilities so upstairs users can have sufficient bathroom access during Child Care operating hours.



## Become more visible in our community by increasing networking and advertising.

E.g., Research and implement signage and advertising strategies to reach those living nearby; attend and host German and community events.

### WORKING ACROSS CONGREGATIONS

We are teaming up with other congregations. Within the Eastern Synod, our church council is collaborating with counterparts at St. Philip's and St. George's to share challenges and resources. They are planning a book study on "Fishing Tips: How Curiosity Transformed a Community of Faith". Pastor Klappert is also working with lay preachers from our church, St. George's and First Lutheran to develop their skills. Thanks to the network of churches in South Etobicoke, Pastor Klappert has shared opportunities to get to know our neighbours, including "Thy Kingdom Come: A Joint Service of Prayer and Praise" at St. Margaret's New Toronto on March 1. She will also lead the annual Easter Sunrise service together with Pastor Lawrence Nyarko of Alderwood United Church at Marie Curtis Park this year.

### COMMUNITY PARTNERS

We are developing creative ideas in our community with Lakeshore Arts, Youth Unlimited, and City Councillor Amber Morley. A local yoga teacher taught a class at our church for a number of people who bid on a spot as part of the silent auction at the Christmas Market. It has inspired us to offer more classes like this in the future.



### MARLENA'S ROLE IN CHURCH RESOURCE GROUP

Our office manager Marlena Muller has joined Katja Brittain in the GTA Faith-Based Managers group which encompasses work for a range of denominations and faiths. This is another great resource for information sharing and problem solving in similar contexts.

### FIFA WATCH PARTY THIS YEAR?

We would like to plan football watch parties at our church again for the 2026 FIFA World Cup. Germany plays its first game on Sunday June 14 at 1 pm. *Would you like to help plan and watch at our church? The Goethe Institute is interested in making this happen!*

### RAISED PLANTER BEDS

The raised planter beds in front of 5 Superior will again be a food growing site that the GARDENS Lakeshore oversees. They are seeking volunteers for the 2026 season and welcome all levels of experience.



## Regularly disclose the church's financial situation.

E.g., Provide regular updates on church operating costs and legacy giving, create an informative letter to distribute twice per year.

Council, together with the communications team, is working on the first letter in this series to distribute to the congregation.

*If there is information about church finances you would like to be more informed about, we encourage you to ask questions to your council so we can ensure transparency and potentially include your query in upcoming letters.*

## Create a finance team to manage financial tasks.

E.g., Find a treasurer-in-training, as well as a volunteer administrator to assist the treasurer.

### TRANSITION TO QUICKBOOKS

Thanks to the efforts of our Treasurer, Kai Herrmann, we are now using Quickbooks as our accounting system to simplify submitting receipts and completing external audits as required by Incorporation.

### CALL FOR FINANCE TEAM MEMBERS

*If you are interested in doing some volunteer bookkeeping or training for the position of treasurer, please contact [president@martinluther.ca](mailto:president@martinluther.ca).*

## Investigate and decide on the future of the parsonage.

E.g., Does it make financial sense to sell the parsonage? If so, before or after 2030? Is it possible to use 5 Superior Ave as a parsonage?

Your council is actively investigating the financial case for keeping or selling the parsonage in the framework of strategic planning for the longevity of the church, keeping in mind the needs of our current and potential pastors.

## Establish a team to monitor active membership records.

E.g., Maintain up-to-date contact information for each member by following up through emails, phone calls, and/or personal visits every year.

The office team is continually working on the challenge of active record keeping.

*Assistance is needed to update our member rolls and keep them current! Please reach out to [office@martinluther.ca](mailto:office@martinluther.ca) if you are willing to help out with this task.*

## Apply for a grant from the Mission Fund!

The Martin Luther Church established the Mission fund to financially support mission initiatives which respond faithfully and creatively to God's call in local contexts. The intention is to encourage projects with a local focus, and a view towards having sustainable impacts in the community. \$20,000 is available in total for future disbursement. Applications are open to congregational members until March 31 2026. Please contact the office to receive an application form.

### Criteria:

1. Seek to make a long term, sustainable difference in the community
2. Seek to address a challenge you are facing in your context in relation to the church's mission
3. Seek to develop relationships with others in the local community and neighbourhood
4. Encourage participation in God's mission in local community and neighbourhood



*"Bowls & Blessings" Grant Recipients with City Councillor Amber Morley in February '26*

# What's happening?

## World Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement that brings Christians of many traditions together to observe a common day of prayer each year. The programme for 2026 was put together by the women of the World Day of Prayer committee in Nigeria. This year's theme is: "I will give you rest: come." (Matthew 11:28-30)

Service for the German-speaking community in Toronto on Friday March 6, 2026, 11:00 am at Martin Luther Church, 2379 Lake Shore Blvd W. Lunch will follow.

Service for churches of South Etobicoke on Saturday March 7, 2026, 10:30 am at Mimico Baptist Church, 80 Hillside Ave. A Nigerian woman will lead the singing in her native dress. There will also be a Djembe drummer. Refreshments will follow.



## Dinner Church

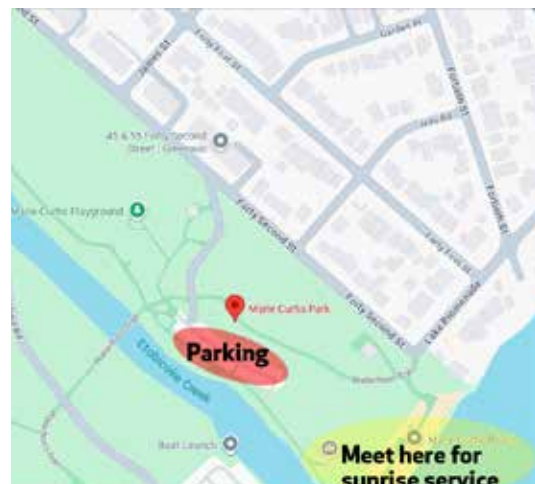
**Maundy Thursday April 2, Wednesdays May 20 and June 17, 2026**

All are welcome at Dinner Church by the Lake, once a month on Wednesday at 7 pm. We'll enjoy a potluck meal, sing and pray together. Come early to help with set up or stay after to help with take down.

## Sunrise service at a new time and place this year!

Due to construction at Humber Bay Park, we are temporarily relocating our Easter Sunrise Service to Marie Curtis Park East (see map) 2 Forty Second Street. As another local church, Alderwood United, regularly holds their service at this spot, we have decided to shift the time of our service to 7am to celebrate together with them. Sunrise will be at 6:50am, so feel free to come early and chat by the bonfire before the liturgy starts. Contact the office if you need a ride or can offer one!

Breakfast will still be served after the service at 8:30am in the Martin Luther Church basement, and we welcome our Alderwood United friends to join us! If you would like bring a prepared food offering for the Easter Breakfast please contact [president@martinluther.ca](mailto:president@martinluther.ca).



## Love to sing? Join the Church Choir at Martin Luther Ev. Lutheran Church Tuesdays at 6:00 PM starting March 3, 2026

The Church Choir needs to rebuild and we are welcoming new singers of all voice types. Our repertoire is eclectic, and our small choir is joyful and enthusiastic. We rehearse at 6 pm in the sanctuary of the church each Tuesday in preparation for performances in special worship services. We will be practising for upcoming Thanksgiving, All Saints, 1 Advent and Christmas Eve.

Please contact Linda Marcinkus, Organist and Choir Director at [office@martinluther.ca](mailto:office@martinluther.ca)

## Caring, Visiting and Carpooling

We try to care for members and friends by calling, visiting and helping people actively participate in church life. If you are able to help or if you have a special request because you are unable to come to church, please contact the church office.

Read more in this newsletter about other upcoming events for which we would like to organize carpooling.

## Confirmation book

A book was created to display all of our congregation's confirmation photos. Thank you to Giesela Wilhelm and Mona Frantzke for all of your hard work putting this together! The book was on display at the 70th Anniversary celebration and now lives in the office. If you would like a digital copy of the book, USBs are available for 15\$. Please contact the office to purchase.

## Marking Lent with "Compassion - 7 Weeks Without Harshness."

For several years, Pastor Klappert and Iris Schweiger have been participating in an online fasting campaign during Lent - organized by the Evangelical Church in Germany - called "7 Weeks Without". You can sign up for the free weekly emails in German at [7wochenohne.evangelisch.de](http://7wochenohne.evangelisch.de). The theme for 2026 is "7 Weeks Without Harshness". It's about being less hard on yourself and others, and rediscovering compassion in everyday life.

As a pilot project this year, Pastor Klappert and Iris are featuring their own short videos on MLC's Instagram and Facebook pages every week until Easter (in German, with translations in English), where they'll share Bible verses and simple exercises on how to engage in mental fasting.

You can participate by following us on Instagram (@lutheransbythelake) or Facebook (@martinlutherchurchtoronto) and writing your thoughts in the comments after each short video, or by sending an email to [office@martinluther.ca](mailto:office@martinluther.ca). Let us know if you'd like to be part of a fasting group!



Mit  
Gefühl!

## Reflections

### Lay Preacher Seminar 2025



The 2025 annual training program for lay preachers from German-speaking Protestant churches in America took place from October 14-19 in Asunción, Paraguay. Eleven lay preachers, i.e., volunteers who hold or help organize church services, met at the Emaús conference center in Luque near the capital City of Paraguay, Asunción. We came from eight countries: Canada, Mexico, Guatemala, Venezuela, Costa Rica, and Colombia. Each Congregation sent at least one representative. The leaders were Pastor Christhild Grafe from Colombia and Pastors Andrea and Frank Pfeifer from Argentina.

The theme was guilt, forgiveness, and reconciliation in worship and preaching. There were three digital lectures from the Worship Institute of the Bavarian Regional Church:

Dr. Thomas Melz provided information on the theological and church historical background of repentance in worship services.

Ms. Erdmuth Meussling spoke about the pastoral psychological aspects of guilt in her work at the Nuremberg Clinic.

Ms. Romina Englert gave a lecture on symbols, texts, and forms that can address sin and forgiveness in worship services.

In the afternoons, we delivered the sermons we had prepared before arriving in Paraguay in small groups and received feedback from the Pastors and our group mates. In the mornings and evenings, devotions were held by the pastors. The training course ended with the joint preparation and conduct of a worship service with Holy Communion in the "Congregacion Evangelica Alemana" in Asunción.

The excursion day to Asunción and San Bernadino on Lake Ypacaraí was wonderful. There, too, we were able to briefly visit the small Evangelical Lutheran church of German immigrants.

I really enjoyed myself in Asunción last year, and am already looking forward to the next training in October of 2026.

- Tanya Zielke

## We celebrate... 70 years!

Our **70th Anniversary Celebration** took place on the **1st of Advent, November 29, 2025**. We celebrated all the people who are "living stones" in the foundation and future of Martin Luther Church. Thank you to everyone who was part of this milestone and for helping our story continue with hope and joy.

The day began with a worship service in German and English. The celebration began with a worship service in German and English led by Pastor Annika Klappert. Rev. Katherine Gohm, Assistant to the Bishop, Eastern Synod of the ELCIC, helped lead Holy Communion. Church members and friends contributed music and helped with readings and prayers. Special guests included members of St. George's Lutheran Church.

After the worship service, a few of our special guests remarked on Martin Luther Church's connection to the local neighbourhood, the German community, and our history of faith and service.



The worship space became host to an Open House with information and activities for all ages. Poster boards told the story of the church in milestones and photos from its beginnings in 1955 to 2025 and highlighted the Church Choir, Sunday School, Child Care and Camp Lutherlyn over the years. The stories of each stained-glass window were displayed on the east and west sides of the worship space. Photographs of our pastors through the years and a beautiful book of confirmands through the years were displayed in front of the altar space. Children of all ages could paint a stone in honour of 70 years of living stones by the lake. These stones will join others painted over the summer and fall in the front garden. Accompanying all of these activities were a number of live musical performances.

Coffee, juice and snacks were served in the foyer by Bowls & Blessings volunteers next to a poster board highlighting the 5 years of Bowls & Blessings food ministry outreach program.

The open house continued into the basement, where the Wesley Mimico United Church Food Bank room and new Martin Luther Child Care room were open to the public with information about programming.

The main hall, which hosted the annual Christmas Market, was at times filled to the brim with shoppers and attendees with an appetite for the hot BBQ lunch (sausage on a bun, sauerkraut, potato salad, many varieties of soup, Glühwein, hot chocolate, ginger ale/iced tea, etc.). Once bellies were full, people browsed and got started on Christmas shopping, filling their arms with baked goods and handmade crafts, and had fun placing bids on silent auction items and buying raffle tickets. We also had a very special outdoor fire pit and marshmallow roasting event.

We are so grateful for all who participated in our celebration, and hope for another 70 years of worship, service, and community!



**Katharina Tiefenbach** and **Torben Kschischo** were confirmed on **February 15, 2026**. Their journey to Confirmation began with Pastor Nkanyiso Maphumulo in the fall of 2024.



Thank you to all the angels who participated in the Christmas Play "Unexpected Packages" on the 4th of Advent, **December 21, 2025**.



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## We mourn...

**Erika Keulen** passed away in **2025** at the age of 82.

**Helmut Walker** passed away on **May 10, 2025** at age 94.

**Ortrud Buchholz** passed away on **July 7, 2025** at age 88.

**Ernst Tiedemann** passed away on **August 27, 2025** at age 93.

**Marion Ganter** passed away on **November 14, 2025** at age 96.

**Evira Kruger** passed away on **January 22, 2026** at age 92.

# Upcoming services

We encourage you to participate in the variety of worship services in the coming months! We continue to offer Holy Communion twice a month, as well as opportunities for bilingual or mono-lingual (English or German) worship, and welcome all to gather in the foyer after each service. Once a month, after a German service, we will expand hospitality to a coffee and cake reception in the basement, and are also now offering a multi-generational creative service once a month during a bilingual service.

## March 8, 2026 | Third Sunday in Lent

11:00 am Bilingual German-English **CREATIVE SERVICE** (Pastor Klappert)

## March 15, 2026 | Fourth Sunday in Lent

9:45 am English Devotion + 11:00 am **GERMAN SERVICE** (Pastor Klappert) **FOLLOWED BY RECEPTION** in the basement

## March 22, 2026 | Fifth Sunday in Lent

9:45 am English Devotion + 11:00 am **GERMAN SERVICE** (Pastor Klappert)

## March 29, 2026 | Palm Sunday

11:00 am Bilingual German-English Service with Holy Communion & **INSTALLATION OF CHURCH COUNCIL** (Pastor Klappert)

## April 2, 2026 | Maundy Thursday

7:00 pm Dinner Church (Pastor Klappert)

## April 3, 2026 | Good Friday

9:30 am English Service + 11:00 am **GERMAN SERVICE** - both with Holy Communion & Church Choir (Pastor Klappert)

## April 5, 2026 | Easter

**EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE** at 7:00 am at Marie Curtis Park with Alderwood United Church, followed by Easter Breakfast at 8:30 am in the Church basement + 11:00 am Bilingual German-English Service (Pastor Klappert)

## April 12, 2026 | Second Sunday of Easter

9:45 am English Devotion + 11:00 am **GERMAN SERVICE** (Pastor Klappert)

## April 19, 2026 | Third Sunday of Easter

11:00 am Bilingual German-English Service (Tanya Zielke)

## April 26, 2026 | Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:45 am English Devotion + 11:00 am **GERMAN SERVICE** (Pastor Klappert) **FOLLOWED BY RECEPTION** in the basement

## May 3, 2026 | Fifth Sunday of Easter

11:00 am Bilingual German-English **CREATIVE SERVICE** (Pastor Klappert)

## May 10, 2026 | Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:45 am English Devotion + 11:00 am **GERMAN SERVICE**

## May 17, 2026 | Seventh Sunday of Easter

11:00 am Bilingual German-English Service with Holy Communion (Pastor Klappert)

## Wednesday, May 20, 2026

7:00 pm Dinner Church

## May 24, 2026 | Pentecost

11:00 am Bilingual German-English Service (Pastor Klappert)

## May 31, 2026 | The Holy Trinity - First Sunday After Pentecost

9:45 am English Devotion + 11:00 am **GERMAN SERVICE** with Holy Communion (Pastor Klappert) **FOLLOWED BY RECEPTION** in the basement

## June 7, 2026 | Second Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 am Bilingual German-English **CREATIVE SERVICE** (Pastor Klappert)

## June 14, 2026 | Third Sunday after Pentecost

9:45 am English Devotion + 11:00 am **GERMAN SERVICE** with Holy Communion (Pastor Klappert)

## Wednesday, June 17, 2026

7:00 pm Dinner Church

## June 21, 2026 | Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

9:45 am English Devotion + 11:00 am **GERMAN SERVICE** (Pastor Klappert)

## June 28, 2026 | Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 am Bilingual English-German **CHURCH PICNIC** Service with Holy Communion (Pastor Klappert), followed by outdoor BBQ reception

## July 5, 2026 | Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 am Bilingual German-English Service (Pastor Klappert)

## July 12, 2026 | Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 am Bilingual German-English Service (Pastor Klappert)

## July 19, 2026 | Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

9:45 am English Devotion + 11:00 am **GERMAN SERVICE** (Pastor Klappert)

## July 26, 2026 | Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 am Bilingual German-English Service with Holy Communion (Pastor Klappert)

**Please Note:** Pastor Klappert will be away in Colombia for an EKD Regional Pastors Conference between April 13.-April 19, 2026.