

OUR SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH PARISH CALENDAR – June 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1. Justin Martyr
2. TRINITY 1/ PENTECOST 2 11 a.m. Worship (Communion) Annual Church picnic follows worship service.	3.	4.	5. Boniface of Mainz, Missionary to the Germans	6. 2-4&6-8 p.m. Food Bank	7. 10 a.m. Office Volunteers	8.
9. TRINITY 2/ PENTECOST 3 10 a.m. Bible Study 11a.m. Worship with communion 11 a m. Sunday School	10.	11. 10 Am. Toronto Circuit Pastor's Winkel (St Barnabas, Apostle (R)	12. The Ecumenical Council of Nicea, Ad 325	13. 2-4 & 6-8p.m Food Bank LCC Annual Members Meeting	14. 10 a.m. Office Volunteers Elisha	15
16. TRINITY 3/ PENTECOST 4 10 a.m. Bible Study 11a.m. Worship with communion 11 a m. Sunday School	17.	18.	19.	20. 2-4 & 6-8p.m Food Bank Summer Brings	21. 10 a.m. Office Volunteers	22.
23. TRINITY 4/ PENTECOST 5 10 a.m. Bible Study 11a.m. Worship with communion 11 a m. Sunday School Annual Congregational Meeting Following service	24. The Nativity of St John the Baptist (W)	25. Presentation of the Augsburg Confession	26. Jeremiah	27. 2-4 & 6-8p.m Food Bank Cyril of Alexandria, Pastor and Confessor	28. 10 a.m. Office Volunteers Irenaeus of Lyons, Pastor	29. St Peter and St Paul. Apostles (R)
30. TRINITY 5/ PENTECOST 6 10 a.m. Bible Study 11a.m. Worship and installation of church council members 11 a m. Sunday School						

NOTICE OF OSLC CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 23rd following the worship service

SUNDAY JUNE 2, 2024

OUR SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC

The church service will be outdoors and begins at 11 a.m. with picnic to follow. **VISITORS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.** For the picnic, hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks will be provided. If you are able, please bring a salad or dessert.

CLTS, ST CATHERINES ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT:

The event will be held on Monday, June 3, 2024 at Conestoga Golf Club in Conestoga, Ontario (north of Waterloo). The \$125 per person registration fee includes lunch, green fees, golf cart, full dinner, and prizes. To register a foursome, go to: <https://concordia-seminary.ca/golf2024/> If you have questions, call the seminary at 905-688-2362.

THE TIME OF THE CHURCH THE SEASON AFTER PENTECOST

Begins the day after Pentecost and ends with midday prayer on the Saturday before the First Sunday in Advent.

The Sundays after Pentecost make up the longest portion of the Church Year. This is the time of the church - the time we focus on growing together in the life of the Holy Trinity.

On the first Sunday after Pentecost, the Church celebrates Holy Trinity Sunday. We are baptized into only one name, but that name is “of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” There is only one name, only one God – but there are three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. On this Sunday, we confess the great mystery of the Holy Trinity. The Sundays of this time of the Church Year are known as Sundays after Pentecost (or Sundays after Trinity). Picking up on

Pentecost as the season of growth, they are often referred to as the Green Sundays. The readings focus

on the life of Christ in His Church. We hear Jesus teaching His disciples and healing the faithful.

Because the Pentecost season is part of “ordinary” time, congregations may choose to observe some of the lesser festivals of the season. When saint days or commemorations fall on Sundays, worship leaders could highlight these to offer teaching moments about the breadth of the Church’s life and work. These noteworthy days enable Christians to reflect on how we worship “with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven.”

On the Last Sunday after Pentecost, the Church gives voice to the joyful hope of the second coming of Jesus for the resurrection of the dead and the last judgment. The end-times focus of the Last Sunday of the Church Year bears themes of hope and preparation that are similar to those of Advent, which soon follows.

During the Time of the Church, we focus on growing together in the life of the Holy Trinity.

**Acts 2:41-47 Ephesians 1:15-23 Ephesians 3:14-19
Colossians 3:12-17**

PRACTICES AND TRADITIONS

The Church is decorated in green, the colour of growing plants. This marks the season of growth in living in our Baptism and receiving the Lord’s Word and Sacraments. On Trinity Sunday, we confess the Athanasian Creed, which goes into great detail to confess the catholic (universal) faith

that must be faithfully and firmly believed to be saved: “that we worship one God in Trinity.