

**OUR SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH UPDATE OCTOBER 19, 2025
PENTECOST 19/ TRINITY 18 SUNDAY**

This Newsletter contains the following information:

1. Worship Services
2. In Our Prayers
3. Weekly Services

WORSHIP SERVICES:

At present we offer one Sunday Worship Service at 11 a.m.

REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY TO KEEP IT HOLY

VERSE

Alleluia. I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth? **Alleluia.**

PENTECOST 19/ TRINITY 18 SUNDAY OCTOBER 19, 2025

Beloved in the Lord,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus! **Amen.**

Faith Clings to the Word and Promises of God and Perseveres in Prayer

BULLETIN The bulletin for the Divine Service is attached to this update
READINGS

Genesis 32:22-30

Psalms 121 (antiphon: v. 1-2)

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Luke 18:1-8

SUMMARY OF TODAY'S READINGS

Faith Clings to the Word and Promises of God and Perseveres in Prayer

"Left alone," Jacob wrestled through the night with the Lord, "until the breaking of the day" (Gen. 32:24). Though "Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him" (Gen. 32:25), he would not let go until the Lord blessed him. At times, we, too, strive with God; He strives with us and blesses us by grace. So Jesus teaches us "always to pray and not lose heart" (Luke 18:1). Jesus speaks of "a judge who neither feared God nor respected man" and of a widow "who kept coming to him and saying, 'Give me justice against my adversary'" (Luke 18:2-3). Because of her persistence, the judge agreed to "give her justice" (Luke 18:5). Our Lord dispenses justice generously and swiftly, giving "justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night" (Luke 18:7). He does so according to the Gospel. Therefore, His ministers are to persevere faithfully in their vocation, in what they "have learned and have firmly believed" (2 Tim. 3:14). On the basis of "the sacred writings" (2 Tim. 3:15), they are to "preach the word" at all times and not lose heart (2 Tim. 4:2).

VERSE ON THE BULLETIN COVER

Always... pray and not lose heart (Luke 18:1)

ABOUT THE COVER

If an unrighteous judge will answer the persistent pleas of a widow, we should pray continuously to the God who has chosen us and loves us in Christ. He gave Himself for us! What a treasure we have in prayer for all times, whether good or bad. In times of uncertainty, we hold fast to the certain promises of God in Christ Jesus, trusting that God will deliver what we need. In Christ Jesus, all our prayers are heard.

2) IN OUR PRAYERS

Please keep the following people in your personal prayers:

Shut-ins: Maria Pohlman, Ruth Miller, Hans Schroedter, Peter Haug, Gabriel Civitillo, Letillia Sterling, Meta Both, Ruby Smith,.

Those with other needs: Paul Alexander, Brian Miller, Lisa Deonadan, Harry Goorwah, Violet Deonarine, Deva Singh, Marlet Wardly, Trudy Marquardt, Tomdaiya, Nila, Mariya, Marlin, Sam, Dawood, Al & Indra Seemadray, Junior Atkins, Susan Krim, Eric Krim, Dhanraj Bharrat, Sarab Adwer, Kamini Paul, Shirley Ewan, Pamela and Nigel, Gisela McLuhan, Tom Parsons, Pastor Warren Hamp, Pat Brewster, Gwenn Elliott.

If you would like to add yourself or a loved one to our prayer list please give me a call. It is also important to let me know when it's time to be removed from the list.

3) CONGREGATIONAL PROJECTS

FOOD BANK:

The proceedings of the Food Bank on October 16 went very well. Tony picked up the bread from Bread of Life ministries. The previous week's recycling bins that Bismark had put out the day before were picked up by the city in the early hours of the morning. The truck arrived at 8:45am. Thanks to Tony, Hannah, Al, Sanjeewa, Ralph, Alecjandra and Junior for helping with the computers intake. The devotion was held at 11:30 a.m.

FOOD BANK STATISTICS FOR October 16, 2025

Total Food Hampers given out: 353

Those food hampers provided food to:

808 adults and 352 children for a total of 1160

Our Saviour Food Bank: Need of Volunteers

We are in need of volunteers for the Food Bank for general and some specific duties. The duties may extend to cover picking up of bread, unloading of the skids, food packaging, computer intake and recycling of the cardboard and other materials. If you are desirous of helping please speak to Al Seemadray (Food Bank Volunteers Coordinator), Ingrid (Food Bank Supervisor) or Pastor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

There will be Sunday School this Sunday.

THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOUR

Sunday, Oct 19 **PENTECOST 19/ TRINITY 18**
10 a.m. Bible study
11 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
11:30 a.m. Sunday School
Wednesday Oct 22 5:30 pm AGM Daily Bread
Thurs, Oct 23 2-4 p.m. & 6-8 p.m. Food Bank
Sunday, Oct 26 **PENTECOST 20/ TRINITY 19**
10 a.m. Bible study
11 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
11:30 a.m. Sunday School

Pastor Joseph is back from his vacation will be away again from Oct 30 to Nov 2, 2025 for his nephew's wedding in LA, USA.

Pastor Eric Betsch will officiate in his place on Nov 2, 2025

Pastor Joseph Singh

Vacancy Pastor

October 17, 2025

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UPCOMING EVENTS

1. LWML-C INC, ONTARIO DISTRICT PRAYER RETREAT Oct 24 & 25, 2025

All Ladies of the Ontario District LWML-C Inc., and guests are invited to attend a Prayer Retreat. Come and join your sisters in Christ to pray and praise our Lord. Location Peace Lutheran Church, 60 Young Street, Tilsonburg, On., Friday @ 7 p.m. to Saturday @ 8:45 a.m. (lunch will be provided). For more information see flyer at the narthex or speak to Pastor.

2. Toronto Zone LWML-Canada Inc Fall Rally 2025 is scheduled for

Saturday November 1, 2025 from 9:30 am @ Christ our King Lutheran Church, 2150 Dundas St W, Mississauga, On. L5K1R5. Those who wish to attend Please talk to Pastor and see the Flyer at the Narthex.

3. Daily Bread AGM is scheduled for Wednesday Oct 22, 2025 from 5 -8:30 pm. @ 191 New Toronto St W.



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 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, and Trinity in Unity."