

## OUR SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH PARISH CALENDAR – MAY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1.	2. 2-4 p.m. Food Bank 6-8 p.m. Food Bank	3. 10 a.m. Office Volunteers	4.
<b>5. EASTER 6</b> 10 a.m. Bible Class 11 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Sunday School	6.	7.	8. 7 p.m. Church Council	<b>9. ASCENSION DAY</b> 1 p.m. Ascension Day Worship 1:35 p.m. BBQ 2:15-4 p.m. Food Bank 6-8 p.m. Food Bank	10. 10 a.m. Office Volunteers	11
<b>12. EASTER 7</b> 10 a.m. Bible Class 11 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Sunday School	13.	14. Toronto Circuit Pastors Winkel St Matthews	15.	16. 2-4 p.m. Food Bank 6-8 p.m. Food Bank	17. 10 a.m. Office Volunteers	18.
<b>19. DAY OF PENTECOST</b> 10 a.m. Bible Class 11 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Sunday School	20. VICTORIA DAY	21.	22.	23. 2-4 p.m. Food Bank 6-8 p.m. Food Bank	24. 10 a.m. Office Volunteers	25.
<b>26. THE HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY</b> 10 a.m. Bible Class 11 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Sunday School	27.	28.	29.	30. 2-4 p.m. Food Bank 6-8 p.m. Food Bank	31. 10 a.m. Office Volunteers	

## Forthcoming Events

### May 2024

**A Marriage Conference for Young Adults and families** is being held at Grace Lutheran Church, 136 Margaret Avenue, Kitchener. N2H4H9. It is a three day conference from May 3-5, 2024.

### Ascension of our Lord

Thursday, May 9, 2024 Ascension of our Lord (Service) @ 1:00 pm.

Followed by BBQ

### June 2024

**SUNDAY JUNE 2, 2023**

#### OUR SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC

The church service will be indoors 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.



## CIRCUIT AND REGIONAL NEWS/ ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CLTS, ST CATHERINES ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT:** The event will be held on Monday, June 3, 2024 at Conestoga Golf Club in Conestogo, 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 and Trinity in Unity.”