

## OUR SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH PARISH CALENDAR – MAY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1.</b>	<b>2.</b> Toronto Zone LWML Spring Rally Risen Christ LC
<b>3. EASTER 5</b> 10 a.m. Bible Class 11 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Sunday School	<b>4.</b> Friedrich Wyneken Pastor & Missionary	<b>5.</b> Frederick the Wise, Christian Ruler	<b>6.</b>	<b>7.</b> 2-4 p.m. Food Bank 6-8 p.m. Food Bank CFW Walther, Theologian	<b>8.</b>	<b>9.</b>
<b>10. EASTER 6</b> 10 a.m. Bible Class 11 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Sunday School <b>Mothers Day</b>	<b>11.</b> Cyril & Methodius, Missionaries to the Slavs	<b>12.</b> Toronto Circuit Pastors Winkel St Matthews	<b>13.</b>	<b>14. ASCENSION DAY</b> 12:30 p.m. Ascension Day Worship 1:20 p.m. BBQ 2-4 p.m. Food Bank 6-8 p.m. Food Bank	<b>15.</b>	<b>16.</b>
<b>17. EASTER 7</b> 10 a.m. Bible Class 11 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Sunday School	<b>18.</b> VICTORIA DAY	<b>19.</b>	<b>20.</b>	<b>21.</b> 2-4 p.m. Food Bank 6-8 p.m. Food Bank	<b>22.</b>	<b>23.</b>
<b>24. THE DAY OF PENTECOST</b> 10 a.m. Bible Class 11 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Sunday School Esther	<b>25.</b> Bede the Venerable, Theologian	<b>26.</b>	<b>27.</b>	<b>28.</b> 2-4 p.m. Food Bank 6-8 p.m. Food Bank	<b>29.</b>	<b>30.</b>
<b>31. THE HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY</b> 10 a.m. Bible Class 11 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Sunday School						

## Forthcoming Events

### Ascension of our Lord

Thursday, May 14, 2026 Ascension of our Lord (Service) @ 12:30 pm. Followed by BBQ

**June 2026**

**SUNDAY JUNE 7, 2026**

#### 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

**LWML Spring Rally** is being held at Risen Christ Lutheran Church, 4090 Dixie Road, Mississauga, On L4W 1M4 on Saturday May 2 @ 10 a.m. with registration starting at 9:30 a.m. E mail [tzlwmlc@gmail.com](mailto:tzlwmlc@gmail.com) RSVP by Apr 23, 2026

**CLTS, ST CATHERINES ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT:** The event will be held on Monday, June 7/14, 2026 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.

Sunday May 2

Church Clean Up day

Sunday May 3

Church Council

Sunday May 23

Lawn Sale

Sunday June 7

Annual Church Congregational Picnic

Sunday June 21

Congregational Annual Meeting

## UPCOMING CIRCUIT EVENTS :

### 1. Immanuel Lutheran Church, Georgetown.

**OUTDOOR PEOPLE CONNECT ACTIVITY ; On Saturday May 9, 2026 @ St Andrews.**

- A Call for help @ Immanuel Lutheran Church on Saturday May 9, 2026 for their Outdoor People Connect Activity . Please be at St. Andrews by 09:30 a.m.to welcome and encourage the volunteers from Kitchener -Waterloo Circuit and Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary, St Catharines.
  - People Connect activity will take place from 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.
  - Lunch for all at 12:00 Noon at St Andrews
  - People Connect activity resumes at 2:00 PM and closes at 4:00 PM
  - Service of Vespers at St Andrews at 4:30 PM to close the day
- **Note: Anyone wishing to work will be provided Mileage and an Honorarium.**
- Registration by Thursday April 30, 2026. Register with Rev.Vijay Samuel [ilcgeorgetown1963@gmail.com](mailto:ilcgeorgetown1963@gmail.com)
- Children under 18 must be accompanied by Parents

### 2. Additionally:

**Save the Date :** Saturday May 30, 2026 DOXOLOGY SEMINAR– @ Risen Christ Lutheran Church, Mississauga  
Two Sessions ( Pandemic of Loneliness and Spiritual Self – Care )  
Third Session for Pastors, Rostered Workers , Elders . Support for LGBTQ Families ( See the attached Image/Poster)

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### 4.

**CLTS, ST CATHERINES ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT:** The event will be held on Monday, June 1, 2026 at Conestoga Golf Club in Conestogo, Ontario (north of Waterloo). The \$165 per person registration fee includes lunch, green fees, golf cart, full dinner, and prizes. If you have visit <https://concordia-seminary.ca/golf/> or call 905-688-2362 ext 21.

## **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.”