

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thanksgiving Sunday

October 12, 2025

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE LIVE AND WORSHIP ON THE UNCEDED TRADITION TERRITORY OF THE KWIKWETLEM FIRST NATION, WHICH LIES WITHIN THE SHARED TERRITORIES OF THE TSLEIL-WAUTUTH, KATZIE, MUSQUEAM, SQUAMISH AND STÓL:LŌ NATIONS. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE CARED FOR THIS LAND SINCE TIME IMMEMORIAL AS WE SEEK TO JOURNEY TOWARDS A MEANINGFUL RECONCILIATION.

Liturgy: Now the Feast

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

Welcome, Announcements and Land Acknowledgement

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,
our maker, our helper, and our keeper.

C: **Amen.**

P: Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin
in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Merciful and loving God,

C: **we are a stiff-necked people.**

**We feel gratitude for our blessings,
and then turn around and find reasons why
we "can't" share them.**

**We seek out happier things to distract ourselves
from uncomfortable stories of need
rather than asking what we can do to help.**

**We'd rather feed ourselves
than make a donation to the Food Bank.**

Have mercy on us and forgive us.

**Give us eyes willing to see,
hearts willing to care,
and hands willing to share.**

Amen.

P: Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful.
You who were lost have been found.

In the name of ✠ Jesus, your sins are forgiven!
Go and be a blessing to all.

C: **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn ELW # 693

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Greeting

P: The precious grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ,
the abundant love of God,
and the Holy Spirit who inspires all gratitude
be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Kyrie

The musical score is written for a Leader and an Assembly in G major (one sharp). The Leader's part is on a single staff, while the Assembly's part is on a separate staff. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Leader

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have

For the reign of God, and for

mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peace through - out the world, for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the

Lord. For your

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peo - ple here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your

word, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy. Lord, have

Help, save, and de-fend us, O God.

mer - cy. A - men.

Hymn of Praise – Now the Feast

Refrain:

Now the feast and cel - e - bra-tion, all of cre - a - tion

sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;

praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

Verses:

1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has

freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God.

2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and
glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er. *Refrain*

3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of
God; to make all things new. *Refrain*

Salutation

Presider: The Lord be with you. *Congregation:* And al - so with you.

Prayer of the Day

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song

Children's Time

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:1-5a, 7-15

Naaman, a Syrian general, suffers from leprosy. In this passage Elisha miraculously cures his illness, but only after Naaman realizes, with the help of his servants, that he also needs healing for his pride. This foreign general then acknowledges the sovereignty of the God of Israel.

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, 'If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.' So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. And the king of Aram said, 'Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel.'

When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, 'Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.'

But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, 'Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.' So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, 'Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be

clean.' But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, 'I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?' He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, 'Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, "Wash, and be clean"?' So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

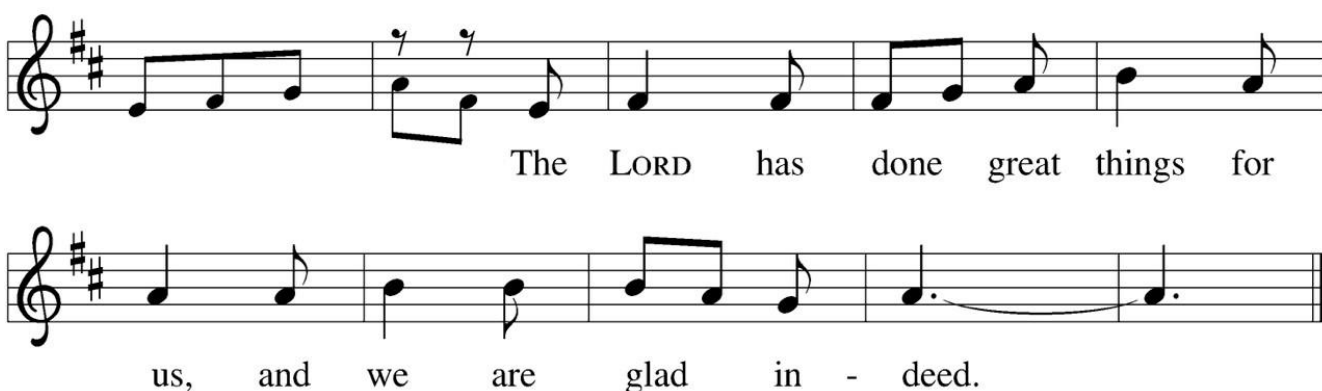
Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, 'Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel; please accept a present from your servant.'

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 111

Refrain:



The LORD has done great things for
us, and we are glad in - deed.

L: Praise the Lord!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the works of the Lord,
studied by all who delight in them.

Full of honour and majesty is his work,
and his righteousness endures for ever.

C: **Refrain**

L: He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds;
the Lord is gracious and merciful.

He provides food for those who fear him;
he is ever mindful of his covenant.

He has shown his people the power of his works,
in giving them the heritage of the nations.

C: **Refrain**

L: The works of his hands are faithful and just;
all his precepts are trustworthy.
They are established for ever and ever,
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

He sent redemption to his people;
he has commanded his covenant for ever.

Holy and awesome is his name.

C: **Refrain**

L: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
all those who practise it have a good understanding.
His praise endures for ever.

C: Refrain

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-15

Though Paul is chained as a prisoner, the word of God is never shackled or confined. Timothy is encouraged to proclaim that word of freedom in an honest and upright life as well as in his teaching and preaching.

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;
if we endure, we will also reign with him;
if we deny him, he will also deny us;
if we are faithless, he remains faithful—
for he cannot deny himself.

Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Verse

Congregation:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, Lord to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life: Al - le - lu - ia!

P: The holy Gospel according to Luke, the 17th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Jesus' mission includes making people clean again. Unexpectedly, a Samaritan healed of leprosy becomes a model for those who would praise and worship God and give thanks for God's mercy.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud

P: The gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day ELW # 694 Sing to the Lord of Harvest

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

After each petition, the pastor will say "Gracious God, in your mercy" and the congregation will respond "hear our prayer."

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.
C: **And also with you.**

Meal

Great Thanksgiving

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you. *Presider:* Lift up your hearts. *Congregation:* We

lift them to the Lord. *Presider:* Let us give

thanks to the Lord our God. *Congregation:* It is

right to give God thanks and praise.

P: It is our duty and delight...
the pastor continues, concluding...
 ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and

might; heav - en and earth are filled with your

glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is the one who comes in your name. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Thanksgiving at the Table

P: What do you bring to Christ's table?
 C: **We bring bread,**
made by many people's work
from an unjust world where some have plenty
and many go hungry.

**At this table, all are fed and no one turned away.
Thanks be to God.**

P: What do you bring to Christ's table?

C: **We bring the fruit of the vine,
made by many people's work
from an unjust world where some have leisure
and many struggle to survive.
At this table, all share the cup of pain and celebration.
And no one is denied.
Thanks be to God.**

Pastor prays and concludes...

P: Amen, come, Lord Jesus. Amen, come, Lord Jesus.

C: **Amen, come, Lord Jesus. Amen, come, Lord Jesus.**

Pastor prays and concludes...

P: Amen. come, Holy Spirit. Amen. come, Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen. come, Holy Spirit. Amen. come, Holy Spirit.**

Pastor prays and concludes...

P: This we pray through Jesus Christ, Our Saviour and our friend...

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the
u - ni - ty of the Spir - it, all glo - ry and hon - or is
yours, O God, now and for ev - er.
A - men.

P: Make us bold, O merciful God, to address you as our Abba as we pray:

C: **Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.**

Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
Lamb of God, you are the bread of life for us

Congregation:

world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
all:

Final time: Cong. or assistant:

mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

Congregation:

take a - way the sin of the world: grant us peace,

grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion is distributed

Directions for Communion: Any adult or child who believes that Christ is present in this meal is welcome to participate. At the Pastor's direction, you are invited to advance to the communion rail through the centre aisle, commune in groups, and exit back to your pews through the window aisles, depositing your used wine/juice vessel in the silver bowl at the head of each window aisle. If you choose to remain in your pew to take communion once all group communing at the rail has ended, please raise your hand to make yourself known and the pastor will come around with bread, followed by the communion assistant with individual glasses of wine and grape juice. Lighter red grape juice is located in the centre ring of the tray.

Hymns Sung during Communion

ELW # 689 Praise and Thanksgiving

ELW # 840 Now Thank We All Our God

ELW # 464 Bread of Life, Our Host and Meal

ACS # 1092 Thank you, Lord (Chant)

1 Thank you, Lord, thank you, Lord, thank you,
2 Been so good, been so good, been so
3 Been my friend, been my friend, been my
4 Love you, Lord, love you, Lord, love you,

Lord,
good,
friend,
Lord,
I just want to thank you, Lord.
I just want to thank you, Lord.
I just want to thank you, Lord.
I just want to thank you, Lord.

Blessing after Communion

Thanks be to You

1 Praise to you, O God of mer - cy: thanks be to you for -
2 From of old you loved and sought us: thanks be to you for -
3 Praise to you, O God of mer - cy: thanks be to you for -

ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:
ev - er! Truth and jus - tice you have taught us:
ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:

3rd time to Coda $\oplus$ 1 2

thanks be to you for - ev - er!
 thanks be to you for - ev - er!
 thanks be to you for -

Strong is your faith - ful-ness, strong is your love, re -

to stanza 3

mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of life with us.

$\oplus$ Coda

ev - er! Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

Prayer After Communion

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

Foodgrains Bank Video

Affirmation & Blessing of Food

**C: We dare to dream of a world
 in which hunger is unknown:
 where scarcity is an illusion,
 and everyone has a place at the table.**

**We dare to dream of a world
 in which generosity is the norm:
 where greed finds no foothold,
 and there is more than enough for all.**

**We dare to dream of a world
 in which love rules:
 where compassion is the first response,
 and where all are fed.**

**We dare to dream.
 We dare to pray.
 We dare to believe.**

**P: Loving God, take our hands, take our lives,
 our stumbling generosity, our simple actions,
 these gifts we have gathered**

and use them at your will
to make your kingdom a reality
for all your people.

C: Amen

Blessing

P: The blessing of God,
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,
✠ be upon you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn ELW # 883 All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Do not lose heart.

C: Thanks be to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 12, 2025

(To open hyperlinks, try right-clicking your mouse while on the link and select *Open Hyperlink or Control-Click*)

Flowers are placed on the altar by Donata Startin in thankfulness to God for his kindness, mercy, love, forgiveness, and for all our families and friends.

Food Drive: On now until Thanksgiving Sunday! See the poster that follows for all the details.

World Food Day – October 16th: Global hunger is on the rise and as many as 720 million people around the world go to bed hungry. This coming Wednesday, October 16th, is World Food Day and we encourage you to join us in prayer for a future where everyone has enough nourishing food to eat. Please take a moment to take in the World Food Day display and partake in the challenge created by Gail Tremain to glimpse the difficulty many people face who have nothing. See page 18 for a little background and some additional links to learn more.

All Saints Sunday: We will be celebrating All Saints Sunday this year on **November 2nd**. Starting this Sunday, you are invited to record the name of a loved one that passed away in the book of remembrance (on the podium just outside the Sanctuary entrance), who you wish to be named during the service. **Please print legibly** to avoid misspelling and mis-pronouncing your loved one's name, or you can call or email the office with the name of your loved one if that is more convenient for you, to have it will be added to the list of names. We also invite you to send a picture of your loved one if you have one, to be displayed during the remembrance time. Please send it to Pastor Eric directly at erickrushel@gmail.com in the largest format available.

GSW Women's Group - Open Learning Opportunity: GSW has invited our own Claire Thompson to speak on the Global Plastics Treaty at 1 pm this coming Tuesday, October 12th at 1 pm - and ALL genders are invited to attend this educational opportunity! Light refreshments will follow.

GSW Annual Meeting: At the conclusion of the Global Plastic Treaty talk and refreshments, the GSW will hold their Annual General Meeting.

65th Anniversary Celebration Service – Next Sunday: Save the date! Our church will be celebrating its 65th anniversary on **Sunday, October 19th**. If you know any former members, please invite them to come and join you in the celebration. BC Synod Bishop Kathy Martin will be our guest preacher, and there will be a delicious cake made by Winnie Fong to help us continue our time of celebration during our fellowship coffee time.

ELCIC & CLWR Renew Call for Peace: On the second anniversary of the war between Israel and Hamas, [Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada](#) (ELCIC) National Bishop Larry Kochendorfer and [Canadian Lutheran World Relief](#) Interim Executive Director Rev. Dr. Michael Pryse write to the church with heavy hearts as they, "continue to call urgently for a cessation of all violence in Israel and Palestine, an immediate release of hostages, and unhindered humanitarian access to those in critical need." You can read the [full letter here](#) or on the bulletin board.

No Sunday School Today: Our Sunday School restarts next Sunday on October 19th, and again on the 26th, and then bi-weekly thereafter.

Indigenous Harvest Dinner: Mt. Zion Lutheran Church in New Westminster invites you to a hearty dinner of venison stew and bannock with donations going to the IRSSS on Saturday, October 25 from 4 pm to 7 pm. See the poster that follows, which is also on the church bulletin board.

Installation of Rev. Elina Singh Next Sunday: Rev. Elina Singh will be installed at **Dunbar Evangelical Lutheran Church** (3491 W. 31st Avenue, Vancouver) on **Sunday, October 19th at 2 pm.**, where she will work half time while she continues her half-time work at the Synod Office. Elina interned our church from 2020-2022. See page 16 for details. Maybe you can stay for our 65th Anniversary Celebration and then join in Elina's celebration after!

ELCJHL Appeal: The ELCIC is launching an appeal to support the ministries of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land (ELCJHL). Our goal is to raise \$50,000. To read a letter about the appeal from National Bishop Susan Johnson, National Bishop-elect Larry Kochendorfer and Eastern Synod Bishop Carla Blakley, please click [here](#).

ignYte Return it Express Account: You're invited to support our ignYte Youth Ministry with your recyclables. See the instructions on the bulletin board.



Downstairs Daycare: Green Apple Daycare has spaces available for ages 3 – 5 years old. Please contact us at greenappledaycare@hotmail.com or 604 –318 –3417 for information and to set up a tour. Or visit their [website](#).

ELCIC & WIDER CHURCH NEWS:

- **Lutheran/Moravian Event:** *Christian Nationalism: A Canadian Context What is Christian Nationalism? How does it impact Canadians? How might we respond?* See poster that follows for more details.
- **ELCA Installs New Bishop:** Rev. Yehiel Curry is set to be installed as the presiding bishop of the ELCA on October 4 in Minneapolis. The installation is a public worship service, open to all who wish to attend. The service will also be available via livestream.
- **New Issue of Consensus:** The most recent issue of *Consensus: A Canadian Journal of Public Theology*, jointly produced by Martin Luther University College and Lutheran Theological Seminary, was published last week online: <https://scholars.wlu.ca/consensus/>. The issue commemorates the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea and offers Lutheran reflections on the Nicene Creed.

COMPASSIONATE JUSTICE & CREATION CARE:

- **Free Climate Justice Webinar: "FOR THE LOVE OF CREATION"** is a faith-based ecumenical initiative for climate justice in Canada. They are hosting a webinar on **October 23 from 4 pm to 5 pm** entitled ***Voices of the Land: Indigenous perspectives on Climate Justice***. Get more information and register [here](#).
- **Canadian Council of Churches requests Children's Commissioner:** The President of the Council, Rev. Amanda Currie, sent a formal letter to the Right Honourable Prime Minister Mark Carney, requesting the appointment of a Children's Commissioner. [Read the full letter to the Prime Minister here.](#)
- **Calling for Advocacy in Gaza:** Read what you can do [here](#).
- **Report on Climate-Induced Migration: Canada's Obligations & Opportunities:** The [Citizens for Public Justice](#) (CPJ) has released a new report that explores how climate-induced migration - when people are forced to leave their homes due to extreme weather events or slow-onset environmental changes - is already a pressing reality in Canada. In 2023 alone, 200,000 Canadians were displaced by unprecedented wildfires. To view the report, please [click here](#).

A gentle reminder that in consideration of those who have severe sensitivities and allergies, the church has been designated a **fragrance-free zone**. Your understanding and cooperation is greatly appreciated.

This Week At Church (Note 1)

- This Sunday Bible Study at 9:30 am (Zoom or in-person)
Thanksgiving Sunday worship service with Holy Communion at 10:30 am
(view it here) **Note: Sunday School Cancelled.**
- Tuesday *Woodworking & Crafters Group* at 10 am
GSW hosts Guest Speaker Claire Thompson on the Global Plastics Treaty.
GSW Annual General Meeting held thereafter.
- Wednesday *Midweek Bible Study* at 10:30 am followed by bagged lunch together
Prayer Gathering at 1:30 pm over Zoom
- Thursday Council Meeting at 6 pm
- Next Sunday Bible Study at 9:30 am (Zoom or in-person)
Choir Rehearsal at 10 am
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time worship service and a celebration of
our 65th Anniversary with Holy Communion and Sunday School
at 10:30 am (view it [here](#))
Confirmation at 2 pm

Note: Most events are in-person events except those noted “on Zoom” or “Online”. The links to these online events are accessible through our website. Our Sunday morning worship service is offered in-person, live-streamed and via on-line recording posted to our website shortly after the service is over, unless otherwise noted.

Last Week at Church

<u>Financial Information for:</u>	<u>October 5th</u>
Total Offerings:	\$ 7,193.00
General	\$ 5,623.00
<u>Designated Gifts:</u>	
- Property Fund	\$ 700.00
- Administration	\$ 400.00
- Jason Wood Fund	\$ 200.00
- Line of Credit	\$ 200.00
- Memorial Fund	\$ 50.00
- Special Initiatives Fund	\$ 20.00



*You are cordially invited to
attend the Installation*

of

Rev. Elina Singh

*Sunday, October 19, 2025
2:00 pm*

Dunbar Evangelical Lutheran Church

*3491 W 31st Ave
Vancouver, BC V6S 1X6*

Refreshments to follow

Rostered Ministers are invited to vest.
The liturgical color is green.



Thanksgiving FOOD DRIVE



EMBRACE GENEROSITY!

Abundance is best enjoyed when it is shared with those in need.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will be having a FOOD Drive, collecting food items to help restock the shelves of the Food Bank.

We will collect items **until October 16 – World Food Day.**

There is a box in the foyer to place your NON PERISHABLE items.

Here is a list of suggested food items needed.

- pasta
- canned diced tomatoes, chunky tomato sauce
- canned chili, canned stew
- canned fish or meat (tuna, ham)
- canned fruit and vegetables
- rice (small boxes/bags)
- instant oatmeal pouches
- breakfast cereal
- small jars instant coffee, teabags
- olive oil
- granola bars

And Consider Other Items, too, like...

Tiny Bundles of... baby formula, baby foods, baby wipes, diapers
incontinence and menstrual products

Cheques are also happily accepted as they allow the food bank to buy in bulk at discounted rates.

In a world where hunger silently lingers, one simple gesture can illuminate lives with hope.

Thank you for your generosity.

~ Your Outreach Team ~



World Food Day is on October 16, 2024

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) created World Food Day on October 16, 1945. World Food Day events are organized in over 150 countries across the world, making it one of



the most celebrated days of the UN calendar. These events promote worldwide awareness and action for those who suffer from hunger and help strengthen the link between agriculture and food security.

Today we lift up this important emphasis. Please take a moment to peruse the display table set up filled with information, and consider partaking in the challenge of filling up a receptable for a food ration if you don't have the best implements to do so.

There are also other ways you can make the call of World Food Day a part of your daily discipleship, such as:

- Learn more about how problems in global food systems prevents people from having regular access to enough nutritious food to lead active and healthy lives by visiting <https://untilallarefed.ca/>
- Donate to the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, a partnership of 15 church and church-based agencies (including CLWR) working together to end global hunger at the following link: <https://foodgrainsbank.ca/give>
- Advocate for Canada to increase support to help small-scale food producers adapt to climate change and build more resilient food systems by sending a postcard to the Secretary of State for International Development using this [link](#).
- Sign up to attend a World Food Day service at Glenlea Mennonite Church in Manitoba on Sunday October 19 at 9 am to learn and pray with other Christians about world hunger at <https://untilallarefed.ca/join-us/>

As we give thanks this year for the blessing of a safe and plentiful food supply in our country, let us put our gratitude to work for those who lack such security.



INDIGENOUS HARVEST DINNER

**Saturday, October 25
4pm - 7pm**

Join us for a Dinner of Hearty Venison Stew and Bannock. This is a free event with donations going to the IRSSS.

Reconciliation
is a journey,
not a moment
—and certainly
not limited to a
single day.

As part of our commitment to honoring Indigenous culture, we're excited to welcome Steven Seegerts, Indigenous Leader and Director of Urban Aboriginal Ministry in Vancouver. Steven will share the teachings of the Medicine Wheel and lead a Smudging Ceremony—an opportunity for reflection, connection, and healing.

Mount Zion Lutheran Church
930 Cumberland Street
New Westminster, BC
Enter through Lower Hall
off parking lot

Register using the QR code
or e-mail
mountzion930@gmail.com
or call 604-521-0120.
Leave a message and we'll
get back to you.



CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM: A CANADIAN CONTEXT

WHAT IS CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM?
HOW DOES IT IMPACT CANADIANS?
HOW MIGHT WE RESPOND?

OCTOBER 18, 2025

10 AM – 3 PM

REGISTRATION OPENS AT 9:30AM

SPEAKERS

DR. GREG CAREY

*PROFESSOR OF NEW TESTAMENT
LANCASTER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY,
PENNSYLVANIA*

DR. MARC FROESSE,
*PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE,
BURMAN UNIVERSITY, ALBERTA*

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For Further Info Contact Rev. Deborah Ann Taylor
pastordeborahann@telus.net

This event is made possible by the Racial Justice Team of the Moravian Church,
Northern Province and organized by Pastor Aaron Linville (Moravian),
Pastor Craig Wentland, (Lutheran), and Rev. Dr. Deborah Ann Taylor (Lutheran)

Welcome to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

We welcome you to worship today. It is our prayer that you sense the joy that is present in Jesus Christ. God loves and values each of you without conditions attached. We bring our joys and needs before God, trusting in God's presence.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10:00 – 2:00	10:00 – 2:00	10:00 – 2:00	10:00 – 2:00	10:00 – 2:00

We always recommend phoning before stopping by.



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Website

