



ST. TIMOTHY'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH - ELCIC

*A Welcoming Compassionate Church
Nurturing our Christian Faith and Reaching Out to Others*

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From the Pastor's Korner



O Canada!

Our home and native land!

True patriot love in all of us command.

With glowing hearts we see thee rise,

The True North strong and free!

From far and wide,

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

God keep our land glorious and free!

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

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"O Canada" – our national anthem has a rich history and significance in Canada. It was first performed on June 24, 1880 at a Saint-Jean Baptiste Day banquet in Quebec City.

The song was commissioned by the Lieutenant Governor of Quebec, the Honourable Théodore Robitaille and composed by Calixa Lavallée. The original French lyrics were written by Adolphe-Basile Routhier.

Over the years, the song has been translated into English and has been performed widely. It was officially adopted as Canada's national anthem in 1980, 100 years after its first performance.

The anthem's lyrics have been amended several times with the most recent change in 2018 to make the English lyrics gender-neutral.

On this Canada Day, may you pause and reflect on these words; remember those who fought for our freedom and give thanks for this wonderful country. Yes, it is not perfect yet, when asked, we stand tall and proud and say, "I am a Canadian!"

Have a safe and restful summer in all you do and enjoy the world God has given us. Happy Holidays!

Pastor Bruce +

WORSHIP

Those in our Prayers.....

Marie Lenser, Mike Harrington, Lila Martinat, Irlavere Tubbe, Adele Krieger,
Tracy Schori and Christa Reitlingshoefer.



On June 21st, the congregation of St. Timothy's witnessed the Affirmation of Baptism of Olivia Deighton and Maddy Yuke. We rejoice with you!

CONFIRMATION CLASS 2026

Olivia Helen Deighton

Born – July 16, 2012

Baptized – October 14, 2012

Confirmation Verse: Ephesians 4:32

And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another.

Madison Presley Yuke

Born – December 4, 2012

Baptized – June 1, 2014

Sponsors: Krista Grosskleg and Jerritt Yuke

Confirmation Verse: 2 Corinthians 5:7

For we walk by faith, not by sight.

Ministerial Acts

Marriage -

Megan Brum and Elyjah Scott – June 6, 2026.

Funerals -

Bobby Keuhl, May 21, 2026. Age 56

Delores Wiesenbergl, June 1, 2026. Age 91

Russel Schroeder, June 9, 2026. Age 90

Heinz Peter, June 29, 2026. Age 95

LEARNING

Sunday School

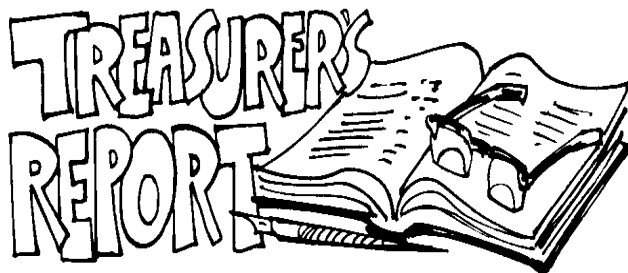
Have a GREAT summer and we will be very happy to welcome you back in the fall. Please watch for more information to follow later in the summer.



SUPPORT

Our Congregational Meeting of last Sunday, voted in favour to entering a call process with St. Peter's Alice and Grace Rankin.

Your input is important to the call committee. A questionnaire will be available next week. Please return your responses to the church office by August 3, 2026. Your voice is important.



To the end of May, we have year-to-date surplus of \$13,797. This is all due to an HST rebate received for the previous year. Unfortunately, over the summer months we will have our insurance bill to pay.

Monthly Offerings Statistics for May 2026

For Current including Benevolence	\$16,260
Required receipts to meet budget	\$24,184
Offerings to other ministries	\$ 245

We are heading into the summer months and many of us will be heading off for vacation. Remember our ministries don't stop over the summer and we will still be paying out expenses. Please consider pre-authorized remittances to the church. This plan would take an automatic payment from your bank account once a month, so you don't need to worry about your donations. We are also working on setting up a system so people can deposit funds to the church by e-transfer. Stay tuned!

Finally remember that kids are now off school, and that means they may be playing on or near the roads at times we're not expecting them. Please drive safely over the summer.

Changing Bank Account for PAR

For those members on PAR, the funds are withdrawn on the 20th of the month. Any changes to information must be with the PAR team by the 10th of the month.

IMPORTANT – If you are changing the bank account that the deduction is taken from, please do not close the old account until the change in banking information has been given to Lawrence Lupton or Debbie Junop and they have received confirmation from the PAR team. This usually takes a couple of days.

WITNESS



Community Hot Hamburger Lunch

Thank you to the Witness Committee and the many volunteers for hosting a very successful Hot Hamburger lunch for the Community on June 13th.

NATIONAL & SYNODICAL NEWS



The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada joins with partners around the world in prayer and support following two powerful earthquakes that struck Venezuela.

On Wednesday, June 24, back-to-back earthquakes impacted communities in Venezuela, leaving many families facing uncertainty and in need of urgent support. Through its partnership with Canadian Lutheran World Relief (CLWR), the ELCIC is encouraging members to accompany those affected through prayer and support.

CLWR is responding to the earthquakes through its partnership with the Lutheran World Federation (LWF), which has a presence in the region and is working alongside communities impacted by the disaster.

“Our partners are already on the ground, assessing needs and preparing to respond,” said CLWR in its initial update. “Your support will help provide emergency assistance to families affected by this disaster.”

As the response continues to develop, CLWR will continue sharing updates from partners in the region.

ELCIC National Bishop Larry Kochendorfer shared a prayer for all those impacted by the earthquakes:

“Loving God, strengthen and embrace all touched by the earthquakes in Venezuela. Accompany all who grieve, who suffer, who are in pain. Support all who seek to provide care, who sit with the grieving, who search for the living. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.”

The ELCIC invites members, congregations and communities to hold the people of Venezuela in prayer, as well as all those responding with care and support.

Those wishing to contribute to relief efforts can support CLWR’s Venezuela Earthquake Relief response.



From Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Thank you for hosting the hamburger luncheon and also for the \$50.00 collected. Every helping hand enables SSVP to continue feeding the poor in our community. Thanks again!!

OTHER NEWS



Monique Yashinskie, Founder and Director of The Robbie Dean Centre will be here on Sunday, July 12th in Jubilee Hall following our morning worship. She will speak on the assistance that The Robbie Dean Centre provides.

Please plan to attend.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Pastor's Vacation

Pastor Bruce and Charlotte will be on (a much needed) vacation starting July 13th and returning August 3rd. If you are in need of pastoral care during this time, please contact Pastor Jim Goos at 613-401-8750.

Hall Bookings

If you are wishing to book a meeting room or Jubilee Hall, please be advised that there is a Booking Book in Room 1 to record your request. Please follow the instructions posted at the front of the book and also on the wall.

Sponsorship for the Guide to Worship and Flowers

If you wish to sponsor the Guide to Worship (cost is \$20.00) or flowers, please contact the Church Office no later than Thursday of the week of your sponsorship to ensure your announcement will be printed in the Guide to Worship. Please provide the wording you would like used – by email or drop off a written copy to the office. Thank you.

When ordering flowers please ensure that the florist is aware that St. Timothy's is a scent free environment. If the flowers are to be delivered to the church – note that office hours are 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, Wednesday and Thursday, Friday until 1:00 or you may bring the flowers with you on Sunday morning. Thank you.

Hospital Visits

Please know that if you wish a visit from Pastor Bruce while you are in the hospital, please call the church office or you may call his home. Because of confidentiality, your stay is not shared by the hospital. Pastor will be honoured to visit you. Thank you.

Likewise, when you return home from your hospital stay, please contact Pastor Bruce with this information. It will save a trip to the hospital. Thank you.

Reminder

If you move, change your phone number, your email, or get a PO Box, please let the office know so that our records can be kept up-to-date.

Submissions for The Herald

The due dates for submissions are as follows: August 21, September 18 and October 16.





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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			Office Closed 	9-12 pm Office Open 6:30 pm AA	9-1 pm Office Open Pastor's Day Off	
PENTECOST 6 9:30 am Holy Communion	Office Closed	Office Closed 9:00 am Quilting & Piecemakers	9-12 pm Office Open	9-12 pm Office Open 6:30 pm AA	9-1 pm Office Open Pastor's Day Off	
PENTECOST 7 9:30 am Holy Communion Robbie Dean Presentation after Service – Jubilee Hall	Office Closed Pastor's Vacation begins Returning August 3rd	Office Closed 9:00 am Quilting	9-12 pm Office Open	9-12 pm Office Open 6:30 pm AA	9-1 pm Office Open NEWSLETTER & CALENDAR ITEMS DUE	
PENTECOST 8 9:30 am Worship Service	Office Closed Pastor on Vacation Returning August 3rd	Office Closed 9:00 am Quilting & Piecemakers	9-12 pm Office Open	Office Open 6:30 pm AA	9-1 pm Office Open	
PENTECOST 9 9:30 am Worship Service	Office Closed Pastor on Vacation Returning August 3rd	Office Closed 9:00 Quilting	9-12 pm Office Open	Office Open 6:30 pm AA	9-1 pm Office Open	All Committee Chairpersons, please inform Church Office of dates of your upcoming meetings. Thank you for your consideration