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Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

Now I am in Canada, together with my family, as your new pastor and first of all I want to say "Thank you" for your support and help in the past weeks since we are here. Thank you for shopping, thank you for cleaning, thank you for the help with offices and much more.

Now I'm here, but the church is still closed because of Covid 19.

Nobody would have thought that in January, when I was elected.

It is amazing, how quickly our everyday life can change so drastically.

And with the changes and the new, there was and is a lot of fear, especially at the beginning. What happens next? What does that mean for me? Is everyone getting sick?

And in such situations we see how our faith and the Word of God can help us. A verse from the bible, from the letter of Timothy, comforted me throughout the corona period:

"For God gave us a spirit not to fear, but of power and love, and self-control." (2 Tim 1: 7).

Fear is spreading. Fear of what comes, what is, what I should do, how it goes on.

Fear that things are out of my hands. It is important to counter fear. Let's put a Bible word against it. That's what the Bible is for!

"Do not be afraid!" We find this sentence about 365 times in the Bible. One time for every single day of the year.

"Do not be afraid!"

If only it were that easy! What was the word from the letter to Timothy again?

"For God gave us a spirit not to fear, but of power love, and self-control."

POWER



Power is the first - and important because fear makes you weak.

"I can't go on. I don't know how!"

"You can't do anything anyway".

"Can't be changed". "That's life" - we hear these and similar statements and almost resign.

The feeling of helplessness plays a big role. I do not have any strength any more. We all know that feeling.

A feeling that we simply don't want to admit in our modern times because we want to have everything under control.

Now everything is getting out of hand!

But I know that whoever trusts God is not helplessly exposed to this feeling.

You can pray and express fear and confusion before God - sometimes that alone can be a relief!

As banal as it may sound at first glance, it is important.

Pray to God with your fear!

The spirit of power arises from prayer and the knowledge that God gives us power, because he is with us.

Love



The spirit of love, the second in the list of Timothy.

The spirit of love that opposes the spirit of fear.

Although sometimes love is an occasion for fear.

Because it's embarrassing to be in love.

Because it's embarrassing to say: I love you.

Because nobody should know that it is really nice for young people to cuddle a little with mom or dad.

Because nobody should know that adults also want to be hugged - into old age.

Everyone needs love - and love is also the best basis for dealing with fear.

Because where fear pulls the rug from under your feet, love gives firm hold.

And where fear tries to convince you that everything always ends with the worst, love makes it clear that God means well.

Our God is love: God and love are mentioned in countless places in the Bible, the most beautiful place for me is that in the Gospel of John: *"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only son, that whoever believes in him, should not perish but have eternal life."* (John 3:16)

God loved the world so much - always, not just now! Not just me, here and now ... always.

SELF CONTROL



And finally the **"spirit of self-control"** - in the enumeration of the Bible word **""For God gave us a spirit not to fear, but of power and love, and self-control."**

"Self-control" means to come to your senses, to recognize your own limits and the limits of other people.

It's about not only express yourself, let loose, let off steam and freak out, but also about being able to say "no" if need be - "no" to some of my own wishes, "no" at the expense of others.

At the moment we hear a lot of no, in place of which we would rather hear a yes.

No travel, no major events, no restaurant visits, no life as we know it, with all the amenities, no church visits, no community activities.

Instead, self-control.

Slowly everything is becoming more normal again - we carefully venture among people again and our church also thinks about when and how services can take place again, hopefully in September.

If we do all that with love – strength, and in this case above all self-control, then I think we can go on without fear, with God at our side.

So - **""For God gave us a spirit not to fear, but of power and love, and self-control."**

God's Spirit be with us and keep us safe.

Amen.

Your pastor Judith Kierschke

(On the title page and in this article you see fotos of Storkow parishoners. They had thought of suitable images for the biblical Verse from Timothy. Maybe you also felt like doing a foto for the biblical Verse of Timothy and mailing it to me. We could do a small exhibition of the pictures on our glco homepage. Also ask your children or grandchildren, they might also like to do something like this. I'm excited and looking forward to your picture.)

Your Pastor
Judith Kierschke





Report of the Co-Presidents

Dear Members of the Congregation

Summer is drawing to an end. Thanks to Covid-19 this has been a stressful time for the whole world including our church. Hopefully nonetheless you have had a good holiday and enjoyed this gorgeous weather.

Covid-19 Impact.

As you know the church has been closed since mid-March for us and for any ancillary use. Only our Music Director has been using the facility for practice and assisting in the virtual services. Also a pianist, a member of the Mennonite church, was permitted to use it for practice as her music academy is closed.

Following ELCIC edict we will reopen in September, target date is Sept 13. In the interim, we

fortunately have virtual services conducted by pastors Demke and Kierschke with musical assistance from MaryAnn Foley, Signhild Damus and Martin Damus.

Change of Pastors

Thanks to Covid-19 we could not have a proper goodbye for the Demke's. Instead we had a drive by goodbye, 10 minutes for every 5 members under a canopy in front of the church. Fortunately the weather cooperated and we could thank this wonderful couple for 10 years of dedicated service to our church. Thanks Sheri, Heather, Heidi for looking after the logistics.

Thanks also to Esther for producing, just in time, a book with all the pictures of congregation members with their personal notes for the Demkes as a memento of their time in Ottawa.

Pastor Kierschke with husband Olaf, children Emma and Jakob as well as one dog and two cats arrived safely on July 20. Thanks to Covid, no one could pick them up and they had to drive by rented car to Ottawa and go immediately into 2 week quarantine. Thanks Heather and Heidi for stocking the Manse with initial food supply.

The normal steps to become bureaucratically a member of Canadian society, i.e. SIN number, OHIP number, Driver's License,

bank account all were delayed because of Covid but are slowly being accomplished.

In the meantime the Demkes and their furniture have arrived safely in Kloster Lehnin about 45 Minutes from Berlin. Friedrich will be the designated pastor for two hospitals and a hospice as well as looking after a small church. They found a house, no small issue in Berlin and surroundings, have renovated and are very happy with their life. Son Paul is working in a film studio and hopes to go to the Film Academy in Darmstadt next year, while daughter Clara works at a violin maker while awaiting admission to the Violin makers Academy in Mittelstadt.

Clearly the Demke's have had a soft landing in Germany.

Manse

Between July 10 when Alexandra left and July 20 when the Kierschke's arrived, the manse underwent a major renewal process. The garden was put in order and weeded, walls were painted in 6 rooms, two bathtubs were reglazed, the family room received a new wall to wall carpet, several new lights were installed, particularly in the basement, a new cat door was mounted, steps were rematted and two bins of accumulated junk were discarded (see photo). Many thanks to Stephen and Marianne Thornton,

Klaus Moritz, Jonathan Ladouceur, Lori Lapointe, Heather Ladouceur and Heidi Rausch.

Church Building

The kitchen renovations, delayed by Covid, is completed and a walkthrough was conducted last week. One item remains outstanding but is expected to be completed by the end of August. The contractor is finalizing the required inspections and city permits before the official handover to us. Thanks to Heather Ladouceur for driving this relentlessly.

Once the handover of the kitchen is completed, the building will need a thorough cleaning. Sonny will be contacting our cleaning company, JaniKing, to complete the cleaning and restore our weekly cleaning program.

Eavestrough is being installed on the north side of the building to prevent flooding of the basement, as occurred recently.

We have squirrels in the roof and new soffits will have to be installed around the side entrance of the Smyth side.

The garden troupe under the leadership of Marianne Thornton and Heather Bent have done wonders to the outside of the church and the garden looks neater than ever. Many thanks.



We have a new sign, thanks to Stephen Thornton, in front displaying the name of our new pastor and our web site. Stephen has also installed new modems for the internet in the church and thus virtual activity emanating from the church, to the extent that they are necessary, will be much easier in the future.

New “Authorized Parking Only” signs have been installed in our parking lot to discourage violators from using our lot. Our monthly parking renters have been provided with permits which must be displayed on their vehicle dash. Given that we expect to open our church in the near future, we will be policing the parking lot for unauthorized vehicles and will have them ticketed.

Sanitizing Protocol Committee

In order to prepare for our in person services, a committee was established to review opening guidelines set by Health Canada. The committee members are Sonny

Lapointe, Heidi Rausch, Heather Ladouceur, Sheri Pendlebury, and Pastor Judith Kierschke. The ELCIC Synod also provided step by step guidelines for reopening which have been instrumental for the committee members. The committee is meeting virtually on a regular basis to ensure that all signs (English and German), sanitizing products, procedures, seating arrangements, etc... to name a few are ready for our first in person service. More details will be provided to all members in the coming weeks.

AGM

Last, the council has decided that in light of the ongoing Covid-19 crisis we will not have an in person annual general meeting. A virtual AGM will take place on **October 18 at 2 PM**. More details will follow by way email. Please mark this date in your calendar. It is vital that you participate and we have a quorum for our meeting.

Anyone who would like to serve on council or wants to nominate someone for council should contact the pastor or us.

Finally, please don't forget that while the church is closed the costs of running the church continue. Please continue your donations. You can do so by

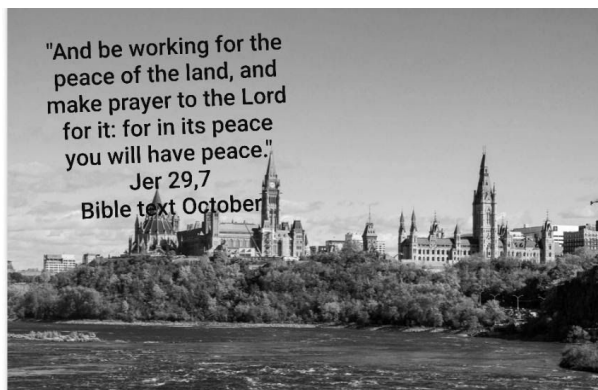
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Many Thanks in advance

Wishing you a pleasant fall, a lovely Indian summer and hoping that with God's help Covid-19 will soon be behind us

You co- presidents

Konrad and Sonny



In Person Worship services starting September 13th - All you need to know!

What will it be like when we meet again in church for worship on September 13th? Our Sanitizing Committee has developed and implemented the following safety measures with the help of the ELCIC guidelines:

Both services will be held every Sunday at the following times:

9.30 a.m. Service in English / 11.00 a.m. Service in German

Please enter the church by the front doors and no earlier than fifteen minutes before the start of the service.



When you enter the church, your temperature will be taken and hand sanitizers will be available as you enter the sanctuary.

You will be asked some health questions and you will be required to fill out a form with contact information. This will assist us in keeping attendance and for contact

tracing if required. Note - If you feel sick, please stay home until you are better.

Masks must be worn in the church and during the service.

The pews have been marked to allow for social distancing (2metres) between the worshipers (except of course families who sit together). We are restricted by Health Canada to 30% capacity which means that we can only have 24 worshipers at each service. The rows have been designated for each service to meet the social distancing requirement.

Since we can only seat 24 worshipers in one service, there are no joint services until the current restrictions are amended. There is no family or children's service for time being.

The current guidelines do not allow us to sing together at the moment but there will still be music!

The service will be a little shorter than usual, and we will also have no communion at the beginning. If we notice that everything is going well, we will start celebrating communion together again in October or November.

There will be no Coffee hour between or after each service

Between the two services, the common contact surfaces of the church will be sanitized by

volunteers, and after our services a cleaning company has been engaged to sanitize the church.

In addition to the church services, there will also continue to be a virtual prayer on the Internet for the congregation members who are not yet so comfortable going to church during these times.

Despite all these safety precautions and restrictions on the service, I am pleased that we will be starting on the 13th September can celebrate services together. I've already seen it in Germany when the churches reopened in June, and it went well. The congregation quickly got used to the new circumstances, and at these times it is a good thing that we usually don't have that many churchgoers every Sunday.

If you have any questions about this, please feel free to contact me!

Your Pastor Judith Kierschke

Homeland

By Gunther Bauer

German emigrants who return to their old homeland as visitors after several years have a fine feeling for the changes that have happened in the meantime.

My wife Irmgard and I met in Canada. I left Germany in 1957, right after I graduated from high school, out of a thirst for adventure and also out of fear of having to serve in the newly founded Bundeswehr for two years.

My future wife emigrated a year later because she got a job in Canada. We met in Toronto in 1959 and got married in 1961. When, after twelve years, we went back to Germany with our two daughters for a year because I was getting a year off (sabbatical year) from my university, my former school friend Hubert in Germany asked me:

"How do you like it in your new home Canada and how do you feel now as a homecomer?"

First I had to think about what "home" actually means. In English, the words Homeland and Homecoming do not have the same inner and warm feeling as home. Was Canada really our new home now? Isn't home the village or town where you grew up, went to school and went to events with friends, like football games and dances, and bike rides with friends during school holidays, and where you knew everyone in town and everyone knew your family ? Or has Canada,

where people started a new life with vocational training and started a family, replaced the old homeland? I think every person has to answer this question for themselves. After seven months in Germany, my wife and I decided that Canada has become our home.

Some of our older church members were expelled from their home in East Prussia, Pomerania and Silesia in 1944. People of German origin in Hungary, Yugoslavia and especially Czechoslovakia were also expelled in 1944/1945. Some did not survive the flight to the west. Those who made it speak and dream of their lost homeland to this day. Their associations postulated a human right to their homeland and for a long time kept a vain hope alive.

Our long-time church member Ruth Kaufmann had to flee Lower Silesia with her mother in 1944. She described her life in her autobiography: Review

In her poem she describes how she thinks about her lost home.



*My home, will I see you again?
Yes, I saw you a lot in a dream.
And you were always so beautiful,
Your alleyways so secretly and
trustingly.
It was always day and sunshine
And people so happy and happy.
Oh home, could it be again
But I know it will never be like this
again.
The town looked very different.
It was night and I was alone.
Roars along the path along the
Mühlgraben.
There is no star sparkle.*

Fit into old age

By Gunther Bauer

How many times have we forgotten the pin number for the bank card, the names of the new neighbors, doctor's appointments, or things on the shopping list?

Yes, mental and physical abilities decrease with age. And there are more and more things to be remembered, we all come into this world, fully equipped with a supercomputer, our brain. During our lifetime, this biological machine does wonderful things. It controls our feelings and helps us to think, plan and dream with cool logic. The brain also regulates all of our bodily functions. However, science has not yet succeeded in programming a computer that "thinks" as quickly and concisely as the brain. Some of the brain cells die as they get older, but at the same time the brain makes new cells into old age. Neuroscientists have proven this event with measurements. The brain only needs to be stimulated with physical and mental activities. We have some people in our congregation and in the circle of acquaintances who still have their full intellectual abilities in old age. My wife and I have been spending our winter months in Florida in an adult shared apartment (people over 55 years) for twenty years. The community offers many programs that serve to preserve and promote the body and mind. The sporting activities, such as billiards, bocce, gymnastics, shuffle board and

petanque, are very well organized. Of course there is also a well-equipped fitness room. Germany's first chancellor, Konrad Adenauer, played Bocce into old age. Our gymnastics instructor, Ruth, is 94 years "young". Her motto is, Whoever rested, who rusted. This well-known saying is not only good for the body, but also supplies the brain with fresh oxygen.

The brain consumes twenty percent of the oxygen we breathe, even during sleep. There are many activities to stimulate the brain. You should do everything that makes you happy and that requires some concentration. Some people with walking difficulties in the community walk the walker around the club house every day. Another group meets regularly in the pool for water aerobics. The state of Florida has the highest number, as a percentage, of people over the age of 80. Sun, fresh sea air, lots of fruits and vegetables and no professional stress naturally play a role. A balanced diet is also part of it. If you are not sure what a bleached meal is, write down everything you eat and drink in two weeks and show this list to your doctor on your next visit.

Our Martin Luther community poet, Ruth Kaufmann, celebrates her 98th birthday on September 22nd. On the subject of being old, she wrote the following poem entitled: To the youth - to the 50 to 100 year olds

*We are not old - we are not cold,
The face is also full of wrinkles.
We have courage - it's good for us*

*To shape our lives ourselves
Just look at us - you will then notice:
You can learn something from us.
So be ready - with love and joy
To remove any prejudice*

We read in the text from Gunther Bauer „Whoever rested, who rusted“. So I have a small bible quiz for your brain, it's on the next side. You can do it by yourself or give it to your grandchildren...

Bible Wordsearch



The Sealed Scroll 2

Wordsearch 182

Rev.5:8-14

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Psalm 64

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Greeting to you all from the village

Rädel

We have been living in this small village since July. It's close to a lovely lake where we have been swimming frequently, especially in the first few weeks of our time here when we didn't have a bathroom yet. Our little house, whose foundations are more than 200 years old, got a major overhaul in reparations and renovations while we were moving in.



The basement, which is narrow and damp, is the winter home of a group of bats. However, for the first few days of our time here, the bats lived in a small garden house that used to be a laundry room. Every evening we saw them crawl out from a little crack in the beams under the roof and take off like a group of gliders.

Until one day, when they suddenly disappeared. We were worried that we might have accidentally driven away the little masters of flight, these mosquito catchers who are strictly protected under environmental law. Luckily we learned that at the beginning of summer, young bats leave their nursery and explore the area. They come back in September for a few days to check on their winter home, and then return in late autumn to move in permanently to hang on the ceiling in the basement for the winter. We are curious to see whether the Internet has correctly explained everything about these lovely little animals.

Our two children also flew out. Paul stayed with his grandparents in Bad Segeberg for a long time to wait for films to be produced again. At the beginning of August, when production was starting up again, he found himself a large, centrally located room in a shared apartment in Berlin, a very nice stroke of luck. The apartment offers on the Internet always show the time since their

appearance. If 20 minutes have passed since an ad has been posted, it is not even worth applying there anymore. Clara also lives in Berlin, where she is enthusiastically working as an intern for a violin maker. She has built and sharpened her own carving knives from Japanese steel, which are so sharp that they cut the hair on the forearm without the blade touching the skin.



This year, Alexandra and I went camping in the garden of our new home instead of our much loved (and preferred) Canadian lakes and rivers. There was no kitchen or bathroom yet, and the floor in our future bedroom also had to be replaced. So the beautiful corner of our backyard became our living and dining room. Instead of paddling, we tore down walls, papered them up after

resetting the walls, painted them and dug two long trenches outside in the courtyard, as a new water pipe and power line were also required. You can easily imagine what dust and dirt we carried out of the house. Instead of climbing over the beautiful Canadian granite rocks that we loved so much from our canoeing tours, we lived between towering box landscapes which our cat overcomes by jumping from tower to tower, while we try to get to the floor more gradually. But the nights in the village are as beautiful and quiet as on our canoe tours. In the evening we often sat outside on a bench under a clear starry sky, and the falling stars, which we admired in incredible numbers, were also completely noiseless. We have already planted a quince tree and raspberries in one corner of the garden.

At the house we first set a flagpole and attached the Canadian flag there. First things first ...

But because the cat had been locked in the house long enough to have relocated, it was now given an

outside staircase, because a cat flap cannot be easily installed in the old walls and the brand new doors and windows.



The cat has already explored and practiced its new approach to its new home and also seems to appreciate the advantages of a high viewing point. In other words, we have arrived. My work has not yet started, so I can't tell you anything about this part of life. In any case, the place, Kloster Lehnin, is very beautiful and reached after a 15-minute bike ride. A huge old monastery church with the modern clinic buildings next to it will be my new field of activity as a hospital chaplain and pastor. We greet you all warmly, think back

often and wish everyone that you stay healthy, that there are ways to get together again soon, to celebrate worship and to meet.



The name of the village, Rädels, sounds a lot like the German word for a wheel (Rad, or Rädchen, although etymologically it has nothing to do with it), and yes, we are slowly getting the feeling that the wheel of time has turned a little further.

May all of you remain guarded under God's protection.

Warm wishes,

Alexandra and Friedrich Demke

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CONFIRMATION CLASS

A new confirmation class will start after the summer.

So if you're 12 years old, or in 7th grade you are cordially invited.

Because of Covid 19 it's not that easy at the moment. We are thinking of having classes together with the Youth of Faith Lutheran Church like in the years before.

Perhaps we have to start with online classes.

The exact location and the time for the confirmation classes will be announced early enough.

During this confirmation time we want to explore what faith is. We want to talk about what our hopes and questions about life have to do with us as Christians.

So for example: What about creation? What about us after our death?

We want to get to know other young people, possibly go away together and hopefully become a happy community. Perhaps we can do

music together? We want to play together so for example: Have you ever played an escape room for the 10 commandments?

There are no prerequisites for attending the classes. If you want to bring friends with you, I am happy.

Please contact me by email with any questions you may have, or for registration, or if you know someone else, who might be interested: **pastorkierschke@gmail.com**

Looking forward to welcoming new confirmands.

Pastor Judith Kierschke

Meet the new pastor!

Dear Congregation,
Covid doesn't make it easy for all of us to get to know each other and get used to each other. Even if we will hopefully celebrate church services together again soon, that does not mean that we can talk to each other at church coffee afterwards. For reasons of hygiene, everything should be kept as short as possible. But the weather is still nice and the church garden is so beautiful at the moment.

I cordially invite you to meet me in the church garden and just talk to me and get to know each other.

Unusual circumstances require unusual action.

I go to church at least twice a week and I am happy to meet you there.

It would be best if you call me and tell me when you have time.

My phone number is the same as Pastor Demke's:

613-7489745

The best thing is for you to call in the evening, from 6 p.m., because we are still a lot on the road at the moment and have a lot to arrange.

But I am happy when conversations and a little getting to know each other can take place.

Please do not hesitate to call, even if you may not even know what to talk about. We can think of something!

Maybe you are as curious about me as I am about you!

Hope to see you soon

Your Pastor Judith Kierschke



The Kitchen is ready for us!

All of those boxes are full of the contents of the kitchen. We will be needing volunteers to help us fill all of these new cupboards. We will have this beautiful new space to use when we are able to gather again for fellowship. If you would like to help, or have ideas about how we can use this new space speak to Heather Ladouceur.

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NEWS FROM OUR KINDERGARTEN



Our kindergarten also had to close its doors from mid-March due to corona. That was of course a shame for the children and the teachers.

From September 1st, the German Kindergarten will continue, and new children are eagerly awaiting the days of fun and games, indoors and outdoors.

Like all other kindergartens and schools, of course, we have received many guidelines that must be observed in order to minimize the risk of infection as much as possible. It sounds like a lot at first, but everyone is confident that it will work out well. And at this point it is an advantage that it is a small kindergarten.

Unfortunately, the current circumstances do not allow joint Thanksgiving services with the kindergarten.

Pastor Kierschke celebrates with the children in the kindergarten and with the congregation in the church. We hope that everything will be possible again next year.





Dear families and children,

despite Corona we decided to celebrate Martinsfest.

**It will be different from the last few years. We won't be in church,
just outside.**

**We'll meet on Friday, November 13th at 6 p.m. before the
Martin Luther Church on Smith Road.**

Please dress warmly and bring lanterns!

Everything else is a surprise!

Has passed away from our congregation:

March, 04.1924 -
August, 24. 2020



Kathe ZEISIG

Kathe Zeisig was a loyal member of our congregation for many years.

At 96 she passed away peacefully and joins her husband Kurt, son Thomas and his wife Carmen and brothers Walter and Horst.

She leaves behind daughter Angelika, sons Karl and Bernhard, stepsons Peter and Joachim and stepdaughter Christine. As well as 10 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews, a host of wonderful neighbours and friends.

Psalm 23

“The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.² He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.³ He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. ⁴ Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. ⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.”

	Gottesdienste in deutsch	Services in english
13. September	9.30 a.m. Gottesdienst	11 a.m. English service
20. September	9.30 a.m. Gottesdienst	11 a.m. English service
27. September	9.30 a.m. Gottesdienst	11 a.m. English service
04. October	9.30 a.m. Erntedankfest German Thanksgiving	11 a.m. English service
11. October	9.30 a.m. Gottesdienst	11 a.m. Canadian Thanksgiving
18. October	9.30 a.m. Gottesdienst 2 p.m. Hauptversammlung/ Online	11 a.m. English service 2 p.m. AGM Annual general meeting Online
25. October	9.30 a.m. Gottesdienst	11 a.m. English service
01. November	9.30 a.m. Gottesdienst	11 a.m. All Saints Sunday
08. November	9.30 a.m. Gottesdienst	11 a.m. English service
15. November	9.30 a.m. Gottesdienst	11 a.m. English service
22. November	9.30 a.m. EWIGKEITSSONNTAG	11 a.m. CHRIST THE KING
29. November	9.30 a.m. Gottesdienst Zum 1. Advent	11 a.m. 1. Advent



Belong - become a member of our congregation!

We welcome you to join our congregation – even if you live in Ottawa only temporarily. Our church is and stays alive through those who belong to it and support it.

Yes, I want to belong to Martin Luther Church Ottawa:

Last name, first name:

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Place and date of birth:

Place and date of baptism:

Place and date of confirmation (if applicable)

Date and signature:

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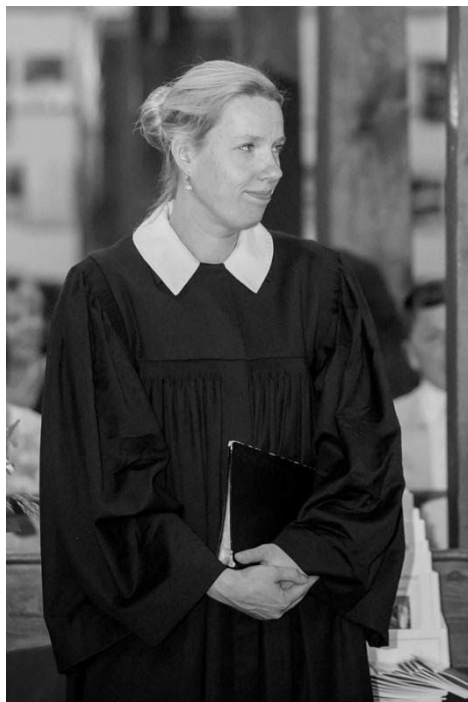
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