



Prince of Faith
LUTHERAN CHURCH

January 1, 2017 | First Sunday of Christmas

The Name of Jesus



From the beginning, by virtue of our baptism, we are called Christian. We were “Christ-ened” at the font. Bearing his name, we share the same Father and are invited to address him

intimately: Abba! Jesus bears our sins in humble obedience to the will of the Father. Today we pray that the mind of Christ, whose name we bear, would be our own. It is a good way to begin, again, another year.

Please pray for the Call Committee as they meet and deliberate over the next months. Please pray for openness to hear God's calling, patience to listen for Him in the conversations of our congregation, wisdom to discern His will, and courage to follow His lead as we move forwards.

Our Readings Today...



1st Reading
Numbers 6:22-27

Gospel
Luke 2:15-21

Assisting with today's worship service:

Worship	<i>Reverend Clara King</i>
Music	<i>Liz Archibald</i>
Usher	<i>Bob Arnold/Sue Cliff</i>
Lector	<i>Renita Racicot</i>
Communion	<i>Debbie Cates</i>
	<i>Jan Engel</i>
Prayers	<i>Irene Pankonin</i>
Altar Guild	<i>Thank You</i>
Counters	<i>Thank You</i>

We Remember in our Prayers



For healing: *Rene Boghean, Rob Fehr, Pat Niederlag, Irene Hohm, Leah Duncan, Ed Henning, Mark Bowden, James Bowden, Kayden, Len Thistlethwaite, Ron Wenzel, Richard Oliver, Allen Cayen, Kathy Moyer, Margaret, Stafford Lee, Emil Pankonin, and Kim Christiansen*

For the family of God at Prince of Faith:

- + Emil & Irene Pankonin
- + Diane Drescher

For the wider Church:

- + for for Bishop Michael Pryse, Bishop of the Eastern Synod, and for the Eastern Synod staff,
- + for rostered members and people of the Eastern Synod
- + for all Conference council members and your congregation's council members
- + for the pastors and chaplains of health care institutions, correctional institutions, and other special ministries
- + Grace Lutheran, Bentley and Spirit of Grace Lutheran, Brooks
- + for Candidate for Ordination Denis Sindano, studying at Lutheran Theological Seminary, Saskatoon
- + for the bishops, pastors and people of the Lutheran Church of Guyana, South America
- + for the students, faculty, and staff of Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, Waterloo, Ontario
- + for The Most Rev. Greg Kerr-Wilson, Anglican bishop of Calgary, and the staff, priests, and people of the Anglican Diocese of Calgary
- + for the pastors and people of the Pentecostal Churches in Canada
- + ACC - National Anglican Indigenous Bishop Mark MacDonald, and the Anglican Council of Indigenous People
- + ELCIC - Executive Director, Robert Granke, and staff of Canadian Lutheran World Relief

Offering report for December 24, 2016

General Offering	\$ 345.75
Direct Deposits (dd)	<u>\$ 860.00</u>
Total General	\$ 4,270.00

Syrian Refugee Family	\$ 150.00
Mortgage	\$ 75.00
Mortgage (dd)	\$ 25.00
CLWR (dd)	<u>\$ 20.00</u>
Total	\$ 1,475.75

To meet the budget for 2016 we will require total general offerings of **\$2192.00 per week**.

To the end of the December, our income exceeded expenses by \$4,299.66

To date \$170.00 has been donated for the Syrian refugee family

An option is available for pre-authorized offerings through automatic monthly debit from your bank account. If you wish to sign up for this program or, if you are already on the program and want to change your monthly contribution, forms are available in the narthex or the office.

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Our January AGM and Budget meeting will be held on Sunday January 15, 2017 following service. Please bring a snack to share.
- Pastor Howard Mastin is now available for any Pastoral care needs. Please email him at therevh@hotmail.com or contact him by phone at (587) 999-1118
- Check the bulletin boards in the Narthex for updated and new events taking place in our worship community and the outside community.

Sermon Notes :

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK:

Sun	9:00 am	St. George's Anglican
	10:45 am	Prince of Faith
	2:00 pm	Iglesia Vida Nueva
Mon	9:30 am	Coffee and Care Group
	8:00 pm	AA
Tue	7:00 pm	IVN - music practice
Wed	9:00 am	Primal Time
Thur		
Fri	6:00 pm	Iglesia Vida Nueva
Sat	9:30 am	ICV Fellowship (Spanish)
Sun	9:00 am	St. George's Anglican
	10:15 am	Sunday School
	10:45 am	Prince of Faith
	1:00 pm	Call Committee Meeting
	2:00 pm	Iglesia Vida Nueva

Who to call?

About Pastoral Counselling Emergencies? Howard Mastin 587.999.1118 therevh@hotmail.com

About Council? Neal Jones 403.703.5545 njones@ttw.net

About the Building? Renita Racicot 403.889-6505 renita.racicot@fortisalberta.com

About the Joint Committee between churches at Prince of Faith? Laura Edmonds edmonds.laura@gmail.com 403.669.1424

About the Call Committee? Dorrit Hoff (403) 275-6846 dorrit@shaw.ca

Council Meets on the third Thursday of each month. All are welcome to sit in with us, our meetings begin at 7pm and we try and end by 8:30pm.

If you did not receive this bulletin via email please be sure to drop a note to office@princeoffaith.ca and will add you to the list! Do you know a member that we can add to the mailing list? Please let us know.



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All are invited to the
Installation Service for

Rev. Kevin Powell

as Pastor of

First Lutheran Church

7102 14 Ave SW, Calgary, AB

**Sunday, January 15, 2017
at 4:00 pm**

Rostered leaders are welcome to
process as they are comfortable.

Everyone is welcome to stay for a potluck supper
following the installation.