



Prince of Faith
LUTHERAN CHURCH

January 15, 2017 2nd Sunday After Epiphany

The Name of Jesus



Today's gospel opens with further reflection on Jesus' baptism. He is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, and the one anointed by the Spirit. In the liturgy

we come and see Christ revealed among us in word and meal. We go forth to invite others to come and worship the Holy One, and to receive the gifts of grace and peace made known among us.

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
Isaiah 49:1-7

Gospel
John 1:29-42

Assisting with today's worship service:

Worship	<i>Reverend Clara King</i>
Music	<i>Pat Niederlag</i>
Usher	<i>Jan Engel</i>
Lector	<i>Joanna Tetteh</i>
Communion	<i>Diane Drescher</i> <i>Gerry Milan</i>
Prayers	<i>Pat Niederlag</i>
Altar Guild	<i>Deb Cates</i> <i>Jan Engel</i>
Counters	<i>Jenn Laurendeau</i> <i>Renita Racicot</i>

We Remember in our Prayers

For healing: *The Family of Dillon Shepherd, Muriel Mocke, 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:

- + Wolfgang & Shirley Janke
- + Pat Niederlag

For the wider Church:

- + for Bishop Susan Johnson, National Bishop of the ELCIC, and for the National Church staff
- + for Rev. Kathy Calkins, Dean of the West Central Conference and the rostered leaders and people of the West Central Conference
- + for our Lutheran Campus Ministries in Canada and especially for Rev. Jason Anderson, Chaplain for the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology
- + for all spouses and families of ordained and diaconal ministers
- + for Advent Lutheran, Calgary and All Saints Lutheran, Calgary
- + for Candidate for Ordination Katherine Zaiser, studying at Lutheran Theological Seminary, Saskatoon
- + for the bishops, priests and people of the Church of Iceland
- + for all in our church who work for ecumenical cooperation, seeking the unity of the church
- + for The Right Rev. Larry Robertson, Anglican Bishop of the Yukon, and for the staff, priests, and people of the Anglican Diocese of the Yukon
- + for the ministers and people of the Baptist Churches in Canada
- + The Assistants to the Bishop and the staff of the Eastern Synod, Bishop Michael Pryse; people, and rostered ministers of the Eastern Synod

Offering report for January 8, 2017

General Offering	\$ 640.00
Direct Deposits (dd)	<u>\$ 808.00</u>
Total General	\$ 1,448.00

Teen Challenge	\$ 20.00
Mortgage	\$ 25.00
Mortgage (dd)	\$ 25.00
CLWR (dd)	<u>\$ 20.00</u>
Total	\$ 1,538.00

Fund our 2016 income exceeded expenses by \$3,851.85.

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

- Any persons in the congregation who have suggestions of possible candidates may submit those names to the Council Chair (Neal Jones), who will then share those names with the Bishop for consideration before the second meeting
- Our January AGM and Budget meeting will be held today following service.
- 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.

Community Outreach Ministry sponsored by Prince of Faith

Free clothing give-away and free soup/bun lunch at Prince of Faith on Saturday April 8, 2017 from 1100-3:00 p.m.

You can contribute by donating adult and childrens gently used, in reasonable shape [Not needing repair] clothes. This can include coats and shoes, purses and jewelry. Please canvas your friends/family for clothes. It's also a tremendous help if you're able to label the bags you bring identifying male/female; adult/child; and size.

If you have questions or know of places you can place a poster advertising the event please contact Sonja Morrison - nepal2008@live.ca

Sermon Notes:

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK:

Sun	9:00 am	St. George's Anglican
	10:15 am	Sunday School
	10:45 am	Prince of Faith
	12:15 pm	Annual General Meeting
	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



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.

Lutheran Visitor Training - Would you like to be a trained Visitor in either a care centre or hospital in the Calgary area? Join us for "Lutheran Visitor Training Session" on Saturday, January 28, 2017 at St. Matthew Lutheran Church 66-7th St. NE Calgary from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bring a bag lunch. Contact Pastor Mark Lobitz with Lutheran Hospital Ministries-Southern Alberta for more information: 403-637-2650 & mclobitz@gmail.com

DID YOU KNOW That you can directly support Seminary Students by contributing to the ABT Synod's *Support Our Students* fund or the *Stephen P. Kristianson Endowment Fund*. Contact the Synod office for more information, or indicate it on your gift.

**LAY ACADEMY SESSIONS:
Jan. 21, Jan. 28, Feb. 4, Feb. 11**

If you're interested in growing your faith, learning more about the Bible, and expanding your knowledge in leadership and service, consider participating in a *Lay Academy* session. We're inviting some of the most talented, engaging speakers and teachers to provide education and training to you in a way never experienced within the church tradition.

The *Lay Academy* is a new program of the **Lutheran Theological Seminary** and four **Western Synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC)**, that seeks to provide continuing education opportunities for lay people in the church and for those being prepared for the ELCIC's National Authorized Lay Ministry program. The establishment of the *Lay Academy* is in response to the leadership needs of congregations and the interest expressed by lay people for a comprehensive program of study.

The 'LA' sessions are provided through a unique online format that allows multiple sites from across the four Western provinces and Territories to listen and interact with the presenter at the same time, while also enjoying discussion led by a facilitator within a local church setting. It makes for a collaborative teaching and learning experience.

From January 21 through to February 11, 2017 there will be 4 consecutive Saturday sessions in which you can partake in a series teaching on *Galatians: What is the Good News that Sets Us Free?*

The sessions are slated to run from 10:30 am to 12 pm AB/NWT Time. Registration fees are **\$15 per session or \$50 for the series of 4.** Registration to open online January 9th.

**Lutheran Church of the Cross, 10620 Elbow Dr SW
First Lutheran Church, 7102, 14 Ave SW**

Pander Anew
what the Almighty can do

Join Bishop Larry for dinner.
Listen to stories of God's work in
and around the Synod.

Save the Date!

May 28 - Brooks	June 24 - Calgary
June 10 - Red Deer	June 25 - Camrose
June 11 - Edmonton	

Venues TBA

There will be no cost to attend. Watch for more information on the Synod website and in Wednesday's Word.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2017:

Reconciliation – The Love of Christ Compels Us

(cf. 2 Corinthians 5:14-20)

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is an annual ecumenical celebration traditionally held from January 18 to 25. By coming together during this week, we join with the people around the world to pray for Christian unity – in worship, reflection, study, and fellowship.



This year, we have the opportunity to pray with the Christians of Germany. They have chosen as their theme “Reconciliation – The Love of Christ Compels Us,” inspired by 2 Corinthians 5:14-20. They invite Christians around the world to celebrate God’s reconciling grace, call us to recognize the pain of the deep divisions which afflict the Church, and urge us to become ambassadors of Christ’s message of reconciliation.

You can use the resources on the Canadian Council of Churches website not only during the Week of Prayer itself, but throughout the year. Let them help you express the degree of communion already given to the churches, and to pray together that we may be more fully united in the one Christ.

<https://www.councilofchurches.ca/our-faith/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity>

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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.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

JANUARY 15–22, 2017

Sunday, January 15 • 7:00–7:50 pm
Chapel – Grace Presbyterian Church

Wednesday, January 18 • 12:00 noon–12:50 pm
University of Calgary, Vitruvian Space
(Dining Centre – 1st Floor)

Wednesday, January 18 • 4:30–5:15 pm
Ambrose University, Clare Kirk Room (G2195)
Rev. Paul Verhoef, preacher

Thursday, January 19 • 7:30–8:30 pm
Lutheran Church of the Cross,
Bishop Henry, preacher

Friday, January 20 • 7:00–8:00 pm
St. Joseph’s Catholic Church



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