



Prince of Faith
LUTHERAN CHURCH

January 22, 2017 Third Sunday After Epiphany



Jesus begins his public ministry by calling fishers to leave their nets and follow him. In Jesus the kingdom of God has come near. We who have walked in darkness have seen a great light. We see this light most profoundly in the cross—as God suffers with us and all who are oppressed by sickness, sin, or evil. Light dawns for us as we gather around the word, the font, and the holy table. We are then sent to share the good news that others may be “caught” in the net of God’s grace and mercy.

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 9:1-4

Gospel
Matthew 4:12-23

Assisting with today's worship service:

Worship	<i>Pastor Howard Mastin</i>
Music	<i>Praise Music</i>
Usher	<i>Diane Drescher</i>
Lector	<i>Laura Holukoff</i>
Communion	<i>Liz Archibald</i> <i>Jan Engle</i>
Prayers	<i>Janice Kubitz</i>
Altar Guild	<i>Deb Cates</i> <i>Jan Engel</i>
Counters	<i>Laura Edmonds</i> <i>Pat Niederlag</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:

- + Marilyn & Wayne Gilmour
- + Ken & Karen Martin

For the wider Church:

- + for Bishop Greg Mohr, Bishop of the Synod of British Columbia, and for the synod staff, rostered members, and people of the Synod of British Columbia
- + for Rev. Eleanor Ness, Dean of the East Central Conference and the rostered leaders and people of the East Central Conference
- + for our Lutheran Campus Ministries in Canada and especially for Rev. Craig Wentland, Chaplain at University of Alberta, Augustana Campus
- + for the Synod's 'En Mision con El Salvador/In Mission with El Salvador' ministry and its staff, Rev. Dr. Brian Rude
- + for Lutheran Church of Our Saviour, Calgary and Lutheran Church of the Cross, Calgary
- + for Candidate for Ordination Mike Harmon, studying at Luther Seminary, Minnesota
- + for the pastors and people of the Lutheran Church in Namibia
- + for the students, faculty, and staff of the Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute, Camrose
- + for The Right Rev. David Parsons, Anglican Bishop of the Arctic, and for the staff, priests and people of the Anglican Diocese of the Arctic
- + for the moderator, ministers, and people of the Presbyterian Church of Canada
- + The dean, council, and congregations of the Atlantic and Montreal Areas of the Eastern Synod

Offering report for January 15, 2017

General Offering	\$ 2,307.50
Direct Deposits (dd)	\$ 820.00
Total General	\$ 3,127.50

Benevolence	\$ 37.50
Mortgage	\$ 50.00
Mortgage (dd)	\$ 25.00
CLWR (dd)	\$ 20.00
Total	\$ 3,260.00

To meet the budget, total general offerings need to average \$2,278 per week.

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

- A parishioner from the Anglican congregation lost a couple of rings on Jan. 8, 2017 (Sunday) near the sink in the basement while cleaning up communion vessels after the Anglican service between 10:00 and 10:30 a.m. She removed the rings to wash her hands and forgot to pick up the rings from the sink counter. One has a design of a gold belt buckle with a lot of small diamonds and one is made of sterling silver with clear zirconia stones. Anybody who found it, please contact Gloria Becker at 403 285-7648 or please return it to St. George Anglican Church Office (403-280-3579) or the Rev. Clara King.
- 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
- 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
	1:00 pm	Call Committee 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	10:00 am	Joint Service
	2:00 pm	Iglesia Vida Nueva

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SYNOD OF ALBERTA AND THE TERRITORIES

**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.

**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**

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.

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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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