



Prince of Faith
LUTHERAN CHURCH

May 7, 2017 Fourth Sunday of Easter



Today is sometimes called “Good Shepherd Sunday.” Jesus is called the “gate” of the sheep in today’s gospel. The risen Christ opens the way to abundant life. He anoints our heads with oil and guides us beside the still waters of our baptism. Each Sunday he spreads a feast before us in the midst of the world’s violence and war. We go forth to be signs of the resurrection and extend God’s tender care to all creation.

Prayer for the Call Process

Almighty God, we give thanks that you have equipped our Call Committee with a rich variety of gifts. Inspire them with your wisdom at this time of discernment. Give them courageous and inquiring minds, and peaceful hearts as they continue the work set before them. In Jesus name, Amen

Our Readings Today...



1st Reading
1 Peter 1:17-23

Gospel
Luke 24: 13-35

We Remember in our Prayers

For healing: *Dac Dang, Gordon Engel, Dirk Van Der Vost, Rick Flaumitsch,, Darrin Worthington, Irene Pankonin, S.K. , Sophie Boghean, Muriel Mocke, Rene Boghean, Rob Fehr, Irene Hohm, Leah Duncan, Ed Henning, Mark Bowden, James Bowden, Kayden, Ron Wenzel, Richard Oliver, Kathy Moyer, Margaret, and Stafford Lee,*

For the family of God:

- + Mavis Stacey
- + Shauna & Dayton Cowan

For the wider Church:

- for Rev. Dr. Larry Kochendorfer, Bishop of our synod, as he travels to Windhoek, Namibia to attend the Twelfth Assembly of the Lutheran World Federation
- for the synod staff, rostered members and people of our synod
- for all Conference council members and your congregation’s council members
- for Trinity Lutheran, Edmonton and Grace Lutheran, Edson
- for Candidate for Ordination Denis Sindano, studying at Lutheran Theological Seminary, Saskatoon
- for the bishop, pastors, and people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of El Salvador
- for the pastors and staff of On Eagles Wings
- for The Most Rev. Greg Kerr-Wilson, Anglican Archbishop of Calgary, and the staff, priests, and people of the Anglican Diocese of Calgary
- for Bishop Munib Younan, pastors and people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land
- for the Canadian Council of Churches, its President, and its General Secretary
- Bishop Syd Haugen, people, and rostered ministers of the Saskatchewan Synod

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK:

Sun 9:00 am St George’s Anglican
 10.45 am Prince of Faith Service
 10:15 am POF Sunday School
 2:00 pm Iglesia Vida Nueva
 6:00 pm Pilgrims of Jesus

Mon 9:30 am Coffee and Care
 8:00 pm AA

Wed 9:00 am Primal Time

Fri 6:00 pm Iglesia Vida Nueva

Sat 9:30 am ICV Fellowship (Spanish)

Sun 9:00 am St George’s Anglican
 10:45 am Prince of Faith Service
 10:15am POF Sunday School
 2:00pm Iglesia Vida Nueva

Assisting with today’s worship service:

Worship	<i>Reverend Helen Belcher</i>
Music	<i>Liz Archibald</i>
Usher	<i>Bob Arnold & Sue Cliff</i>
Lector	<i>Logan Hoff</i>
Communion	<i>Deb Cates & Jan Engel</i>
Prayers	<i>Irene Pankonin</i>
Altar Guild	<i>Jan Engel</i>
Counters	<i>Dorrit Hoff</i> <i>Irene Pankonin</i>

Sermon Notes:

Offering report for April 30, 2017

General Offering	\$ 560.00
Direct Deposits (dd)	\$ 820.00
Total General	\$ 1,380.00
Teen Challenge	\$ 20.00
Mortgage (dd)	\$ 25.00
CLWR (dd)	\$ 20.00
Total	\$ 1,445.00

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

To the end of April our income exceeded expenses by \$13,326.84

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.

Introduction to the Hebrew Language

Thursday Nights - 7 to 9 pm for 10 weeks

March 2nd until May 18th (two week break in April)

Taught by Hebrew teacher Orly Shalev, it is designed for Adults to learn and experience some of the richness of the Hebrew language.

Cost: \$100 for the 10 weeks

RSVP to office@oursaviourchurch.ca or 403-253-1453 by February 27th

Lutheran Church of Our Saviour—8831 Fairmount Drive SE, Calgary

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what the Almighty can do

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.

Who to call?

About Pastoral Counselling Emergencies? Helen Belcher 403.826.7135

About Council? Neal Jones 403.703.5545
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About the Building? Renita Racicot 403.889-6505
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About the Joint Committee between churches at Prince of Faith? Laura Edmonds
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About the Call Committee? Dorrit Hoff (403) 275-6846
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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.

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Rev Helen Belcher is available for Pastoral care needs. Please contact her by phone at (403) 826-7135 or via email at pastor@princeoffaith.ca
- Check the bulletin boards in the Narthex for updated and new events taking place in our worship community and the outside community.
- Sunday School & Fellowship Barbeque
 May 28
- Robert McClure Farmers Market
 Fridays 3:30-7:30 June 2 to September 29
 5510 26 Ave NE

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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