



Prince of Faith
LUTHERAN CHURCH

January 8, 2017 Baptism of our Lord, 1st Sunday After Epiphany

The Name of Jesus



In the waters of the Jordan, Jesus is revealed as the beloved Son of God. Through this great epiphany, Jesus fulfills all righteousness and becomes the servant of God who will bring forth justice and be a light to the nations. In the waters of baptism we too are washed by the Word, anointed by the Spirit, and named God's beloved children. Our baptismal mission is to proclaim good news to all who are oppressed or in need of God's healing.

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 60:1-6

Gospel
Matthew 2:1-12

We Remember in our Prayers



For healing: *Albert Engel, 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:

- + Janice and Matt Kubitza
- + Jan Engel

For the wider Church:

- + for the National Church Council and national committee members
- + for Rev. Trish Schmermund, Dean of the Northern Conference and the rostered leaders and people of the Northern Conference
- + for our Lutheran Campus Ministries in Canada and especially for Rev. Richard Reimer, Chaplain of Lutheran Campus Ministry, University of Alberta
- + for the pastors and chaplains of health care institutions, correctional institutions, and other special ministries
- + for St Paul Lutheran, Burstall and Abundant Life Lutheran, Calgary
- + for Seminarian Student Erin Thomas, studying at Lutheran Theological Seminary, Saskatoon
- + for rostered members and people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
- + for Kairos and all who work for Canadian ecumenical justice initiatives
- + for the ministers and people of the United Church of Canada
- + Bishop Michael Pryse; people, and rostered ministers of the Eastern Synod

Assisting with today's worship service:

Worship	<i>Reverend Clara King</i>
Music	<i>Liz Archibald</i>
Usher	<i>Joanna Tetteh</i>
Lector	<i>Kersti Meipoom-Jones</i>
Communion	<i>Faith Boghean</i> <i>Dana Roseneau</i>
Prayers	<i>Renita Racicot</i>
Altar Guild	<i>Deb Cates & Jan Engel</i>
Counters	<i>Irene Pankonin</i> <i>Laura Holukoff</i>

Offering report for January 1, 2017

General Offering	\$ 645.00
Direct Deposits (dd)	<u>\$ 808.00</u>
Total General	\$ 1,453.00

Teen Challenge	\$ 20.00
Mortgage (dd)	\$ 25.00
CLWR (dd)	<u>\$ 20.00</u>
Total	\$ 1,5818.00

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 \$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

- 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
	10:15 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)
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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.

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

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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.

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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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.