



Prince of Faith
LUTHERAN CHURCH

February 5, 2017 Fifth Sunday After Epiphany



Light shines in the darkness for the upright, the psalmist sings. Isaiah declares that when we lose the bonds of injustice and share our bread with the hungry, the light breaks forth like the dawn. In another passage from the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus, the light of the world, calls his followers to let the light of their good works shine before others. Through baptism we are sent into the world to shine with the light of Christ.

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 58: 1-9a

Gospel
Matthew 5:13-20

Assisting with today's worship service:

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| Worship | <i>Rev. Clara King</i> |
| Music | <i>Liz Archibald</i> |
| Usher | <i>Bob Arnold & Sue Cliff</i> |
| Lector | <i>Rachel Hoff</i> |
| Communion | <i>Debbie Cates</i> |
| | <i>Jan Engel</i> |
| Prayers | <i>Irene Pankonin</i> |
| Altar Guild | <i>Thank-you</i> |
| Counters | <i>Dorrit Hoff</i> |
| | <i>Irene Pankonin</i> |

We Remember in our Prayers

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

For the family of God at Prince of Faith:

- + Neal and Erika Meipoom-Jones and Family
- + Debbi & Darcy Cates

For the wider Church:

- for Bishop Sidney Haugen, Bishop of the Saskatchewan Synod, and for the synod staff, rostered members and people of the Saskatchewan Synod
- for Rev. Reg Berg, Dean of the Southern Conference and the rostered leaders and people of the Southern Conference
- for our Lutheran Campus Ministries in Canada and especially for Rev. Canon Erin Philips, Chaplain for the University of Lethbridge and Lethbridge Community College
- for national and synodical archivists and those who keep available the work of church history and leaders of the past
- for Highwood Lutheran, Calgary and Hope Lutheran, Calgary
- for D.Min. Candidate Rev. Ann Salmon, studying at Lutheran Theological Seminary, Saskatoon
- for the pastors and people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Augsburg Confession in Hungary
- for the students, faculty, and staff of Luther College, Regina, Saskatchewan
- for The Right Rev. Jane Alexander, Anglican bishop of Edmonton, and the staff, priests, and people of the Anglican Diocese of Edmonton
- for the bishops, priests, and people of the Orthodox Churches of Canada
- The dean, council, and congregations of the Two Rivers, Nith Valley and Niagara Areas of the Eastern Synod

Offering report for January 29, 2017

General Offering	\$ 330.00
Direct Deposits (dd)	<u>\$ 820.00</u>
Total General	\$ 1,150.00

Teen Challenge	\$ 20.00
Mortgage (dd)	\$ 25.00
CLWR (dd)	<u>\$ 20.00</u>
Total	\$ 1,215.00

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

In January our income exceeded expenses by \$6,654.26.

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.

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK:

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

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- There will be a funeral for Allen Cayen on February 18, 2017 at 2pm with a reception to follow
- 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:

JOIN US ON MAY 6, 2017 FOR OUR "20TH ANNUAL WALK/RUN FOR LOVE"

Thank you to all walkers and donors for your unfailing generosity towards Lutheran Hospital Ministries – Southern Alberta in the past walks. We are again asking for your support. Our annual fundraiser, a Walk/Run for Love, will take place on May 6, 2017. We will meet at Faith Lutheran Church and walk or run a 5 km course through Confederation Park.

If you love to walk or run, come and join us. We meet at Faith Lutheran Church, 1903 – 19 Ave NW at 8:30 am. The Walk begins at 9:30. This once-a-year fundraiser supports the Ministry in our training program for volunteer visitors, who visit patients in hospitals and care facilities. If you cannot walk or run, consider being a "virtual walker" by collecting pledges.

Our goal this year is to raise \$22,500. Faith Life Financial is a sponsor and will match donations up to \$300. Please contact your Church office for more information about the grant.

For more information about the Walk please contact us at (403) 264-4045 or lhmsac@gmail.com. Thank you for your faithful support

Ponder Anew
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.

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**

LOGOS RETREATS
MAR 17-19 + SEP 29 - OCT 1

BY and FOR youth
 age 14 to young adult

I belong at camp.
WWW.KURIAKOS.AB.CA

ELEMENTARY RETREAT FEB 17-19

You're invited to this new retreat for kids (and some parents)

THE WATER OF LIFE an introduction to our theme for summer 2017

outdoor activities including skating, snowshoeing,
 ...and tobogganing down this sweet hill!

Indoor activities including crafts, games, and tea parties.

Come with a parent or with your friends
 an adult sponsor is required for each camper or group of campers

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Who to call?

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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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500TH COMMEMORATION OF THE REFORMATION

Everyone is invited to attend the following events taking place in 2017

LIBERATED BY GOD'S GRACE

HYMN FESTS
 Hosted by the Synod of Alberta and the Territories
 Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada

Friday, March 17, 2017
 7:00 pm at Hope Lutheran Church, Calgary
 3527 Bouldon Road NW

Saturday, March 18, 2017
 4:00 pm at Hosanna Lutheran Church, Edmonton
 9009 163 Street NW

COMMON PRAYER
 A Reformation Commemoration service prepared by
 the Roman Catholic Church and the Lutheran World Federation

Sunday, October 29, 2017
 Calgary
 with Bishop Larry Kochendorfer
 (details to follow)

Monday, October 30, 2017
 All Saints Anglican Cathedral, Edmonton
 with Archbishop Richard Smith
 and Bishop Larry Kochendorfer