



# Prince of Faith

LUTHERAN CHURCH

March 12th, 2017 Second Sunday in Lent



During Lent we journey with all those around the world who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil. In today's gospel Jesus tells Nicodemus that he must be born of water and Spirit. At the font we are given a new birth as daughters and sons of God. As God made a covenant with Abraham, in baptism God promises to raise us up with Christ to new life. From worship we are sent forth to proclaim God's love for all the world.

### Prayer for the Call Process

Gracious and Holy God, we give thanks for the many ways you have guided us, your people of the Prince of Faith Christian family from the beginning. We give thanks for each one of the pastors you have sent to guide us. We give thanks for one another. Now as we look forward to a new chapter in our Christian mission, we thank you for the leader and pastor that you are already preparing for leadership amongst us. Bless this person with peace and a clear sense of purpose as they discern their call. Give wisdom, insight and diligence to our call committee as they seek your guidance and will. Give to all of us, patient and eager hearts so that we may be open to the new mission and work for which you, O God, are preparing us  
In Jesus name, Amen

### **Our Readings Today...**



**1<sup>st</sup> Reading**  
Genesis 12:1-4a

**Gospel**  
John 3:1-17

### **Assisting with today's worship service:**

Worship	<i>Rev. Helen Belcher</i>
Music	<i>Praise Music</i>
Usher	<i>Joanna Tetteh</i>
Lector	<i>Logan Hoff</i>
Communion	<i>Faith Boghean</i> <i>Dana Roseneau</i>
Prayers	<i>Renita Racicot</i>
Altar Guild	<i>Thank-you</i>
Counters	<i>Renita Racicot</i> <i>Diane Drescher</i>

### **We Remember in our Prayers**

**For healing:** *Nicole B, Sophie Boghean, Garry Archibald, 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, and Stafford Lee*

### **For the family of God at Prince of Faith:**

- + Rob & Shannon Stewart
- + Cheryl Boles

### **For the wider Church:**

- for Bishop Greg Mohr, Bishop of the Synod of British Columbia, and for the synod staff, and rostered members, and people of the Synod of British Columbia
- for Rev. Kristian Wold, Dean of the Southwestern Conference and the rostered leaders and people of the Southwestern Conference
- for our Lutheran Campus Ministries in Canada and especially for Rev. Margaret Propp, Chaplain of Lutheran Campus Ministry, University of Calgary
- for all who are serving as interns
- for Saron Lutheran, Clive and Lakeland Lutheran, Cold Lake
- for Candidate for Ordination Erin Thomas, studying at Lutheran Theological Seminary, Saskatoon
- for the pastors and people of the Lutheran Churches of South Africa
- for The Right Rev. Fraser Lawton, Anglican bishop of Athabasca, and the staff, priests, and people of the Anglican Diocese of Athabasca
- for the officers and people of the Salvation Army of Canada

## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Offering report for March 5, 2017

General Offering	\$ 1010.00
Direct Deposits (dd)	<u>\$ 820.00</u>
Total General	\$ 1,830.00
Teen Challenge	\$ 40.00
Mortgage	\$ 20.00
Mortgage (dd)	\$ 25.00
CLWR (dd)	<u>\$ 20.00</u>
Total	\$ 1,935.00

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

To the end of February our income exceeded expenses by \$14,821.63

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:

<b>Sun</b>	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
<b>Mon</b>	9:30 am	Coffee and Care Group
	8:00 pm	AA
<b>Tue</b>	7:00 pm	IVN - music practice
<b>Wed</b>	9:00 am	Primal Time
	6:00 pm	Soup Supper
	7:00 pm	Lenten Study
<b>Thur</b>	7:00 pm	Council Meets
<b>Fri</b>	6:00 pm	Iglesia Vida Nueva
<b>Sat</b>	9:30 am	ICV Fellowship (Spanish)
<b>Sun</b>	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

- 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.

### OUR JOURNEY THROUGH LENT TOWARDS EASTER

Shared with St. George's Anglican Congregation.

- Lenten Series, Wednesday evenings March 8 - April 5, starting with Soup Supper at 6:00 pm in the lower hall (sign up sheet in the Narthex) with the study beginning at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Based on You Are What You Love, by James K. A. Smith.
- Palm Sunday - April 9, 10:00 am.
- Maundy Thursday - April 13, 7:00 pm.
- Good Friday - April 14, 11:00 am.
- Easter Sunday - April 16, potluck breakfast at 8:30 am, service at 10:00 am: the Celebration of the Resurrection!

### **Prayer for Lent**

Gracious and Holy God, give me diligence to seek you, wisdom to perceive you and patience to wait for you. Grant me O God, a mind to meditate on you; eyes to behold you; ears to listen for your word; a heart to love you; and a life to proclaim you through the power of the Spirit of Jesus Christ our Savior & Lord, Amen

### **Sermon Notes:**

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**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 11:00-3:00 p.m.**

You can contribute by donating adult and children's 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](mailto:nepal2008@live.ca)

**JOIN US ON MAY 6, 2017 FOR OUR "20<sup>TH</sup>  
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](mailto:lhmsac@gmail.com). Thank you for your faithful support



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

BY and FOR youth  
age 14 to young adult

I belong at camp.  
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LOGOS



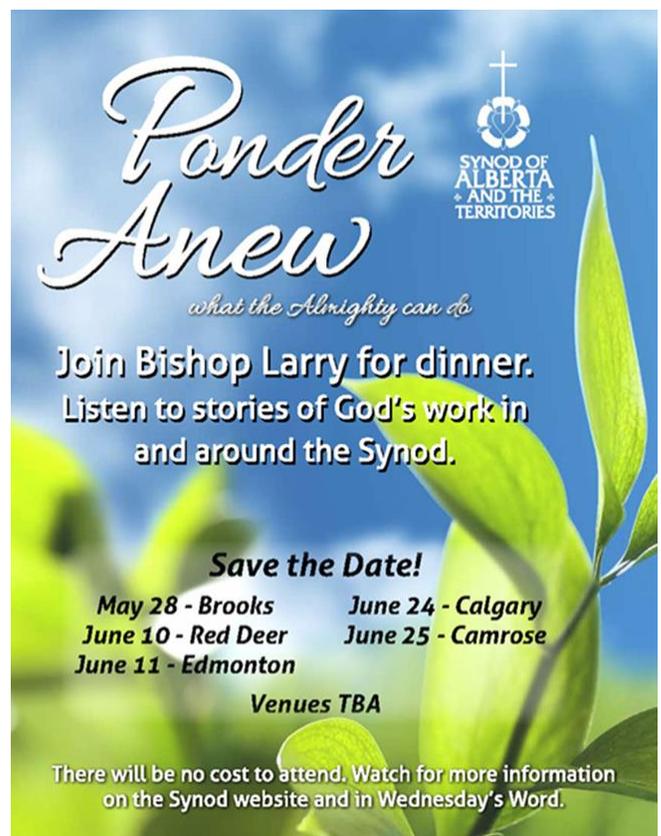
**Introduction to the Hebrew Language**

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](mailto:office@oursaviourchurch.ca) or 403-253-1453 by February 27th  
Lutheran Church of Our Saviour—8831 Fairmount Drive SE, Calgary



**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.

## Who to call?

About Pastoral Counselling Emergencies? Helen Belcher 403.826.7135

About Council? Neal Jones 403.703.5545  
njones@ttw.net

About the Building? Renita Racicot 403.889-6505  
renita.racicot@fortisalberta.com

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](mailto: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.*



### ABT Synod Congregational Life Event

March 25, 2017 | 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Red Deer

**Keynote presentation:** Paul Vasile, Executive Director of *Music That Makes Community*

#### Workshops include:

- **Proclamation with Power** - Rev. Dr. Laura Holck
- **Words for Worship** - Rev. Daranne Harris
- **This is the Night!** - Robyn Simpson-Mohr and Rev. Kristian Wold
- **Letter of Call Documents** - Lisa Thiessen, Executive Director, ELCIC Group Services (for Treasurers and Congregational Chairpersons)

#### Plus:

- **worship resources display table** (ELW, Iona, GIA, Reformed Worship and others)
- **lunch and coffee breaks**
- **conversation, learning and fellowship**

Cost: \$45/person (\$35/person if more than 6 attend from one congregation/parish)

Register online at [www.http://albertasynod.ca/education/congregational-life-workshops/](http://albertasynod.ca/education/congregational-life-workshops/)

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## 500<sup>TH</sup> 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 Boulton 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

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