



Prince of Faith
LUTHERAN CHURCH

April 23th, 2017 Second Sunday of Easter



In today's gospel the risen Christ appears to the disciples and offers them the gift of peace. Even amid doubts and questions, we experience the resurrection in our Sunday gathering around word and meal, and in our everyday lives. Throughout the coming Sundays of Easter the first two readings will be from the Acts of the Apostles and the first letter of Peter. Even as the early Christians proclaimed the resurrection, we rejoice in the new birth and living hope we receive in baptism.

Our Readings Today...



1st Reading
Acts 2: 14a, 22-32

Gospel
John 20: 19-31

Assisting with today's worship service:

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| Worship | <i>Pastor Howard Mastin</i> |
| Music | <i>Praise Music</i> |
| Usher | <i>Diane Drescher</i> |
| Lector | <i>Thank-you</i> |
| Communion | <i>Liz Archibald & Jan Engel</i> |
| Prayers | <i>Thank-you</i> |
| Altar Guild | <i>Liz Archibald & Sue Cliff</i> |
| Counters | <i>Jenn Laurendeau & Dana Rosenau</i> |

We Remember in our Prayers

For healing: *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, The Family of Marilyn Otterson as they mourn her passing, The Family of Jeanette Mentenko as they mourn her passing*

For the family of God:

- + Heike Cantrup & Scott Lowe
- + Wade & Kenni Kroetsch

For the wider Church:

- for Bishop Susan Johnson, National Bishop of the ELCIC, and for the National Church staff
- 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 Spiritual Directors; Diaconal Minister Faith Nostbakken, Rev. Ron Flamand and Terrie Coombs
- for Our Savior Lutheran, Edmonton and St. John Lutheran, Edmonton
- for Candidate for Ordination Colin Millang,
- for the bishops, priests, and people of the Church of Finland
- for the Calgary and Edmonton District Council of Churches, and all those who faithfully serve on these councils
- for The Right Rev. Fraser Lawton, Anglican bishop of Athabasca, and the staff, priests, and people of the Anglican Diocese of Athabasca
- for the President, pastors and people of the Lutheran Church-Canada
- The dean, council, and congregations of the Winnipeg South Area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod

Offering report for April 16, 2017

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| General Offering | \$ 580.00 |
| Direct Deposits (dd) | \$ 820.00 |
| Total General | \$ 1,400.00 |
| Mortgage | \$ 15.00 |
| Mortgage (dd) | \$ 25.00 |
| CLWR (dd) | \$ 20.00 |
| Total | \$ 1,460.00 |

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

To the end of March our income exceeded expenses by \$18,341.61

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.

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

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK:

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| Sun | 9:00 am | St George's Anglican |
| | 10:45 am | Prince of Faith Lutheran |
| | 10:15 am | POF Sunday School |
| | 2:00 pm | Iglesia Vida Nueva |
| | 6:00 pm | Pilgrims of Jesus Bible Study |
| Mon | 9:30 am | Coffee and Care Group |
| | 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 |
| Sun | 10:00 am | Joint Service with St George's Anglican |
| | 10:15 | POF Sunday School |
| | 2:00 pm | Iglesia Vida Nueva |

Ponder 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.

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.
- **Cleaning Bee – Saturday April 22**
Please meet in the Church basement @ 2pm
- *Hope Lutheran Church (3527 Boulton Road NW) is seeking an energetic and engaging person for the role of Program and Event Coordinator. This person will oversee and provide organization for the effective functioning of church programs, events and activities. The position is 20 hours/week, potentially leading to full time. Please contact Hope for more information: 403.282.6033, church@hopelutheran.ca*



"Thank you to all who contributed to the clothing give-a-way making it a huge success. Lots of people benefitted from the clothes you donated and many went on to enjoy the lunch you provided. Thank you to all who were able to donate time and effort for setup and take down, and to those who served on the day of the event."

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

LOGOS RETREATS

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BY and FOR youth
age 14 to young adult

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**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

Sermon Notes:

Who to call?

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About Council? Neal Jones 403.703.5545
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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
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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