



Being a Successful Congregation

Recently, during a conversation in the Confirmation Class about the Ten Commandments, I asked the question, "How does one win the game of life?" (Real life... not the board game!). One of our brilliant confirmands responded, "It depends upon what you mean by winning."

Isn't that the truth?!? How one defines winning or success demonstrates one's commitments and beliefs about reality and (in this case) what life is about.

If one watches TV or pays attention to the drumbeat of commercials and marketing, it would seem to suggest that winning the game of life is about the newest car, the biggest house, the fittest body, the biggest diamond, the latest iPhone, the smartest appliances, and, of course, the most money. I remember a T-shirt that I saw over twenty years ago that read, "Whoever has the most toys when they die, wins!" It seems as true today for many folks as it did back then.

With this public obsession to have more, bigger and better, it is hard for that conversation not to infiltrate into our conversation about being church. If we were to translate it directly to the church conversation, it would sound something like: Whichever church has the most members, the largest staff, the most programs, the largest growth, the biggest budget, the newest building and technology, WINS!

As you are reading this, we (the congregation) will have just had our annual budget conversation. It seems like our financial numbers were solid last year. It would be easy to say that therefore, we had a successful year. I believe it is really critical to be careful with these kinds of assessments. The budgeting conversation is simply the corporate version of our financial stewardship conversation: How are we going to use the financial resources God has entrusted to us to fulfill on what God is calling us to do?

If we were to just pay attention to market share, the financial bottom line, and other external, easily measured numbers, we find ourselves in conflict with hard truths from the Gospels and, especially, Jesus' life. Jesus' market share was pretty much down to zero when he was hanging on the cross! By all "external measures," Jesus and his ministry was a failure. The crowds who had followed him and been healed by him were gone. His closest companions, the disciples, had fled. All that was left were a few women who loved him who watched from a distance. Yet we believe and proclaim that in his death and resurrection, he won... And we look to him to be a model of the godly life and the life that is really life.



So what am I advocating for here? Simply that we continue to make

sure that our focus is on God and what God is up to. Are we making a real difference for people in real life? And we know that that only happens in and through relationship with God.

As a congregation:

- Are we worshiping in such a way that people experience God's presence and give praise and glory to God?
- Is our corporate prayer drawing us closer to God and aligning our will with God's?
- Are we developing our capacity to give so that the resources God intends to be used for the kingdom of God are realized?
- Is our congregation growing in its ability to encourage one another and to build people up who encounter us?
- Are we providing the study opportunities so that every member's understanding and engagement with Scripture is deepened and expanded?
- Are we becoming bolder as a congregation to invite others to come and experience what God is up to here?

Being a Successful Congregation, continued...

- And finally, are we developing a servant's heart so that we continually shift our focus from our own congregation to our brothers and sisters in other congregations and to the community outside our walls?

And, of course, there is a version of these "success" criteria for you in your own skin. How successful is your relationship with God, God's community and God's mission in the world? How might you allow God to make a real difference in your life this coming year and in the lives of those around you?

Let's all aim to have a successful year this year as a congregation and individually... and may our definition of success be the same Jesus'!

Peace,



Looking ahead to Lent:

A season of turning back to God

(Edited and reprinted from February 2016 Crossbeams)

Lent, the 40-day church season of contemplation, repentance, and renewed spiritual discipline, begins with Ash Wednesday, March 1.

Our 40 days remind us of Jesus' 40-day temptation in the wilderness.

When he was baptized, the Holy Spirit descended upon him, the heavens opened, and he heard God's voice: "You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased." Jesus entered the wilderness with these promises. For 40 days he pondered his newly revealed identity, sure of God's blessing and presence. It is debatable whether or not Jesus knew his future, but he knew for sure that he was held in God's hand no matter what may come.

Our lives and our own Lenten journeys are closer to Jesus' than we imagine. We too are claimed with the same promises of God in our baptism: the Holy Spirit is with us and we too are God's beloved children. In the wilderness of contemplation and repentance, Jesus was sustained by this identity; we are upheld and sustained by our

If you stop and count the days from Ash Wednesday to Holy Saturday, you may notice the number is not 40, but 46! That's because Sundays are not included in the count. The Sundays in Lent are considered "breaks" in our Lenten disciplines and routines, "mini-celebrations" of the Resurrection. On Sundays, we gather around the table and retell the story of God's saving acts in Christ. On Sundays we recall and hold fast to a truth that we know is coming: Jesus' compassion and grace, truth telling, and sacrificial love will save us.

During Lent, we discover that we are exactly like the people Jesus encounters. For five weeks, we experience the stories of people whose situations are redeemable only by God's grace. We discover death, sickness, hardship, and people trapped by social norms. We enter into the helplessness and vulnerability of humanity present in all people, from those who lead, to Jesus' friends, to people who are outcast.

On the sixth week, we hear the reason for Christ's compassion (he emptied himself and came to serve) and enter into his passion with hope for resurrected life and love. We accompany the one who shouldered injustice to free the rest of us for just living.



Lent reminds us that what we do matters. Lent calls us to compassion and grace, truth telling, and sacrificial love. Lent calls us to pattern our lives after Christ's.

My advice to you for Lent? Take it seriously. Change your routine: give up some frivolity you routinely enjoy: a food, entertainment, or activity. Intentionally upset your balance: sleep on the other side of the bed; don't watch tv; spend more time outdoors. Put yourself in places and situations you would normally avoid: eat alone in a restaurant without anything to read or do; observe people in crowded places; meditate every day. Reconnect with someone you haven't heard from in a while: listen more than you speak. Worship more: more often and more deeply. (Come to midweek Lenten services Thursday evenings!) Pray where you are. *(If you pray from 9-9:30 am Monday-Thursday, you will be praying at the same time morning prayer is held at church!)*

In other words, give the Holy Spirit some room to speak to you newly. Give the Holy Spirit room to tell you how beloved you are and how precious life is. Return to the Lord your God, who is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

Pastor Laura

A glance at February Ministry Happenings....



Feb. 1— Sandwich Making—7:30 am

Feb. 2—Soup Making—9:30 am

Feb. 4—Knit & Chat—10 am

Feb. 4— Lay Academy—10:30 am

Feb. 4 - Youth Movie Night—7 pm

Feb. 11— Men’s Breakfast—8 am

Feb. 12— Adult Study starting a new book—9 am

Feb. 14 - Prayer & Care—11:30 am

Feb. 22 - Council Mtg.—7 pm

Feb. 25 - Men’s Breakfast—8 am

Feb. 25 - M & M—10 am

Feb. 25 - Youth Sleepover

Feb. 26 - Young Families Meeting during BLAST

Feb. 28 - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper—6 pm

**Morning Prayer—9 am—
Monday—Thursday**

**Fellowship & Coffee at
Tim Hortons—every Tuesday
morning at 10 am.
11472 Braeside Dr. SW.**

*****All events are at Lutheran Church of the Cross, unless otherwise stated.



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Mission

Gathered by God to worship and grow.
 Empowered by Spirit to love and care for each other
 Living Christ’s love by witnessing to all.

Vision

To be a vibrant and growing congregation unified in sharing the
 love of Christ through words and actions.



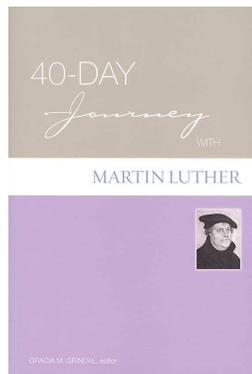
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February Book of the Month

40-Day Journey with Martin Luther

As you make plans for your Lenten practices in this 500th anniversary year of the Protestant Reformation, consider walking 40 days with Martin Luther. Luther believed that the Christian home must be led by devotional material helping the family learn to live the Creed, Ten Commandments, and Lord's Prayer and pattern their lives after Christ's.



The short guide 40 Day Journey with Martin Luther includes short daily readings from Luther (including thoughts of prayer and teachings from his Large Catechism), biblical wisdom, questions to ponder, and short prayers for each day, all intended to fill your Lent with devotional practices.

From the introductory pages of 40 Day Journey with Martin Luther:

Your 40-day journey with Martin Luther gives you the opportunity to be mentored by one of the greatest spiritual writers and Christian leaders of the past millennium. The purpose of this journey, however, is not just to gain "head knowledge" about Luther. Rather, it is to begin living what you learn.

You are invited to enter into Luther's prayer practices and thoughts. **Pick up 40 Day Journey with Martin Luther at church for \$16.**



SOCIAL MINISTRY

February Cause of the Month Canadian Lutheran World Relief



Canadian Lutheran World Relief On Shrove **Tuesday, February 28, 2017** at 6:00 pm, we will

hold our annual Pancake Supper. A free will offering will be received with all proceeds going to Servants Anonymous Society. This Society provides long-term programs for women and girls, including those who are pregnant or with children, who are at risk of sexual exploitation and/or sex trafficking, all of which have been affected by related issues including addition, trauma, and homelessness. We have applied to get a matching grant from FaithLife Financial up to \$500. This should be a fun event!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

MARY & MARTHA BIBLE STUDY

M & M monthly BIBLE STUDY AT 10 AM February 25 at 10 a.m.

Galatians: Christian faith and Christian freedom
Session 2 (*of a 4 session Reformation anniversary Bible study*): Children of God through faith (Galatians 2:19-3:29)



"Biblical scholars describe Paul's letter to the Galatians as the Magna Carta of Christian freedom, Martin Luther called it 'my Katie von Bora.' Like his marriage to Katie, Luther's relationship with

Galatians was a rich and lasting one: over a period of 20 years, he published six commentaries on the epistle. Luther's reformation was centered in the doctrine of justification by grace through faith for Christ's sake, which he saw as the heart of Paul's letter to the Christians in Galatia. It is also the heart of Paul's—and—Luther's message for us today."

ALSO, Reserve for the upcoming ... **World Day of Prayer Service** at Lutheran Church of the Cross on **Friday, March 3rd, 2017.**

Greetings from the Great White North: Trinity Lutheran Church in Whitehorse, YT.

I have just returned from my second trip to provide pastoral ministry to the Trinity Lutheran Church in Whitehorse. This is part of our partnership with them and the synod to support them in this time when they are between pastors. Our *Whitehorse Team* consists of four pastors. Each month, one of us goes up for a long weekend. In addition to leading worship, we also support them with pastoral visits, providing pastoral input in various committee meetings (such as Council), lead Bible studies, and whatever else seems appropriate to support their congregational life.

My first trip to Whitehorse was in September. One of the things I did then was to meet with the youth of the church. One of the things that we talked about was the possibility of having a retreat. When I went there this time, that what we did! In Whitehorse, they have a wonderful facility called the Canada Sports Centre which has swimming, hockey, field sports, meeting rooms, and a running track. So, on Saturday, we gathered there at 2pm and spent the next six hours swimming, skating and playing. From 5-7, we took a dinner break and spent a couple of hours talking about the Ten Commandments. They are a great bunch of youth!



The congregation made a special point to ask me to send their greetings and appreciation for our partnership with them in this way. They have all remarked that since we began these visits in September, there is a new sense of excitement, vitality and hope. We should be proud that we have such an active part in supporting the Lutheran witness in Whitehorse.

Pastor Phil

To our friends at Lutheran Church of the Cross:

"If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together" African proverb

Against Rwanda's past backdrop of conflict and turmoil, hope is flourishing. INSPIRE!africa continues to build on that foundation and send Rwanda a message of how we care. The message we send and the help given is received with such gratitude and joy. We are so inspired by our supporters and humbled by the awesome generosity given to us over the past 10 years.

Thank you to Hilary Gray for her Photographic Journey through Africa, and introducing INSPIRE!africa to such a supportive community. As a result of the very successful event \$506 was raised to support projects in Rwanda.

Sincerely, the INSPIRE!africa team

Hilary's pig J



Our Gardens

The rose is without an explanation; She blooms because She blooms. -- Silesius

Our city enjoyed a spectacular summer of roses. Our own rose bed gave us the gift of continuous bloom and drew compliments—as does our Remembering Garden—from the community around us.

Although, we do not have to puzzle as Silenius did over an explanation. Our gardens are nurtured with love and blessed with all that rains down upon them from the true Creator. I have a small stone plaque in my garden that reads: *We are nearer God's heart in a garden than anywhere else on earth.* Cup your hands around a rose blossom and you will feel the heartbeat.

This year's planting of the Remembering Garden was on **Saturday, June 4th** and once again family and friends of Brittney and other community members who have lost loved ones through acts of violence came with plants whose colours covered the entire palette of purples and pinks. For the third year, we planted wave petunias around the perimeter of the "heart" to honour and remember the missing Aboriginal women; beloved mothers, daughters, sisters. We were joined again by members of the Aboriginal community. We cherish this connection.



In the Community Garden, in a summer of unsettled weather, we harvested crops that exceeded all our previous years. In spite of storms that brought hail and wind there was ample rain and hot sun. Once again, we invited the congregation to take home samples from the table in the narthex on several Sunday mornings. Our weekly harvest went primarily to Austin Nixon Manor, and Made by Momma, a dedicated group of volunteers who work tirelessly in providing for new mothers with limited means, whether social or financial. What bounty! Kale, Swiss chard, carrots, beans, tomatoes, potatoes, beets, kohlrabi, peas, onions, zucchini, cucumbers – all from that relatively small section of our church property.

Thanks be to the gardeners --- the regulars who weed and harvest and give hours of labour, and to those with busy schedules who come whenever time allows. As always, we will be looking for new recruits in 2017. No prior experience required. In fact, if you have thought about gardening, but feel you don't have the knowledge or expertise, we will happily paint your thumbs green.

Blessings,

Your Koinonia Garden Group



The Cause of the Month for February is

Canadian Lutheran World Relief

CLWR continues to focus on bettering the lives of people around the world suffering because of drought, natural disaster, poverty or civil unrest. Across our Canadian Lutheran denominations, congregations give willingly and regularly to this national ministry in support of its humanitarian programs. Check out their website, or subscribe to their news releases at www.clwr.org

On **February 26** our children will sponsor a **Cross Service Day** following worship, in which we will assemble We Care Living and Learning Kits. Last year, CLWR distributed thousands of these kits, assembled by congregations across Canada, to school children in Jordan and across Southern Africa.

To support CLWR make a Cause of the Month donation during worship; plan to help assemble school kits on February 26; or donate any of the following by February 26:

- metric rulers (30 cm)
- pencil sharpeners
- small and simple toys (*new and not requiring batteries*)
 - toothbrush (*new and wrapped*)
- tube of toothpaste (*expiration date no earlier than one year*)



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party

It's time to clean out your pantries! Traditionally, the few days before Lent are a time to rid your kitchen cupboards and refrigerator of indulgent sweets and fats, in preparation for the austere season of Lent.

This tradition has given rise to some well-known regional parties, such as Mardi Gras in New Orleans and Carnival in Rio de Janeiro, as people found ways to use the abundance of foods and drinks considered inappropriate for consumption during the days of Lent.

The day before Ash Wednesday is often called "Mardi Gras" (Fat Tuesday), Shrove Tuesday, or Pancake Tuesday, as it has become associated with a simple food that can be dressed up with nearly anything fat or sweet found in the common kitchen.

We too have such a party. On **February 28**, we'll feast on pancakes, sausage, applesauce and some decadent delights as we purge our own kitchens in preparation for Lent. But this is no ordinary pancake supper. It's a pancake extravaganza complete with homemade New Orleans beignets and pralines, traditional pancake flipping, and "The Master's Chef" cooking competition, with a new twist. We'll collect a free will offering to benefit Servants Anonymous, a Calgary-based organization helping women escape sex-trafficking. Bring a friend...the more the merrier. Festivities begin at 6 pm. Activities are sponsored by the Tuesday evening faith study groups. Pancake supper provided by Social Ministry.





WALK OR RUN FOR LOVE

Saturday, May 6, 2017



Support Lutheran Hospital Ministries – Southern Alberta’s Visitors
Who bring Jesus’ Healing to Patients in Hospitals and Care Centres

Join the Fun  **Raise the Funds \$\$\$**

Walk or Run 5 km through Confederation Park

Sponsor a Walker or Runner

Support by Donations

8:30 am Enjoy a healthy breakfast and register at
Faith Lutheran Church

1903 – 19 Avenue NW, Calgary

9:30 am Walk & Run Begin

Finish with healthy snacks at Faith Lutheran Church

Tax Receipts will be issued for sponsorship donations of \$10 or more.

Pledge forms are available from your Church Office
or from

Lutheran Hospital Ministries – Southern Alberta
66 – 7 Street NE, Calgary, AB T2E 4B7

Phone: (403) 264-4045 email: lhmsac@gmail.com

Website: www.lhmsa.ca

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be posted
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NEWS RELEASE

From the National Office of the ELCIC

ELCIC members, congregations sponsor over 500 refugees

Winnipeg, 17 November 2016 - Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC) members and congregations have come together to sponsor over 500 refugees!

For over a year, ELCIC members have been engaged in the ELCIC Reformation Challenge as one of the ways to mark the 2015-17 emphasis the church has been lifting up around the 500th anniversary of the Reformation.



The announcement that the goal to sponsor 500 refugees has been achieved was met with great excitement.

"I am delighted we have met the first of our Reformation Challenge goals," said ELCIC National Bishop Susan Johnson.

Bishop Johnson noted that when the challenge was first adopted by the ELCIC's National Church Council the goals were considered to be 'stretch goals.' "Council members thought we would be better off to try to reach more challenging goals and come short, than to set our goals too low and stop before we reached our full potential," said Bishop Johnson. "To be just over one year into the challenge and to have reached the goal of sponsoring 500 refugees is inspiring. This truly is a sign of our church growing *In Mission for Others*. I'm humbled, joyful and proud of our church!"

As Lutherans around the world prepare to commemorate the Reformation anniversary in 2017, the ELCIC is lifting up themes from The Lutheran World Federation (LWF): *Liberated by God's Grace, Creation - Not for Sale, Human Beings - Not for Sale, Salvation - Not for Sale*. The ELCIC Reformation Challenge draws from the themes and provides a way for ELCIC members and congregations to bring Reformation activities close to home and make it possible for congregations and synods of any size to participate.

Through the ELCIC Reformation Challenge, members and congregations are invited to help sponsor 500 refugees, support 500 scholarships for students in schools of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land (ELCJHL), plant 500,000 trees in Canada, Palestine and Ethiopia, and contribute \$500,000 to the LWF Endowment Fund.

To date, ELCIC members have sponsored 504 refugees, provided 49 scholarships for ELCJHL schools, planted 44,981 trees and raised \$125,931 for the LWF Endowment Fund.

ELCIC members and congregations are encouraged to consider how they might be able to get involved in the Reformation Challenge.

They are many creative and innovative ways to engage in one or more areas of the initiative. A Sunday School class in Winnipeg recently shared how they have connected with the goal to provide scholarships to students in ELCJHL schools. Over the past year, 20 children from the congregation have been involved in the challenge and are currently working towards raising funds for their second scholarship (<http://www.elcic.ca/news.cfm?article=450>).

Further information on the ELCIC Reformation Challenge is available online: [elcic.ca/ReformationChallenge](http://www.elcic.ca/ReformationChallenge)

Germany: Luther, Bach & the Beatles

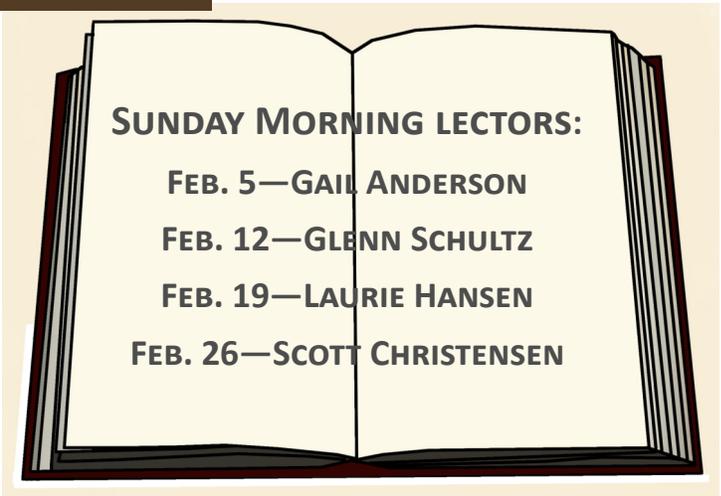


Reserve the date now! **October 21—November 4, 2017**

Your church staff is traveling to Germany to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation and you are invited to join them!

If you are interested, reserve October 2017 on your calendar and have a conversation with Pastor Laura.

Thank you so much to all the groups that are making coffee on Sunday mornings. Your dedication to this ministry is very much appreciated!



SUNDAY MORNING LECTORS:

FEB. 5—GAIL ANDERSON

FEB. 12—GLENN SCHULTZ

FEB. 19—LAURIE HANSEN

FEB. 26—SCOTT CHRISTENSEN



SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE

SET-UP

February – Confirmands and Parents

March – Council

Acolyte Ministry

Feb. 5—Mikaela Rude & Isak Larsen

Feb. 12—Nyachang Reath & Natalie Rude

Feb. 19—Blake Craven, Mattias Allison, Sam Urquhart

Feb. 26—Max Thomson, Justin Bailey



Around Town



Please join us as we host
David Milgaard
 Who will share his personal story of faith that
 Sustained him through 23 years of
 Wrongful imprisonment.



When: Saturday, February 4th at 130 pm

**Where: Shepherd King Lutheran Church
 804—75 Ave. S.W. Calgary, AB**

Find Us @ 804—75 Ave. S.W. (Just East of Elbow Dr.)
 Learn more online @ www.shepherdkinglutheran.ca
 Contact us @ 403-255-5488 or
 email: shepking@telus.net



FINDING GOD IN THE DARK
 LIVING THE LARGER PLAN
 WHEN YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS



FACILITATED BY C.A.S.E.A.

USING contemporary stories told in movies and media of our day, and our own stories, we will examine and reflect on how God calls people – even when they are unaware, and how our response results in our growth – even when we are unaware. The desire of this program is to allow the participants to experience this gift operating in their own lives in a safe and relaxed setting.

C.A.S.E.A. is a group of people from a variety of Christian traditions whose experience of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius continues to gift them with formation and growth in their awareness of God's action in their lives. The group was established in Calgary in 1983.



When: Friday, March 3, 2017
 6:30 - 9:30 pm

Saturday, March 4, 2017
 9:00 - 9:30 pm

Cost: \$285.00 Live In;
 \$185.00 Commute
 Includes input, Sat. lunch
 refreshment breaks and parking.

MasterCard and VISA are accepted. Call 403 228-4215 to register. Cancellation fees are applicable.

Kindly register at least 2 weeks prior to Retreat to avoid cancellation due to low enrollment.

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Men's Breakfast

830 AM Saturday February 4, 2017

St Peter's Anglican Church, 903 75 Ave SW, Calgary

St Peter's Men's Group invites all Men to a Breakfast for fellowship and conversation

We have invited Jake Stika, Executive Director of Next Gen Men to lead us in a discussion on how to reach out and connect with other men and provide a forum to discuss issues men face today.

Please contact

Barry O'Flynn at barryoflynn@shaw.ca or 403 681 4139

to RSVP or for more information



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 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



February 2017

Cause of the Month

CLWR

Communion Sundays

February 5 & 19

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Sandwich Making—7:30 am FACE—9 am—8 pm AHS Caregivers—1:30 pm SWCG—7 pm	2 Quilting—9a m Soup Making—9:30 am Kodaly—1:15 pm FACE—3—8 pm Knitting—6 pm E.A.—7 pm	3 Office Closed FACE—9 am—8 pm World Day of Prayer Mtg.—10 am SWCG—7 pm	4 FACE—9 am—2 pm Knit & Chat—10 am—noon Lay Academy—10:30 am Youth Movie Night—7—10 pm
5 NO ADULT STUDY Worship—10 am BLAST—following worship SWCG—1—3 pm	6 Kodaly—9:15 am Staff Mtg.—10:15 am	7 Coffee @ Tim Hortons' - 10 am FACE—3—8 pm Faith Formation—7 pm NO CONFIRMATION	8 FACE—9 am—8 pm SWCG—7 pm	9 Quilting—9 am Kodaly—1:15 pm FACE—3—8 pm Knitting—6 pm Choir—7:15 pm E.A.—7 pm	10 Office Closed FACE—9 am—8 pm SWCG—7 pm	11 Men's Breakfast—8 am FACE—9 am—2 pm Lay Academy—10:30 am
12 Adult Study—9 am Worship—10 am BLAST—following worship SWCG—1—3 pm	13 Morning Prayer—9 am Kodaly—9:15 am Staff Mtg.—10:15 am	14 Morning Prayer—9 am Coffee @ Tim Hortons' - 10 am FACE—3—8 pm Prayer & Care—11:30 am Faith Formation—7 pm NO CONFIRMATION	15 Morning Prayer—9 am FACE—9 am—8 pm Bible Study—9:30 am SWCG—7 pm	16 Morning Prayer—9 am Quilting—9 am Kodaly—1:15 pm FACE—3—8 pm Knitting—6 pm E.A.—7 pm	17 Office Closed FACE—9 am—8 pm World Day of Prayer rehearsal —1 pm SWCG—7 pm	18 FACE—9 am—2 pm
19 Adult Study—9 am Worship—10 am BLAST—following worship SWCG—1—3 pm	20 Office Closed Family Day	21 Morning Prayer—9 am Coffee @ Tim Hortons' - 10 am FACE—3—8 pm Faith Formation—7 pm	22 Morning Prayer—9 am FACE—9 am—8 pm Bible Study—9:30 am SWCG—7 pm Council Mtg.—7 pm	23 Morning Prayer—9 am Quilting—9 am Kodaly—1:15 pm FACE—3—8 pm Knitting—6 pm E.A.—7 pm	24 Office Closed FACE—9 am—8 pm SWCG—7 pm	25 Men's Breakfast—8 am FACE—9 am—2 pm M & M—10 am Youth Sleepover
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