

Hello everyone,

I hope that you have had a good week and are continuing to be happy and healthy



Here is a link to an important message from Candace Storm – our Church Council Chair:

<https://youtu.be/iO8XFaMpAys>

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LaDonna Miller, a member of our congregation is participating in the "Walk for Alzheimer's" on May 31. LaDonna has had a longstanding interest in our wellbeing as we age. She recently completed a Master's degree in Gerontology from SFU. The Alzheimer's Society, is an important cause for her because she has had friends die from this disease. Her last walk was for the Saskatchewan Alzheimer's society while living in Saskatoon during her Gerontology Internship. Many of us also have a family member or know someone who has been affected by Alzheimer's.

The donation deadline is **May 31, 2020**. She has reached 2/3 of her donation goal of \$300.

If you would like to support LaDonna in this worthwhile cause here is the information:

1. Click on the following link, http://www.alzgiving.ca/site/TR?fr_id=1070&pg=pfind
2. Then Enter her name: LaDonna Miller
3. Team name is LaDonna Miller - and you can then click on the green **DONATE** button on the right of the screen

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Participate in our Sunday Worship Videos with your Photos!

Pastor Vida integrated photos of her and Al's trip to England last spring into last Sunday's worship video. Have you some interesting photos from your domestic or international travels? Send them in! Pastor Vida and the worship team are looking for photos to pair up with Sonja's music or the readings and prayers. Pastor Vida thanks Marianne Cross for the idea. Marianne also offered the following insight about our worship in this time:

Liturgy has always been created from or emerged from people's lived experience - whether that was experiencing thanksgiving for harvest or suffering through drought, calling out to God in times of hardship or worship in epiphanic moments. The pandemic is our context and we have the opportunity to create liturgies arising from and for this time. (paraphrase of conversation with Pastor Vida).

Please send in your photos to Shelley via the church email.

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Video message to the church from ELCIC National Bishop Susan Johnson

In a message videotaped from her living room, ELCIC National Bishop Susan Johnson shares her thanks to rostered leaders, congressional members, and to all who are finding creative ways of coming together during these challenging times of COVID-19. "We are all in this together, as Canadians, and as members of the ELCIC." [Watch the video here.](#)

One Family in Mission - a Pentecost online event for Sunday, May 31

On Pentecost [Sunday, May 31](#), join with Lutherans and Anglicans across Canada online to worship, pray and sing together with the Holy Spirit and Giver of Life. Please [click here to watch the video invitation](#) from National Bishop Susan Johnson, Archbishop Linda Nicholls and Archbishop Mark MacDonald.

Add your video prayer

*We invite you to record yourself, or you and those you are isolating with, saying the Lord's Prayer in the language of your choice. We will be collecting videos nationwide and including them in the [May 31](#) video event. For more information on how to record and upload a video prayer, please [click here](#). Videos are due **by May 15**.*

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Keep them in your prayers this week:

- ❖ Miriam, Gerry, Aud, Lois, Tilly, and Estelle.
- ❖ All the women who are affected by domestic violence at this time of pandemic.
- ❖ All those who cannot visit their loved ones, even when they are dying.

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Today's pandemic "funny"



Peace to you all!

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"Dwell in the eternal life you have been given in Jesus. Abide in the vine. Let it flow through you, grow in you. Send your roots down deep into God's presence, grace, and love, for your heart is the garden of God."

~Bob Holmes [#dailygrace](#)