

Good morning everyone,

I hope everyone has had a good week.



Our next Zoom Coffee time is next Sunday, January 24 - at 11:15am. We encourage as many of you as possible to join us, so that you can get used to the zoom platform as we will be using it for our AGM this year. The instructions for the zoom coffee time will come out via email on Friday.

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Annual General Meeting - Our AGM has been set for March 7, 2020 and will be held via Zoom.

If the Health orders change by then, we will hold the meeting in house with the option of joining via Zoom.

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## Our Epiphany Sermon Series

provided by the ELCIC National and Synod Bishops continues this Sunday. Guest preacher is our own BC Synod Bishop, Rev. Greg Mohr.

Rev. Susan Johnson, Bishop of our National Church is preaching on Jan. 31,

Rev. Sid Haugen, Bishop of Saskatchewan is guest preacher on Feb. 7, and Rev. Michael Pryse, Bishop of the Eastern Synod concludes the series on Feb. 14.

You can hear them all, by tuning in to our Sunday worship broadcast. The link is sent out every Sunday morning at 8:00am. If you miss the livestream, the videos are posted on our church homepage every Sunday afternoon by 2PM. Just visit

[www.gloriadei.ca](http://www.gloriadei.ca)





Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – In the northern hemisphere, the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is traditionally held every year between January 18th (the Feast of the Confession of Saint Peter) and January 25th (the Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul). Today, we live with divisions even as we yearn for the unity promised and commissioned by Christ. The long and often painful history of Christianity has sundered our churches for theological, liturgical, and political reasons. Many Christians now strive to heal these divisions, yet honour our diversity.

**Prayer:** God of life, you call us to be praise in the midst of the world and to welcome one another as a gift of your grace. May your loving gaze, which rests upon each person, open us to receive each other just as we are. We pray in the name of Christ, The Prince of Peace. Amen.

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**REMINDER: The Bible Book club meets next Wednesday at 2:00 via Zoom.**

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I found this on Facebook this week. Does anyone else feel this way?

I sure do!

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This was sent to me this week by one of our members: “Today I was reading about Bil Keane, the cartoonist who created “The Family Circus.” I saw two of his quotes that I thought you might like”:

*“Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is a gift of God, which is why we call it the present”.*

*“A hug is like a boomerang -- you get it back right away”.*

Sending virtual hugs to everyone!

Peace,

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