



The Apocalypse of 2018!

I thought this title might get your attention! When we hear “apocalypse,” we think of wars, destruction, earthquakes, plagues, etc. The word *apocalypse* is a Greek word meaning *revelation*... (hence, the name of the last book of the Bible). An apocalypse is simply a revelation... a revealing or uncovering or insight into what is.

This year at Church of the Cross, we are hoping to have our own *apocalypse*. It’s called the *Tune In* process. This is the follow-up to the LEAD Assessment which we conducted throughout the summer. When all the results were tallied, it indicated that the *behavior* that was most necessary for us to develop as a congregation was *LISTENING*. To develop or improve this behavior in the congregation, they have developed a 10-step process which they have called the *Tune In* process.

Some of you can remember back to when we had transistor radios or analog TV’s. In order to get a good signal, the dial on the radio had to be just in the right place or the *rabbit ear antennas* on the TV had to be adjusted in just the right direction and spaced just right. The better one *tuned in*, the better the reception was and the better the quality of the station or show.

This is what the *Tune In* process is about. It is about our ability to *tune in* so we can receive and hear what we need to hear better!

Tuning In to the God – One of the things that we believe as Christians is that God is still speaking to us and wanting to guide us. Though the words on the pages of our Bibles are simple ink on paper, when we read them they become a living word that wants to be active in our lives. So also, the Holy Spirit which dwells within us is yearning to align us with God’s will and have us –both individually and corporately—be a part of God’s life-giving will for the world. The *Tune In* process calls us to get curious about what God is trying to tell us now (in this place and time) and to develop our ability to discern this through prayer and study of holy scripture.

Tuning In to the congregation – We have a wonderful congregation and community here at Church of the Cross. It is always heartening to hear the buzz of conversation in the narthex before and after worship. We also know, when life gets hard, we are a community that can and does rally to support those who are suffering. Even so, our relationships with each other can be d

deepened. I’m sure you have experienced it... Those times when a conversation began with the usual pleasantries but then either you or the person you were talking to risked letting the other person in on what was *really* going on. In the speaking and *listening*, something happened. Caring happened. A deepening happened. The *Tune In* process is about intentionally developing our capacity to listen more and deeper to each other... This can be about anything that matters to us. One of the things we want to listen for this year is: *How is God at work amongst us? What is the Holy Spirit that is dwelling within each of us doing or wanting to do in and through Church of the Cross?*



The access to discerning that is by improving our listening.

Tuning In to the surrounding neighbourhood and community – Pastor Laura and I moved up here from San Antonio, Texas. When I think about the neighbourhoods and community surrounding our congregations, many of the concerns and needs were quite different than here in Calgary. For example, people in San Antonio aren’t concerned about plowing the snow off the roads except once every 50 years or so! Every congregation is situated in a particular time and place amongst a particular “community” of people. In each of these places, God is up to something... both inside local congregations and outside of the congregations. As we get curious about how God is at work in and through us, the curiosity drives us to wonder about how God is at work around us. As we tune in through good, relational listening to our neighbours, we develop our ability to recognize what God is doing and how we might join in and partner in this work with others.

In January, we will be assembling a *Listening Team* to guide the congregation in increasing its capacity to listen to God, each other and our neighbours. But you don’t have to wait for them. In 2018, how might you develop your ability to connect more deeply with God, your fellow members, and neighbours and strangers around you? What could help you to listen more deeply and see more clearly the wonderful and mysterious things God is doing around you? Much of what we do at Church of the Cross is to provide “structures” to support you in deepening your discipleship... Bible studies, worship services, ways to serve... What step might you take in growing in your *apocalyptic* capacity... That is, your ability to allow God to *reveal* to you the wonder of God’s gracious, loving action around you?

Peace and Blessed New Year!
Pastor Phil

A glance at January Ministry Happenings....



- January 3rd Sandwich Making—7:30 am
- January 4th PhD Group—noon (potluck lunch)
- January 5th Twelfth Night Party—7—9 pm

- January 9th Prayer and Care—10:30 am—note different time
- January 9th Confirmation and Faith Formation to start—7 pm
- January 10th Council Meeting—7 pm
- January 13th Men’s Breakfast—8 am
- January 20th Women’s Ministry—10 am
- January 21st Budget Information Meeting—following worship
- January 22nd Social Ministry Meeting—7 pm
- January 25th Caring Conversations—5 pm (potluck supper)
- January 27th Men’s Breakfast—8 am
- January 28th AGM & Food Bank Sunday

Any reports for the Annual Report are due into Dianne by **January 2nd**.

Annual Meeting will be held on **Sunday, January 28, 2018**

*****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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SOCIAL MINISTRY

Cause of the month for January Sandwiches for Drop In Centre

We make 60 loaves of sandwiches for the Calgary Drop-In Center on the 1st Wednesday of every month. When free bread is not available, we use buns from the Costco store in Okotoks. We purchase ham for sandwich filling at a very good price from the Superstore.

Thank You to everyone who supported our Christmas project –‘stuff a pair of socks’ for the Mustard Seed. We were able to send 2 boxes of stuffed socks. Also, thanks for donations to Families In Need in support of Christmas gift cards to help several of our members enjoy a brighter Christmas season.

Our next meeting will be **January 22, 2018** at 7:00 pm.

Prayer and Care

"Caring Conversations"

5pm potluck
January 25th

We hope you have had a blessed Christmas and are ready to gather for more discussion on the distinctiveness of Christian Care giving. **Please pre read Chapter Four "Why Care"**. Through our discussion we hope to gain assurance and strength to continue to reach out to others. If time, we will also be reviewing the Mental Health First Aid - *Communicating and Listening Non-Judgmentally* sheets that were handed out during our last session, therefore please pre read this information as well.

Interested in attending but don't have a book? Contact the church office.



- Are you interested in connecting with other young adults and families at the church?
- Do you wondering how your faith can give you new life in the midst of the busyness of work and family?

The Families and Friends group is a chance for families with young children and young adults at the church to gather to build relationships, eat lunch and have meaningful conversations together. This year we will be meeting the first Sunday of the month after church (During Blast) in the small classroom next to the fellowship hall. Each time it will be a new conversation about life and faith. No prep work is expected, and we know life is full, so come when you can and bring simply yourself (and your little ones). You are simply welcome. If you have any questions feel free contact Ryan Andersen at ryancandersen@yahoo.com or (403)993-7123.

Next meeting is Sunday, January 7th —following worship





Celebration of the 12th Day of Christmas at Church of the Cross - January 5, 7-9 pm

The twelfth day of Christmas is a time for joyous reflection and merry-making. Today closes the Christmas season, not with a whimper but a hearty bang!

This is the day to look back and see the gifts and miracles of the season that have unfolded with each day. It is a time to celebrate the newness of life, the joy of the presence of God in our everyday lives, and the freedom to live, love, share and celebrate. At home, invite friends and family to help you clean up your Christmas decorations, set your tree near your recycling bin, sing together and share a hot beverage. At church, join the festivities as we end the Christmas season with joy and celebration. There will be activities indoors and out. This event is sponsored by the Outdoor Group.

Crokinole Tournament
6 holes of miniature golf in the snow
Making ice lanterns
Three Kings' Cake
Hot hors d'oeuvres
Hot apple cider and glowein

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COFFEE SET-UP

January—Outdoor Group

February—Confirmation class, parents & mentors

Acolytes for January

January 7—Isak Larsen & Leo Rettie

January 14—Jamie Risse & Leo Rettie

January 21—Max Thomson & Kim Reath

January 28—Jamie Risse & Kim Reath



Morning Prayer—9 am—Monday—Thursday

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



January 4th

12:00 noon to 1:30 pm

We would like to welcome you to Church of the Cross for
the PHD program.

PHD means – POTLUCK/HYMN/DEVOTION

There will be a potluck lunch, a presentation regarding the contemplation and reflections of the composer of a hymn (*chosen by the presenter*), then a devotion followed by a short hymn sing.

Please join us for:

GOOD FOOD/ GOOD COMPANY/ FUN/ KNOWLEDGE



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A Contemplative Look at the Bible: Richard Rohr

Men's Breakfast

8-9:30am

Saturday, January 13, 2018



The Men's Breakfast is continuing its inquiry into spirituality and the life of contemplation. Father Richard Rohr of the Center for Action and Contemplation in Albuquerque, NM, continues to challenge and invite us into a broader perspective of God's action in the world. In the podcast, *A Contemplative Look at the Bible*, Fr. Rohr gives us his understanding or perspective on the Bible. Join us for some good eats and challenging conversation. For more info, talk to Helmut Hofer or Pastor Phil.



Women's Bible Study resumes at Lutheran Church of the Cross on **Saturday, January 20, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.** with the following four-session study from "Gather Magazine". See you there!

Winter 2018: Multiple meanings: Learning from other interpretations

January: Session One – *Washing hands with distant hearts* (Mark 7:1-12)

February: Session Two – *Prepare the Way of the Lord* (Luke 3:3-17)

March: Session Three – *The Good Samaritan* (Luke 10:30-37)

April: Session Four – *The Prodigal Son* (Luke 15:11-20)



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The Baptism of Our Lord, January 14

Jesus' baptism ushers in a new way of living. No longer are people baptized for to repent, have their sins forgiven and commit, to a new way of life.

When Jesus is baptized, the heavens split open and he hears God declare:

"You are my Son the Beloved. With you I am well pleased." Because of that declaration, those words become ours. We are not asked to confess, repent, and turn our lives around ourselves. Rather, we are claimed as God's beloved children and ushered into life in God's beloved community.

We baptize infants as a sign that we are loved and claimed well before we have the faculty to commit sins or repent of them. This act makes it clear that baptism is something much more than confession, forgiveness, and resolutions to live differently. We welcome all people into this life of baptism and we baptize people of all ages to continue the tradition and practice begun with Jesus' baptism. As baptized believers, we are loved, claimed, and formed into a new community of life and grace.

Please bring a picture of your baptism to worship on January 14.

As we celebrate the Baptism of our Lord, we will celebrate our baptism as well and give thanks for the life that we share!

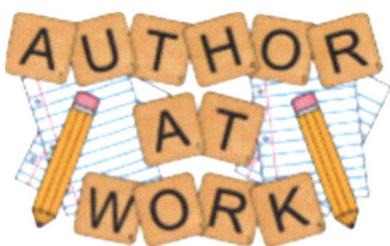


TELL ME YOUR STORY

Saturday, January 27, 2018 9:00 am- 1:00 pm

Register at 403-255-4792

Facilitator Betty Jane Hegerat <https://bettyjanehegerat.com/>



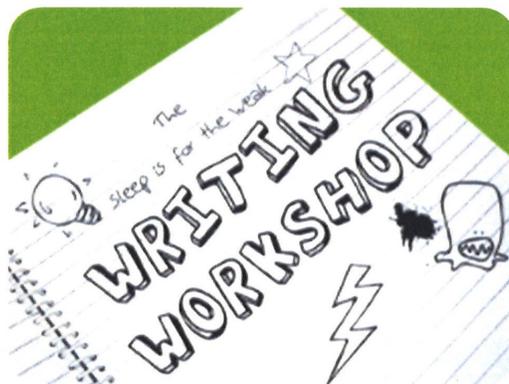
Memoir, life writing, family history; too many of us ponder but never write the story within us. Come explore the motivation, the obstacles, the cautions, and the pleasure of life writing. We will be using the freefall method of writing to get past inhibitions and let your words pour onto the page.

You will need only pen and paper. This will be a safe place, where you can share as much, as little, or none of the writing you do.

My goal for the morning is that you go away having laughed, perhaps cried, and with the strong sense that you own your story but there is a time when you can make it a gift to your family or the entire universe.

Come! All are welcome in this place.

You own everything that happened to you. Tell your stories. If people wanted you to write warmly about them, they should have behaved better. ~Anne Lamott



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Pastoral Internship Lay Committee

By now, many of you will have met and chatted with “Intern Kate” (Kate Zaiser) who has been with us since September. Kate has had a quick immersion in all aspects of our church life.

Pastor Phil is Kate’s supervisor and Pastor Laura is also Kate’s mentor. In addition, there is an internship lay committee who will meet with Intern Kate regularly during the eighteen months she is with us.

The role of the lay committee

- Help the intern to interpret the site’s life, ministry and culture
- Provide feedback on how the intern’s ministry has impacted them and other members of the congregation. All feedback presented to Kate is confidential.

The church is Kate’s classroom, her learning environment and it is important for her to know the impact she is having in ministry activities from personal contacts, to sermons, to involvement or leadership in groups and committees.

One way of providing feedback is to talk with Kate, and we encourage you to meet and speak with her. Another important way is to communicate through members of the lay committee. You may be approached by a committee member from time to time and asked in an informal way about a sermon, or Kate’s involvement in other ministry activities. If you’d like to provide written feedback on her sermons, Kate welcomes your comments and you can find Sermon Response Forms in her mailbox.

The committee is there to provide support and feedback. The congregation is the source of the feedback we can provide.

We are: Glenn Schultz (Co-chair), Brian Anderson, Gundars Jautaikis, Lisa Rude, Erin Brook, Betty Jane Hegerat.

Budget Presentation @

Town Hall Meeting

Sunday, January 21, 2018

after worship in the Sanctuary

One of the responsibilities of the Congregational Council is to submit a budget or spending plan for the upcoming year. This budget represents the council’s best attempt to allot our financial resources toward maintaining and expanding the ministry of Lutheran Church of the Cross. The budget includes all anticipated expenditures regarding:

- Funding of ministries
- Staffing
- Benevolence
- Property maintenance

The congregation will be meeting to adopt a budget for 2018 at the **Annual General Meeting** scheduled for the following **Sunday, January 28th**. This budget presentation is an opportunity to understand the budget that is being proposed and to ask any questions that you might have. The adopted budget then becomes the congregationally-authorized spending plan for the year.

In addition to the budget, the congregation will also be electing new councilpersons. Council terms are three years.

For any questions about the budget or meeting, please talk to the Council Chair, Arnie Reimer, or any other councilperson.

Special Meeting

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Faith Formation Tuesday Night.

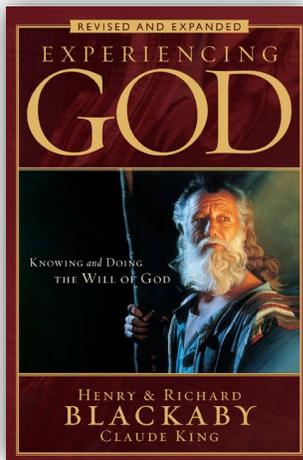
We will be reconvening faith formation after the Christmas break on **Tuesday, January 9th at 7 pm.**

The group will be discussing course options for the next session, and while awaiting the new course material Dean will be facilitating the completion of the animate study. Please bring ideas and suggestions to the meeting.

Experiencing God

Do You Want To ...

- *Learn to hear when God is speaking to you?*
- *Find out where God is working and join Him?*
- *Experience God doing through you what only God can do?*

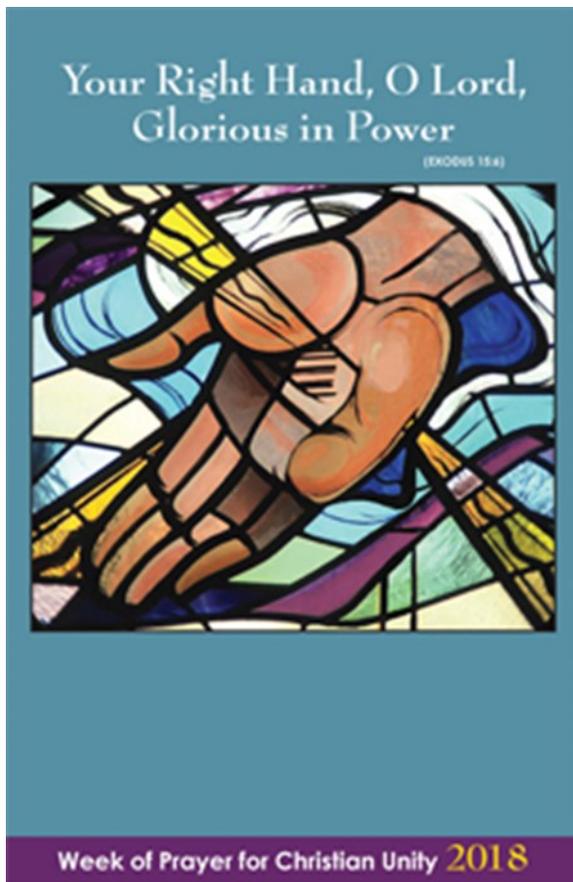


Experiencing God: Knowing and Doing the Will of God will lead you in a 12 unit study of the Bible to learn how to know God better, how to know when God is speaking, and how to adjust your life and ministry to God's revelation of his will. The daily study of the interactive workbook and the weekly small-group session will help you develop a confident, personal relationship with God through which He reveals Himself and His will.

Henry Blackaby, author shares real-life stories of how God has worked through individuals, churches and associations to accomplish His will. You will be inspired to move into a deeper walk with God. On reviewing different books for the fall study this one spoke to me in the first few pages and had me hooked.

**Pastor Laura will be leading this study Tuesday 16th January 7:00pm –8:30pm
Lutheran Church of the Cross**

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity



Soup Lunch & Conversation

St. Gerard Catholic Church

8944 Elbow Dr. SW

Thursday, January 18

Noon – 1:15 pm

This event is jointly sponsored
by

*St. Gerard Parish, Lutheran
Church of the Cross, South-
wood United, St. Peter's An-
glican, St. Andrew's Presby-
terian, and Shepherd King
Lutheran*

For one week each January, Christian churches around the world gather together to pray for the unity of the Christian church. We personally join with fellow Christians worshipping in the churches along Elbow Drive to pray, study, and eat together supporting Christian unity where we live and around the world.

This year's theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity calls us to acknowledge God's many gifts and works for us which are totally unlimited and powerful. The God whom we know intimately in our lives and in our covenanted relationship has acted, is acting and will act for us. And so we are called to offer praise for all God's work.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY
JANUARY 18–25, 2018

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Mental Health First Aid Basic Course

In November, I was one of 9 members from Lutheran Church of the Cross that attended a two day workshop on mental health first aid sponsored by the Synod of Alberta and the Territories.

This workshop was created to extend the concept of first aid training to include mental health problems, so that community members were empowered to provide better initial support to someone who is developing a mental health problem, has a worsening of an existing mental health problem or is in a mental health crisis. The course does not train people to be a therapist counselor or mental health professional, just like the First aid courses does not train us to be a nurse, or doctor. However the course does improve the course participants' knowledge of mental disorders, reducing stigma, and increasing the amount of help provided to others.

I was shocked by the statistics in any given year, one in five people in Canada are living with a mental illness. Some mental health problems are more common than many physical health problems. While people often know a lot about physical illness, most people have little knowledge about mental illness.

This lack of understanding promotes fear and stigma. It prevents people from seeking help early and seeking the most effective help. It also keeps people from providing appropriate support to friends, colleagues, family members and people around them simply because they do not know how.

Over the course of any person's life, it is highly likely that they will develop a mental health problem themselves or have close contact with someone who does. In Canada one in five will experience some problem with their mental health in a course of a year. The two most common mental health problems are depression and anxiety. Others such as Schizophrenia and bipolar are less common.

The following are some websites to find out more information:

- The Canadian Mental Health Association <https://cmha.ca/document-category/mental-health/>
- Fast Facts about Mental Illness <https://cmha.ca/media/fast-facts-about-mental-illness/>
- MyHealth.Alberta.ca <https://myhealth.alberta.ca/Pages/default.aspx> use the top right search box enter mental health
- Government of Canada Mental Health and Wellness <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/topics/mental-health-wellness.html>

In Calgary Crisis Services

Distress Centre (24hr line) 403-266-4357
Health Link 811
SPCA Pet Safe Keeping Prog. 403-723-6024

In Calgary Non-Emergency Services

Access Mental Health 403-943-1500
Bridging the Gap (16-24yr) 403-216-0660
Grief Support Program (RVH) 403-943-3533
Suicide Services 403-297-1744

Submitted by Hilary Gray



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God Moments

I do not think that I am alone in being amazed at all the different things going on here on Sundays: whirling dervishes, Turkish breakfast, the St. John's Illuminated Bible and a shadow puppet production. It is awesome that you can come here every

week and never know what to expect, however it is easy to lose track of where God is in all the activity.

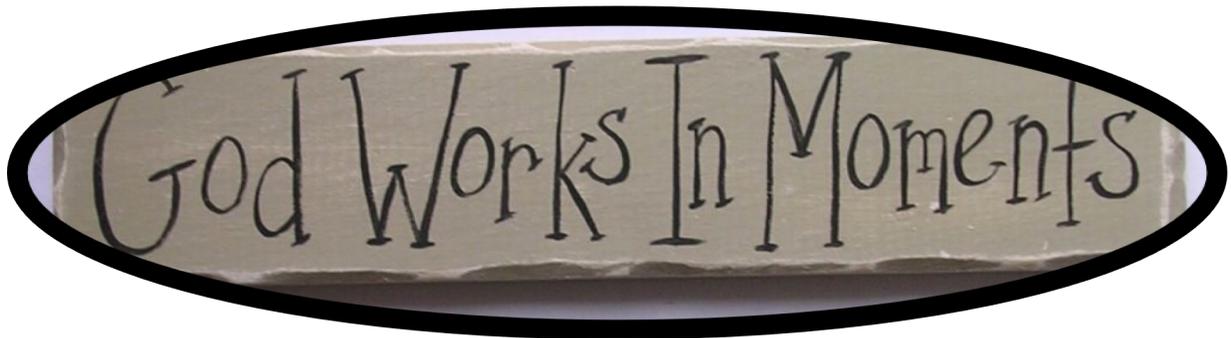
When I first saw the St. John's Illuminated Bible I was amazed at the beauty of the book and the care that had gone into creating it. As I prepared to read the gospel from the illuminated bible on Sunday morning I found myself distracted by the shiny golden images. I experienced how easy it is to get drawn into the gold-leaf and the extravagant expense of the bible and begin to worship the book instead of the God that the book points to. That is not to say that the illuminated bible is a bad thing. That was not my experience. The images and illuminated text gave me new way to understand the scripture I was reading. As Dr. Gerry Turcotte, President of St. Mary's University, described it, people have read the text many times, but they have not really *heard* the word. The illuminated bible helps us to hear it in a new way.

As I watched other people interacting with the bible and heard the stories about how it was created and how this copy came to be in Calgary, I saw how the illuminated bible has drawn people to God and to community. It was

created as a response to God's word and light that the scribes and artists saw in the world. On Sunday I saw how it can pull people of faith together in new ways, crossing denominational boundaries and revealing the whole body of Christ. God creates and uses extravagant, spectacular things like illuminated bibles to draw us out of ourselves into relationship with God, with each other and with others outside our walls.



Intern Kate is in the office Monday to Wednesday. Please stop by and meet her if you haven't already met her.



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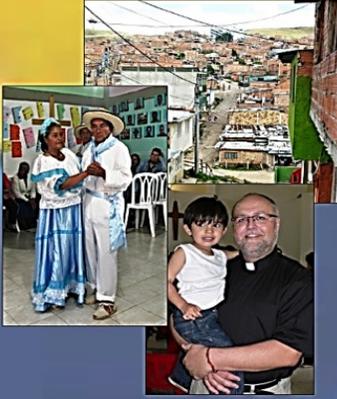
In January look for a display with some eager young youth selling bedding out plants and hanging baskets. A display will be set up in the Narthex for the month of January. Please note that cheques are preferred, (but cash is good too), and should be made out to Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Cross. All orders should be in and paid for by February 13, 2018. Thank you so much for your support. All proceeds received from this fundraiser go towards youth trip to CLAY.



**Experience
Embrace
Engage**

...the contexts and ministries of our Synod's Companion Partner
(The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Colombia)
...build relationships with our sisters and brothers in Christ

*Maximum of 12 participants – must be 18 years of age
Journey Cost - \$1600 (flight not included)
Journey facilitator – Bishop Larry Kochendorfer*



**Daunting Challenges –
Wellsprings of Hope**

A SYNOD JOURNEY TO COLOMBIA – JULY 26 – AUGUST 6, 2018

Applications must be completed and submitted by December 31, 2017
Further information and application forms are available from the Synod Office
info@albertasynod.ca

Dear Beloved of God –

In the fall of 2017 I was privileged to participate, among other events, in three Common Prayer Services with the Roman Catholics, and with Anglican presence and participation, in Calgary, Edmonton and Whitehorse.

Following the Common Prayer liturgy prepared for the Lutheran-Roman Catholic service in Lund, Sweden in 2016 when Lutheran World Federation President Munib Younan, General Secretary Martin Junge and Pope Francis jointly presided over a Lutheran, Roman Catholic reformation commemoration, each of the Services included a commitment to five ecumenical imperatives. The imperatives were proposed by the Lutheran-Roman Catholic Commission on Unity, in anticipation of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation.

They are:

1. Catholics and Lutherans should always begin from the perspective of unity, and not from the point of view of division, in order to strengthen what is held in common, even though the differences are more easily seen and experienced.
2. Lutherans and Catholics must let themselves continuously be transformed by the encounter with the other and by the mutual witness of faith.
3. Catholics and Lutherans should again commit themselves to seek visible unity, to elaborate together what this means in concrete steps, and to strive repeatedly toward this goal.

4. Lutherans and Catholics should jointly rediscover the power of the gospel of Jesus Christ for our time.
5. Catholics and Lutherans should witness together to the mercy of God in proclamation and service to the world.

The Common Prayer Services were meaningful in their hopefulness, in a moving forward together, and in their commitment. Regularly, over the course of the next year I will be briefly reflecting on these imperatives via this monthly newsletter article.

I am hopeful, more so than I have ever been. When I participated in these special liturgies this fall, I was consciously affirming a personal commitment to continue working toward the goal of full eucharistic sharing between our two traditions. It is a goal sought by many in our respective churches; a goal whose achievement I pray to someday experience. This is a God-pleasing reformation goal that we can collectively advance as we live out these commitments. Won't you join me?

In Christ Jesus –
Shalom,

+Bishop Larry Kochendorfer



January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Cause of the Month Sandwiches for Drop In Centre				Youth Bottle Drive Sunday, Jan. 14th		
	1 OFFICE CLOSED	2 Morning Prayer—9 am Coffee @ Tim Hortons' - 10 am	3 Sandwich Making—7:30 am Morning Prayer—9 am AHS Caregiver's Group—1 pm SWCG—7 pm	4 Morning Prayer—9 am PHD—12—1:15 pm E.A.—7 pm	5 Office Closed SWCG—7 pm 12th Night Party—7—9 pm	6
7 Worship—10 am BLAST—following worship Young Families—during BLAST Youth Faith Lens SWCG—1—3 pm	8 Morning Prayer—9 am Kodaly—9:15 am Staff Mtg.—10:15 am Cantare—6—10	9 Morning Prayer—9 am Coffee @ Tim Hortons' - 10 am Prayer & Care—11:30 am Faith Formation—7 pm	10 Morning Prayer—9 am Bible Study—9:30 am Cantare—6—10 SWCG—7 pm Council Mtg.—7	11 Morning Prayer—9 am Quilting—9 am Kodaly—1:15 pm E.A.—7 pm Choir—7:15 pm	12 Office Closed SWCG—7 pm	13 Men's Breakfast—8 am
14 Adult Study—9 am Worship—10 am—BLAST—following worship Youth Faith Lens SWCG—1—3 pm	15 Morning Prayer—9 am Office open—9—1 Kodaly—9:15 am Staff Mtg.—10:15 am Cantare—6—10	16 Morning Prayer—9 am Office open—9—1 Coffee @ Tim Hortons' - 10 am World Day of Prayer Mtg.—10 am Faith Formation—7 pm	17 Morning Prayer—9 am Office open—9—1 Bible Study—9:30 am Cantare—6—10 SWCG—7 pm	18 Morning Prayer—9 am Office open—9—1 Quilting—9 am Kodaly—1:15 pm E.A.—7 pm	19 Office Closed SWCG—7 pm	20 Women's Ministry—10 am Private rental—noon—3
21 Adult Study—9 am Worship—10 am—BLAST—following worship Budget Mtg.—11:30 Youth Faith Lens SWCG—1—3 pm	22 Morning Prayer—9 am Office open—9—1 Kodaly—9:15 am Staff Mtg.—10:15 am Cantare—6—10 Social Ministry Mtg.—7 pm	23 Morning Prayer—9 am Office open—9—1 Coffee @ Tim Hortons' - 10 am Faith Formation—7 pm	24 Morning Prayer—9 am Bible Study—9:30 am Cantare—6—10 SWCG—7 pm	25 Morning Prayer—9 am Quilting—9 am Kodaly—1:15 pm Caring Conversations—5 pm E.A.—7 pm Choir—7:15 pm	26 Office Closed SWCG—7 pm	27 Men's Breakfast—8 am
28— AGM Adult Study—9 am Worship—10 am BLAST—following worship Youth Faith Lens SWCG—1—4 pm FOOD BANK SUN	29 Morning Prayer—9 am Office open—9—1 Kodaly—9:15 am Staff Mtg.—10:15 am Cantare—6—10	30 Morning Prayer—9 am Office open—9—1 Coffee @ Tim Hortons' - 10 am Faith Formation—7 pm Mentor Night at Confirmation	31 Morning Prayer—9 am Office open—9—1 Bible Study—9:30 am Cantare—6—10 SWCG—7 pm	COMMUNION DURING January January 7 & 21		