

CROSSBEAMS March 2018

The Olympics are Over!

I guess we're Canadians now...

to watch.

During the Olympics, we were rather obsessed with the curling matches. Even before the opening ceremonies, we started watching the mixed doubles and rejoiced when Kaitlyn Lawes and John Morris went on to decisively win the gold. It looked like it was going to be another great curling Olympics for the Canadians.

We moved on to watching the Women's curling and mourned with Rachel Homan, her team and Canada as they failed to make the championship round. That really bummed us. It was at least two games less of women's curling with Canada involved that we wouldn't get

But then we watched South Korea and Japan battle it out in the semi-final match and it was inspiring. The level of accuracy was incredibly high and the competition intense! It was a truly amazing match. Of course, South Korea went on to play Sweden in the finals and South Korea ended up with the silver, Sweden with the gold, and Japan. Bronze. I will probably never get to go and see any Olympic games otherwise. If we host the Olympics—like many of you got to do in '88—I might have the opportunity to volunteer and help "host" and watch in person. That's the personal part. The bigger more inspiring part is that Calgary would get to provide the "space" for the nations of the world to gather

One of the things I found interesting, was that at no time during the South Korean vs. Japan match, did we hear racial slurs, insults, any hint of unsportsmanlike conduct or animosity. In *"real life"*, the relationship between these two countries is rather poor. There are historical issues stemming from the war, territorial disputes, and general suspicion of each other's countries. That curling game then becomes a hopeful sign that citizens from two countries can peaceably compete, interact, play together. At the end of the match, they shake hands. It is a hopeful sign.

During the closing ceremonies... after all of the pageantry, music, fireworks, graphics and choreography, the president of the International Olympic Committee gave the closing speech. Amongst other things, he pointed to the goal of the Olympics... to have the nations of the world gather together in peaceful, athletic competition. Amidst old animosities,

fears of the stranger, nationalistic pride and all kinds of other competing motives, people from all over the world gather together abiding by a common set of rules to see which individual or team can perform the best in that time and place. In its own unique way, it is a lab for finding ways to get along, to get to know each other, appreciate and respect the ways that we are the same, and to also enjoy the differences.

> I find myself really hopeful that Calgary has the chance to host the Olympics again. I am by no means weighing in on all the financial and economic considerations. A lot of it is really personal...

I will probably never get to go and see any Olympic games otherwise. If we host the Olympics—like many of you got to do in '88—I might have the opportunity to volunteer and help "host" and watch in person. That's the personal part. The bigger more inspiring part is that Calgary would get to provide the "space" for the nations of the world to gather in friendly, peaceful competition once again. All those wonderful sounding phrases like international harmony, peaceful coexistence, mutual respect become part of the goal and part of what Calgary would get to participate in creating. In Galatians, Paul writes that the fruits of the Spirit are love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. The Olympics aren't perfect, but it sure seems that a lot of these gifts tend to be present when the world gathers for the Olympics. Doesn't that kind of make it a God thing?

Peace,

Paster Hul

A glance at March Ministry Happenings....

| Coming | March 1 - PHD Potluck—noon—1:30 pm March 1 - Lenten Worship—7 pm March 2 - World Day of Prayer—1:30 pm @ St. Gerard's RC church March 3 - "Man Enough to Sing" rehearsal—9 am—4 pm | | | | | |
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| This Me | March 4 - Young Families Gathering—during BLAST | | | | | |
| | March 6 - Prayer & Care—10:30 am—potluck lunch | | | | | |
| March 7 - | Sandwich Making—7:30 am | | | | | |
| March 7 - | Lay Internship Committee Mtg.—6:30 pm | | | | | |
| March 7 - | Lenten Worship—7 pm | | | | | |
| March 10 - | March 10 - Men's Breakfast—8 am | | | | | |
| March 11 - | March 11 - Timothy Steeves Concert—7:30 pm | | | | | |
| | Council Mtg.—7 pm | | | | | |
| | Lenten worship—7 pm | | | | | |
| | Way of Christ Training—9 am—3:30 pm | | | | | |
| | March 17 - Cantare Workshop—9 am—4 pm | | | | | |
| March 17 - Youth Potluck supper & the Locked Room—6 pm and pick up is at 9:30 pm | | | | | | |
| March 20 - Mentor night at confirmation—7 pm | | | | | | |
| | March 22 - Caring Conversations—5 pm | | | | | |
| March 22 - Lenten Worship—7 pm | | | | | | |
| | March 24 - Men's Breakfast—8 am | | | | | |
| | Women's Ministry—10 am | | | | | |
| | - Palm Sunday worship—10 am | | | | | |
| | March 26 - Morning Prayer & Evening Vespers—9 am & 7:30 pm | | | | | |
| | March 27 - Morning Prayer & Evening Vespers—9 am & 7:30 pm | | | | | |
| March 28 | Morning Prayer & Evening Vespers—9 am & 7:30 pm | | | | | |
| March 29 | Morning Prayer & Maundy Thursday Worship—9 am & 7:30 pm | | | | | |
| March 30 | - Good Friday Worship—10 am | | | | | |
| March 31 | - Easter Vigil—8:08 pm | | | | | |
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- April 1 Easter Sunrise worship—7:12 am
- April 1 Easter Breakfast—8 am
- April 1 Easter worship—10 am



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Lutheran Church of the Cross

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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 March Sandwiches for Drop In Centre

Twelve times a year (the 1st Wednesday of each month) a devoted group of ELCOC members assemble 60 loaves of

bread or buns into sandwiches for delivery to the Drop-In Center. The cost of fillings averages \$225 per month. Fortunately we can access free bread &/or buns from Costco, Okotoks. But on occasion when the free bread is not available, the cost of the sandwich project increases considerably. Your financial support is needed to continue this project and it is much appreciated.

To augment our delivery to the Drop-In Center, day old donuts are picked up from 3 Tim Hortons locations. Volunteer drivers are welcome!

Our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper was well attended and a good time was had by all. Our thanks to Pastor Laura, Pastor Phil and the youth who arranged and participated in the special



events after supper. Your special desserts were scrumptious. Funds received for the supper will be sent to Canadian Lutheran World Relief. Thank you.



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Lenten Mid-week services Thursdays, 7 pm through March 22.

Lent's High Holy Days

Sundays in Lent are a time to consider our lives and our identity anew, to repent, and to be fed in God's sanctuary with a variety of amazing gifts, including Word, sto-



ry, song, and bread. Modern and ancient stories help us reframe and reconsider our struggle and questions on the road to deeper faith. All Lent long, make sense of the smattering of black letters on the wall behind the alter. What do you see, hear, and experience? Sunday services begin at 10 and last 60-90 minutes.

Thursdays in Lent offer us the opportunity to close our day in prayer and worship. *Vespers* (Evening Prayer) from the ELW is our guide and friend as we reconsider the word spoken Sunday morning. Thursday evening services begin at 7 and last 30 minutes.

Lent culminates on Palm Sunday and launches us into Holy Week. We gather to reconsider the messages of the season and make sense of the messages slowly revealed during Lent. Palm Sunday at Church of the Cross is always an event, a highlight of the worship year. Don't miss it! Sunday morning, March 25 beginning at 10.

During **Holy Week**, we recount the final days of Jesus life as we trace his steps and hear him day by day. Plan to carve time out of your schedule to journey through the sacred mystery. Remember: *Easter is not Easter without Holy Week*! Holy Monday, Holy Tuesday, and Holy Wednesday services are held March 26-28. Matins begin at 9 am and Vespers at 7:30 pm. Each service lasts 30 minutes.

On **Maundy Thursday**, we gather with the disciples around the table as Jesus shares a final meal with his



friends. Hear their stories, witness their fears, and join the conversation as Jesus turns his face toward the cross. The Maundy Thursday begins Thursday March 29 at 7:30 pm and lasts 60-90 minutes. Maundy Thursday matins begins Thursday March 29 at 9 am and lasts 30 minutes.

On **Good Friday**, we recount the events of Jesus' trial and gather at the foot of the cross, where through Word and music we witness his execution. Horror and sadness flood our day and our lives as the world is plunged into despair and silence. Good Friday ser-



vice begins Friday March 30 at 10 am and lasts 60-90 minutes.

On **Holy Saturday**, the world waits in stillness. The disciples ponder the blur of the last three years with Jesus and wonder if they have wasted their time. They have witnessed his execution and wonder if they are next. We wait with them in darkness and recount the ways God has saved people in the past. Through music and story, we re-live salvation history and wait for a miracle outside the tomb. The **Great Vigil of Easter**, a family-friendly celebration begins Saturday March 31 at 8:08pm and lasts 1 1/2-2 hours. Think of this one as the best version of New Year's Eve you can imagine. Let your kids stay up and keep vigil with you. We celebrate with chocolate and sparkling drinks at midnight, as the tomb bursts open and we are baptized into new life.

The season is not complete without the blow-out celebration of Easter. People gather, dressed in their finest. Flowers abound, glorious music breaks the silence, and a redeeming Word of glory and promises bursts from the tomb. Here's the schedule for **Easter Sunday**, April 1:

7:12 am Sunrise service
8-9:30 am Easter Breakfast
10 am Celebration Service
Following worship Egg Hunt, Coffee, Fellowship

Easter is not Easter without Holy Week! If you can't make it, pick up a copy of *A Home Liturgy for Holy Week*, a short devotional booklet based on the Gospel of Mark designed to help you experience Holy Week. Don't have a copy? It is available on the church website! Aren't connected? Read the story of the last week of Jesus' life, recorded in the Gospel of Mark, chapters 11-15.

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The Way of Christ



God is in the process of reconciling all people.

This reconciling act of God is first experienced as FORGIVENESS and GRACE and moves very quickly into a real experience of RELIEF, FREEDOM and JOY. That's real salvation while we live! These are God's gifts to give, and God gives them to everyone.

Sometimes we don't experience ourselves as deserving or included. We can actually believe God loves some people more than others and simply settle for worshipping God on the edges of love and grace.

The Way of Christ is a 3-day experience of lived grace, in which every person who attends experiences God's forgiveness, grace, and love for them.

The experiences of RELIEF, FREEDOM, and JOY are predictable here and they

are yours for the taking. If you want a deeper connection to God, yourself, and the church; if you want to deepen your joy; if you want time away to having a renewing and transformative weekend, this is the place for you.

Attendance at The Way of Christ requires the support of someone who has already attended a 3-day weekend experience. If you don't know anyone who can sponsor you, please speak with Lise Wilson, the pastors, or check in with the church office. We will find someone for you!

The Way of Christ

7 pm Thursday May 3 - 5 pm Sunday May 6

Kuriakos (Sylvan Lake)

Registration forms and information brochures are available at the Information Center.

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SUNDAY COFFEE SET-UP

March-Women's Ministry

April—Social Ministry



Acolytes for March

March 4—Leo Rettie & Jamie Risse

March 11—Max Thomson & Leo Rettie

March 18—Jamie Risse & Kim Reath

March 25—Max Thomson & Kim Reath



Morning Prayer—9 am—Monday—Thursday

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



March 1

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 40-Day Invitation to Rediscover Jesus

At a time when so many people are spiritually disillusioned and searching for ways to live, love, work, and play that nurture the soul rather than destroy it, author Matthew Kelly delivers a powerful book that encourages us in our weariness, challenges us in our comfort, and invites us to rediscover the beautiful possibilities God places before us daily.

Rediscover Jesus is a profound invitation to seek deeply personal answers to our deeply personal questions. Each page seems to effortlessly reach into every aspect our lives, providing spiritual wisdom and practical insights that help us to know both Jesus and ourselves in a new way.

Some books find us at just the right time, and those books change our lives forever. Rediscover Jesus is one of those books.

Forty short daily devotions including a 2-4 page reading, a point to ponder, verse to live, question to consider, and prayer encourage us to rediscover Jesus and re-energize our faith.

Use the forty days of Lent to Rediscover Jesus. Rediscover Jesus: An Invitation by Matthew Kelly is available at church for \$10 while supplies last. Digital and print editions are available online.

> Women's Bible Study Group would like to invite you to join us on Saturday, March 24, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. for a study from "Gather Magazine" on the topic vy of Multiple meanings - Session Three – The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:30-37)



Friday, March 2, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. – World Day of Praver Service Location: St Gerard's Catholic Church.

Theme: "All God's Creation is Very Good" - Written by the people of Suriname.



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AN INVITATION

MATTHEW KELLY

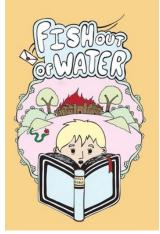
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A Fish Out of Water

A film screening possibility for ELCOC this spring?

This documentary uses humour and original animation to make a traditionally complex and controversial topic accessible to those who don't like talking about religion and sexuality. Fish out of Water dives into the underbelly of America, criss-crosses red and blue states and talks to ministers from every denomination to uncover America's impassioned relationship with homosexuality and the Bible.

On February 7th, I attended a showing of this film," *A Fish Out of Water.*" The film showcases the seven Bible verses that are most often used to condemn homosexuality and samesex marriage.



I felt honoured to be part of a six person discussion panel following the screening of the

film. Other members of the panel were clergy and counsellors who are actively involved in the spiritual life of the LGBTQ community. I was nervous. When I was introduced I was asked if ELCOC was still the only affirming Lutheran Church in Calgary apart from Campus Ministry. I was washed with a feeling of sadness when I replied that yes, this is so.

There are several churches in Calgary, growing churches, whose leadership provides sanctuary and support to the LGBTQ community and this fills me with gratitude. The programs offered are many and fit well into the style of worship in these churches.

I have been told too many times that people who have been members of mainstream denominations, many of them with a liturgical style of worship and perhaps even the word "Evangelical" in the name of the church, have been too wounded within their former church homes to want to return.

I looked out at the audience at "A Fish Out of Water," knowing that many were there because the film was part of a larger Pride conference. Were there any Lutherans, or Anglicans or Roman Catholic folk seeking answers and ways to embrace inclusiveness without losing a beloved tradition of worship?

I know Lutheran families who have members with sexual orientations other than heterosexual, and who long for their children to come back; I know some of those "children" who look for what we have to offer other than the rainbow on our sign and our beautiful peace poles.

ELCOC voted to become an affirming church, accepting all of the ELCIC resolutions around sexuality in 2012. In 2014, we hosted the launch of the anthology *a family by any other name; exploring queer relationships*. In October 2015, Dale Lee Kwong joined us in worship as our guest speaker and told her story of "Coming Out in Faith."

In October 2017 we held a celebration of our 5th anniversary of Affirmation. Three events in five years.

I am not suggesting a re-shaping of our church home. But what I propose is that perhaps in our church year, we offer "events" that are specific to affirmation and inclusiveness. I believe a showing of this film would be a good start. Planning and carrying out this mission, however, needs the energy of more than two people and their pastors who to this point have been exploring the path we can follow. Just three events a year. Will you help? Do you have the time and the purpose to talk and to act upon the discussion? Will you call me, or one of the pastors, or the church office if you want to explore how you can be part of this mission?

Betty Jane Hegerat

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A time of turning round: The disciplines of Lent

Do you own too much? Eat too much? Talk too much? ... Most of us do.

Is your life focused on you and yours? ... Most of our lives are.

Without the rhythms of Lent, our excesses can escape our attention, and the degree to which our lives revolve around us and our own desires, even if they are healthy ones, can escape notice.

The practices and disciplines of Lent help us re-discover, re-connect, re-commit, and re-center our lives on God, and tame the things that are out of balance.

This Lent, there are many opportunities to simplify, refocus, learn new rhythms, restart ancient ones, and "practice" the faith of Jesus.

Our weekend and mid-week services will challenge us to make connections between the biblical stories and our own lives. We will hear modern parables grounded in ancient ways of being; classic stories from the Hebrew scriptures; and words from Jesus offering repentance and hope. Through them, we hear our own faith challenges and find a current and relevant foothold for the Lenten disciplines which may have left us behind long ago: fasting, alms giving, prayer, forgiveness, and storing up spiritual treasure.

We will have the opportunity to name and reframe our struggles and questions; we will be soothed and challenged by familiar and long-standing tunes of the faithful; we will bathe in the delights and comforts of evening prayer; we will discover new ways to pray.

If you've ever wondered what difference fasting can make, Lent is a good time to explore the question. If you've ever been put off or offended by the church asking for money, Lent is a good time for that examination as well. If you have people you just can't forgive, are scared you might lose what you have, or have ever been stifled in your praying, this is the place for you.

Come as you are, not as you'd like to be.

Look for prayer, healing, and worship opportunities throughout the season, and take advantage of the Lenten devotional book *Rediscover Jesus: An Invitation* by Matthew Kelly. Copies are available for \$10 at the information centre in the narthex. Lent was made for us, not us for Lent. It's time to get back to basics, so the only Center that really holds may be at the Center again.

Pastor Laura

ps. Thanks for reading an adaptation of Lenten material written for 2014!



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Lutheran Collegiate Bible Institute is sending their concert choir on tour! They are scheduled to perform at Lutheran Church of the Cross at 7:00 pm on Saturday, April 14. One of our own youth, Hannah Rude, is attending LCBI and will be singing with the concert choir that night. The tour organizers are looking to billet the 37 people (high school students and their chaperones) in groups of 2 or more that Saturday night. Hosts would pick up their billets at the concert on Saturday evening and return them to ELCOC on Sunday morning. Please check your calendar and let me, Lisa Rude (rudel@telus.net, 403-686-7311), know ASAP if you can help us out.





The Secret Garden

At

Theatre Calgary

April 17—May 19

Laura stars as "Lily"

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God Moments

When I reflect back on the past month and think about where I

have experienced God, I have a tendency to focus on things that happened in the church building, particularly on Sunday morning. I don't think I'm alone in that tendency compartmentalize my life and only look for God at church on Sunday. It means that I'm not looking for God the rest of the week in my neighbourhood. I had an experience this month that reminded me that God is working in my neighbourhood, whether I'm paying attention or not.

I have a neighbour living a couple doors down from me. I've never been sure what to make of him. He owns a small construction company. There are usually multiple pick-up trucks parked in his driveway. When we first moved in there were a few late-night and early-morning hot tub parties in his back yard that left us wondering what sort of neighbour he would be. He has turned out to be a really friendly guy. He often initiates impromptu block parties in front of his house that have helped us to get to know many of our neighbours. Our street would not have the same neighbourly feeling without him.

Recently he's started waving me over when he sees me walking my dog and asking me deep theological questions and running some of his ideas about God and the work of Christ past me. He's been influenced by many different Christian traditions and, following recent upheaval in his personal life, is spending a lot of time studying the bible and reading theology. He has been a reminder to me that God works in regular people's lives. God works through people who try to do good and still fall short, people who have early-morning hot tub parties and don't pick up after their dogs. I challenge you this month to pay attention to how God is working in your neighbour's lives.

Intern Kate

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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OFFICIAL NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Lutheran Hospital Ministries – Southern Alberta will hold its ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SATUR-DAY, **March 17, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.** St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 66-7 Street NE, Calgary, Alberta T2E 4B7

Members of the Society are entitled to (2) representatives for the meeting (congregations in good standing), and one representative for contributing Lutheran judicatory in the territory.

Splashed with Promise is currently looking for someone interested in taking pictures for baptisms within the church. If you are interested please contact Sandi 403-228-0463 for details.



JOIN US ON APRIL 28, 2018 FOR OUR "21TH 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 **April 28, 2018**. Registration is at Faith Lutheran Church, 1903 – 19 Ave NW, at 8:30 am. Coffee, tea, water and muffins will be available. The walk, a 5 km course through Confederation Park, begins at 9:30 am. Finish with a light lunch.



If you love to walk or run, come and join us.

This once-a-year fundraiser supports the Ministry in our training program for volunteer visi-

tors, 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 \$20,000.

Please contact your Church office for information about available matching grants from FaithLife Financial. For more information about the Walk please contact us at (403) 264-4045 or <u>lhmsac@gmail.com</u>. Thank you for your faithful support.



... Bishop's Messege

Dear Beloved of God -

Many have noted that I sign correspondence with the word, Shalom. This has been my practice since my first call serving with and among the people of God at Bethany Lutheran, Dickson.

Recently I ran across an explanation of Shalom from a Pastor's sermon preached May 27, 1984. The Pastor, Rev. George Madsen, is Father to this year's Synod Convention keynote speaker, Rev. Dr. Anna Madsen. It feels right to share this with you...In the midst of Lent:

Shalom is a word that is broad in the extreme. It has to do with wholeness, with fulfillment.

Shalom paints a vision of the way things will one day be with all hands helping.

Shalom knows of a lion lying down with a lamb, of the thirsty having drink, hungry having food, naked be ing clothed.

Shalom knows of swords being beaten into plowshares, of justice and freedom.

Shalom knows of strangers being welcomed, the sick and imprisoned being visited.

Shalom knows of sorrow and tears disappearing and death being no more.

Shalom has as its agenda liberation and reconciliation.

Shalom has as its agenda love, hope, and renewal.

Shalom has as its agenda drought and famine.

Shalom has as its agenda war and hatred.

Shalom has as its agenda prejudice and oppression.

Shalom has as its agenda sickness and suffering. We are not bound by our own lives, our own deaths, but live within the great parenthesis of Shalom.

Shalom is the shape of the future, the vision of that to which a mysterious power summons us all here and now, in the role of servant, in bringing and establishing justice and freedom, grace and peace.

In Christ Jesus – Shalom, +Bishop Larry Kochendorfer

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13





March 2018

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| Cause of the Month Sandwiches for the Drop In Centre | | | | | | |
| Communion During March: March 4, 11, 18, 25, 29 | | | 1 Morning Prayer—9 am PHD—12—1:15 pm Kodaly—1:15 pm E.A.—7 pm Lenten worship—7 pm Choir—7:30 pm | 2 Office Closed World Day of Prayer Service—1:30 pm @ St. Gerard's RC church SWCG—7 pm | 3 <i>"Man Enough to</i> <i>Sing"</i> rehearsal— 10 am—4 pm | |
| 4 Worship—10 am BLAST—following wor- ship Young Families—during BLAST Youth Faith Lens SWCG—1—3 pm | 5 Morning Prayer—9 am Kodaly—9:15 am Staff Mtg.—10:15 am Cantare—6—10 | 6 Morning Prayer—9 am Coffee @ Tim Hortons' - 10 am Prayer & Care—10:30 am Faith Formation—7 pm | 7 Sandwich Making—7:30 Morning Prayer—9 am AHS Caregivers—1 pm Cantare—6—10 Lay Internship Com- mittee—6:30 pm SWCG—7 pm | 8 Morning Prayer—9 am Quilting—9 am Kodaly—1:15 pm E.A.—7 pm Lenten worship—7 pm Choir—7:30 pm | 9 Office Closed SWCG—7 pm | 10 Men's Breakfast— 8 am |
| 11 Adult Study—9 am Worship—10 am BLAST —following worship Youth Faith Lens SWCG—1—3 pm Timothy Steeves concert | 12 Morning Prayer—9 am Office—9 am—1pm Kodaly—9:15 am Staff Mtg.—10:15 am Cantare—6—10 | 13 Morning Prayer—9 am Office—9 am—1pm Coffice @ Tim Hor- tons' - 10 am Faith Formation—7 | 14 Morning Prayer—9 am Office—9 am—1pm Bible Study—9:30 am Cantare—6—10 Council Mtg.—7 pm SWCG—7 pm | 15 Morning Prayer—9 am Quilting—9 am Office—9 am—1pm Kodaly—1:15 pm E.A.—7 pm Lenten worship—7 pm Choir—7:30 pm | 16 Office Closed SWCG—7 pm | 17 Way of Christ Train- ing—9 am—3:30 pm Cantare Workshop— 9—4 Youth potluck—6 pm |
| 18 Adult Study—9 am Worship—10 am— BLAST—following worship Youth Faith Lens SWCG—1—3 pm | 19 Morning Prayer—9 am Kodaly—9:15 am Staff Mtg.—10:15 am Cantare—6—10 | 20 Morning Prayer—9 am Coffee @ Tim Hortons' - 10 am Faith Formation—7 pm Mentor Night @ Confir- mation | 21 Morning Prayer—9 am Bible Study—9:30 am Cantare—6—10 SWCG—7 pm | 22 Morning Prayer—9 am Quilting—9 am Kodaly—1:15 pm Caring Conversations—5 pm Lenten worship—7 pm E.A.—7 pm Choir—7:30 pm | 23 Office Closed SWCG-7 pm | 24 Men's Breakfast—8 am Women's Ministry— 10 am |
| 25 Adult Study—9 am Worship—10 am BLAST —following worship Youth Faith Lens SWCG—1—4 pm FOOD BANK SUN | 26 Morning Prayer—9 am Kodaly—9:15 am Staff Mtg.—10:15 am Cantare—6—10 Evening Vespers—7:30 pm | am Coffee @ Tim Hor- tons' - 10 am | 28 Morning Prayer—9 am Cantare—6—10 SWCG—7 pm Evening Vespers— 7:30 pm | 29 Morning Prayer—9 am Kodaly—1:15 pm Maundy Thursday worship— 7:30 pm | 30 Office Closed Good Friday Wor- ship—10 am | 31 Easter Vigil—8:08 pm |