



JOINT STATEMENT

on the occasion of the Joint Catholic-Lutheran
Commemoration
of the Reformation
Lund, 31 October 2016

Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me (John 15:4).

With thankful hearts

With this Joint Statement, we express joyful gratitude to God for this moment of common prayer in the Cathedral of Lund, as we begin the year commemorating the five hundredth anniversary of the Reformation. Fifty years of sustained and fruitful ecumenical dialogue between Catholics and Lutherans have helped us to overcome many differences, and have deepened our mutual understanding and trust. At the same time, we have drawn closer to one another through joint service to our neighbours – often in circumstances of suffering and persecution. Through dialogue and shared witness we are no longer strangers. Rather, we have learned that what unites us is greater than what divides us.

Moving from conflict to communion

While we are profoundly thankful for the spiritual and theological gifts received through the Reformation, we also confess and lament before Christ that Lutherans and Catholics have wounded the visible unity of the Church. Theological differences were accompanied by prejudice and conflicts, and religion was instrumentalized for political ends. Our common faith in Jesus Christ and our baptism demand of us a daily conversion, by which we cast

off the historical disagreements and conflicts that impede the ministry of reconciliation. While the past cannot be changed, what is remembered and how it is remembered can be transformed. We pray for the healing of our wounds and of the memories that cloud our view of one another. We emphatically reject all hatred and violence, past and present, especially that expressed in the name of religion. Today, we hear God’s command to set aside all conflict. We recognize that we are freed by grace to move towards the communion to which God continually calls us.

Our commitment to common witness

As we move beyond those episodes in history that burden us, we pledge to witness together to God’s merciful grace, made visible in the crucified and risen Christ. Aware that the way we relate to one another shapes our witness to the Gospel, we commit ourselves to further growth in communion rooted in Baptism, as we seek to remove the remaining obstacles that hinder us from attaining full unity. Christ desires that we be one, so that the world may believe (cf. John 17:23).



Many members of our communities yearn to receive the Eucharist at one table, as the concrete expression of full unity. We experience the pain of those who share their whole lives, but cannot share God’s redeeming presence at the Eucharistic table. We acknowledge our joint pastoral responsibility to respond to the spiritual thirst and hunger of our people to be one in Christ. We long for this wound in the Body of Christ to be healed. This is the goal of our ecumenical endeavours, which we wish to advance, also by renewing our commitment to theological dialogue.

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We pray to God that Catholics and Lutherans will be able to witness together to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, inviting humanity to hear and receive the good news of God's redeeming action. We pray to God for inspiration, encouragement and strength so that we may stand together in service, upholding human dignity and rights, especially for the poor, working for justice, and rejecting all forms of violence. God summons us to be close to all those who yearn for dignity, justice, peace and reconciliation. Today in particular, we raise our voices for an end to the violence and extremism which affect so many countries and communities, and countless sisters and brothers in Christ. We urge Lutherans and Catholics to work together to welcome the stranger, to come to the aid of those forced to flee because of war and persecution, and to defend the rights of refugees and those who seek asylum.

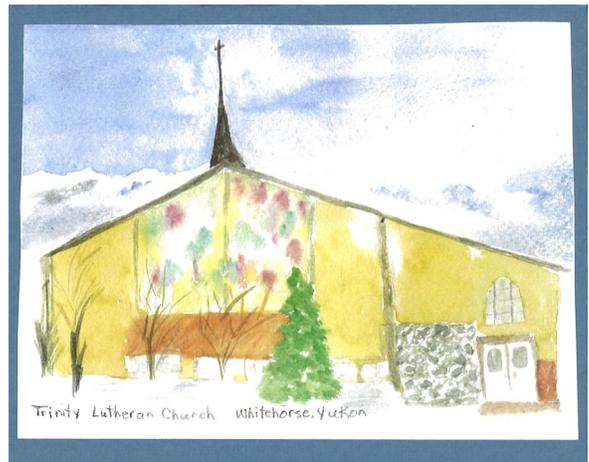
More than ever before, we realize that our joint service in this world must extend to God's creation, which suffers exploitation and the effects of insatiable greed. We recognize the right of future generations to enjoy God's world in all its potential and beauty. We pray for a change of hearts and minds that leads to a loving and responsible way to care for creation.

One in Christ

On this auspicious occasion, we express our gratitude to our brothers and sisters representing the various Christian World Communions and Fellowships who are present and join us in prayer. As we recommit ourselves to move from conflict to communion, we do so as part of the one Body of Christ, into which we are incorporated through Baptism. We invite our ecumenical partners to remind us of our commitments and to encourage us. We ask them to continue to pray for us, to walk with us, to support us in living out the prayerful commitments we express today.

Calling upon Catholics and Lutherans worldwide

We call upon all Lutheran and Catholic parishes and communities to be bold and creative, joyful and hopeful in their commitment to continue the great journey ahead of us. Rather than conflicts of the past, God's gift of unity among us shall guide cooperation and deepen our solidarity. By drawing close in faith to Christ, by praying together, by listening to one another, by living Christ's love in our relationships, we, Catholics and Lutherans, open ourselves to the power of the Triune God. Rooted in Christ and witnessing to him, we renew our determination to be faithful heralds of God's boundless love for all humanity.



To the congregation of Lutheran Church of the Cross & Rev. Laura Holck,

We at the congregation of Trinity Lutheran Church in Whitehorse wish to thank you for sharing Pastor Phil Holck with us. It was a blessing to have him here. He began a journey with us that fills us with hope, has engaged our youth and has deepened our spiritual beliefs and our sense of community.

We know and recognize that by providing us this support, your congregation has needs which are more difficult to meet during his absence.

We just want you to know how thankful we are to you for sharing him with us.

Jean Dacko for the council and congregation.



A glance at December Ministry Happenings....



Saturday, Dec. 3 - Knit and Chat—10 am—noon

Sunday, Dec. 4— New Adult Study starting—9 am

Tuesday, Dec. 6 - Faith Formation led by Pastor Corliss—7 pm

Wednesday, Dec. 7 - Council Meeting—7 pm

Saturday, Dec. 10 - Men’s Breakfast—8 am

Saturday, Dec. 10— Women’s Advent Tea—1:30—3:30 pm

Sunday, Dec. 11 -Joy to the World—7 pm @ St. Gerard’s RC church

Tuesday, Dec. 13 - Prayer & Care—11:30 am (*potluck lunch*)

Tuesday, Dec. 13 - Faith Formation led by Pastor Corliss—7 pm

Sunday, Dec. 18 -BLAST SHOWCASE—following worship

Sunday, Dec. 18 -Youth Christmas party—following BLAST

Tuesday, Dec. 20 - Faith Formation led by Pastor Corliss—7 pm

Wednesday, Dec. 21 - *“Longest Night”* Service—6:30 pm

Saturday, Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Worship—**4 pm & 6 pm**

Sunday, Dec. 25 -Christmas Day Worship—**10 am**

Monday, Dec. 26—Dec. 31—OFFICE CLOSED

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

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

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



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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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BLAST is our Sunday morning learning experience following worship where children, youth and adults get to experience a Bible story through art, drama, food, building & play.

December BLAST

Who Belongs at the Manger?

December 4 & 11—The Prophet Isaiah

December 18—BLAST SHOWCASE!

Advent Festival!



Sunday, November 20



New Studies Starting



Seven big conversations about faith.

This adult education course imaginatively explores central topics of Christianity:

- God: Faith is a Quest
- Religion: Spirituality is not Enough
- Jesus: The Revolution of Love
- Salvation: Abundant Life Now
- Cross: Where God Is
- Bible: A Book Like No Other
- Church: An Imperfect Family

How does it work? In each Animate: Faith session, we will watch a video featuring a leading voice from the Christian faith, spend time in personal reflection and share ideas with the group. Animate: Faith is built on solid theology and allows adults the opportunity to strengthen faith through spirited discussion, wondering, and journaling. You will receive an illustrated Faith Journal providing space for personal reflection, notes, and prayer.

When? Sunday mornings, 9-9:45 am: December 4, 11 & 18; January 8, 15, 22 & 29

Where? Meeting Room 1 (down the hall on the other side of the fellowship hall)

This course is facilitated by Gates Fortier gatesf0@gmail.com

These are the voices of Animate Faith:
Brian McLaren, Lillian Daniel, Shane Hipps, Nadia Bolz-Weber, Mark Scandrette, Lauren Winner, Bruce Reyes-Chow



©SUNDAY
MORNING

9 am—December 4

9 am—9:45 am

Meeting Room #1

*New Advent Devotional
written by Pastor Laura.*

*The wilderness
and the dry land
shall be glad,
the desert shall
rejoice and
blossom...*

Isaiah 35:1

Advent readings and prayers

2016



Are you a new Christian?!

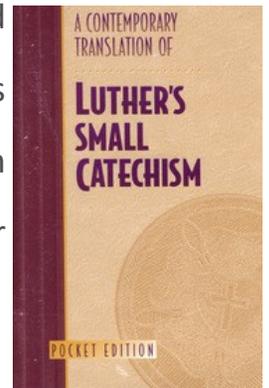
Have you been away awhile & renewing your faith?!

Have you lived your life in another faith community?!

Have you lived your life long faith walk as a Lutheran?!

You're welcome to share with fellow Christians in a weekly discussion.

- ◆ **November 29**—"I Believe" - Apostles' Creed
- ◆ **December 6**—"I Live" - 10 Commandments
- ◆ **December 13**—"I Receive" - Sacrament of Baptism
- ◆ **December 20**—"I Pray" - Lord's Prayer

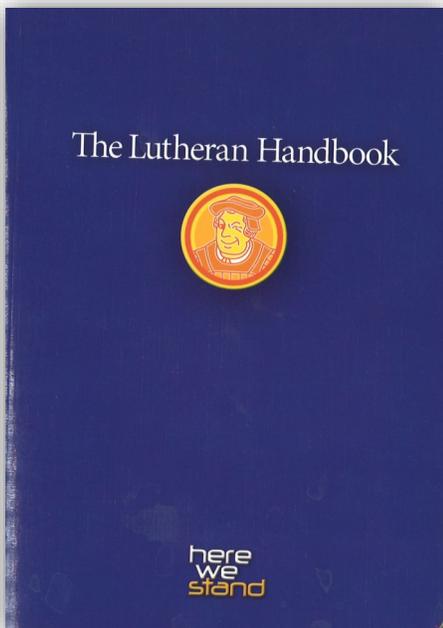


Bring your facts, doubts, and questions. This will be led by Pastor Corliss. We will meet at **7—8:30 pm on Tuesday evenings**, resourced in Martin Luther's Small Catechism.



Starting in January:

Tuesday night's Faith Formation will be starting a 7 week series on the **Fundamentals of Lutheranism**. Starting date will be **Tuesday, January 10th**. This will be facilitated by Hilary Gray.



1. How to Tell the Difference Between the Law and the Gospel
2. Five Things You Should Know about the Lutheran Reformation
3. The Anatomy of a Baptism
4. How to Receive Communion
5. The Three Most Rebellious Things Jesus Did
6. How to Read the Bible
7. How to Share Your Faith with Someone

Children's Offerings for December and January

Dear young people and children:

Thank you for your offerings of toothpaste, tooth brushes and money. Good work!

As we work toward sending We Care Living and Learning kits to help students around the world, please bring small plastic pencil sharpeners, plastic rulers, and/or monetary offerings in December and January.

Our We Care kits will be assembled in February, when we celebrate CLWR as our Cause of the Month.

Your offerings of money help purchase We Care school bags and support our congregationally sponsored World Vision children.

Updates about World Vision sponsored children and community progress are normally posted on the Faith Formation board opposite the washrooms.



Praying for Young People



A special thanks to those of you who are praying for a young person connected to the congregation. If you are not praying for a young person by name every day, you are still invited to pray. Pick someone! Find a *Daily Prayer with Proverbs* guide by the mailboxes and pray the intentions expressed there. Pray as often as you like, as many days as you like, for our young people, the young people close to you, and all the young people of the world.

Advent is a great time to make a connection with the one(s) for whom you are praying. Do you have a special prayer or wish for that young person? What might you do or say to make your prayers "real" in their life?

It is common for Advent to become a preparation time for Christmas Day (*the planning and buying of gifts, preparation of menus, decorating your living space, etc.*) Can you make room for the coming Christ child by expressing care for one of Christ's beloved young people in a particularly special way?



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Women's Advent Celebration:

Southwood United &
Lutheran Church of the Cross

Tuesday, November 29 at 7:00 p.m. at

Southwood United Church

Hosted by the women of Southwood

Begin Advent with us at this very special joint gathering where Southwood United will lead us in worship and Lutheran Church of the Cross will lead the fellowship time to follow.

(Church of the Cross women please bring baking or dessert to share)



Christmas Worship Schedule:

Christmas Eve—4 pm & 6 pm
with Holy Communion

Christmas Day—10 am with
Holy Communion



**What's
Happening**

SOCIAL MINISTRY

December Cause of the Month Families in Need

Your continued support for food vouchers for families who struggle to meet their needs during the holiday season is much appreciated.

As our Christmas project we will again do the 'stuff a pair of socks' for the Mustard Seed. A box has been placed in the narthex to receive your donations of stuffed socks and/or needed items of stocking stuffers.

Items needed are: soap, shampoo and conditioner, razors, toothbrush and paste, Kleenex, band-aids, gloves, personal hygiene items, gift card from Tim Hortons, chocolate bar, mints, candy treats, small address book, pen & pad, bus tickets, a small cross, comb, lip balm, gift certificates to fast food restaurants, a note of encouragement for Christmas.



****December 11th is the final day for collection.**

Our next meeting: **January 23rd, 2017 at 7:00 pm.**

A big Thank You to all the volunteers, youth and choir members who went to Bethany Care Center during the month of October. Many residents require help to get to and from the Sunday worship service and our help is much appreciated. Special music by choirs and Matthew Miller was also very much enjoyed by all.

JOY TO THE WORLD

Ecumenical Advent Evening of Song
Location: St. Gerard Church & hall
8944 Elbow Dr. SW

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11TH; 7:00 pm

Reception in the church hall following the service All are welcome!
Bring your family & friends for a lovely evening, in preparation for the feast of Christmas .



December Book of the Month

"The Greatest Gift" *Unwrapping the Full Love Story of Christmas*

by Ann Voskamp



This Advent, Ann Voskamp will help us celebrate the lineage and the majesty of God's greatest gift, Jesus Christ. Her work will inform our communal devotional life, our home devotions, and our corporate worship.

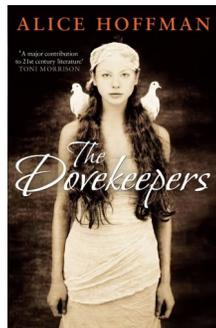
Beginning with Jesse, the father of David, *The Greatest Gift* retraces the epic pageantry of mankind, from Adam to the Messiah, with each day's reading pointing to the coming promise of Christ.

Pick up a Jesse tree and ornaments and/or an Advent calendar at church quickly! Advent starts November 27 and these resources begin December 1. These use the symbols and stories reflected in *The Greatest Gift*.

*This book is a best seller and is widely available at Chapters & Amazon.ca
Kindle edition: \$9.99*

Conversation about Advent and *The Greatest Gift*: North Meeting Room, **January 15** following worship.

Coming in January: *The Dovekeepers* by Alice Hoffman



Blue Christmas: The Longest Night of the Year

The Advent and Christmas seasons are seasons of hope, joy, and excitement. They are often marked by merriment and happiness as the church celebrates the promise of the coming Christ child. But what about the pain and hurt people may be experiencing because of what's going on in the world or in their individual lives? What about people who are grieving, in pain, or simply not feeling "the Christmas spirit"?

On Wednesday December 21, Church of the Cross will host a "Blue Christmas" or "Longest Night of the Year" service. On the evening of the winter solstice (*the longest night of the year*), we will gather with our concerns, worries, pain, and grief, acknowledge our struggles before God, share the sacraments and a time of healing, and look to the coming Christ child for our hope.

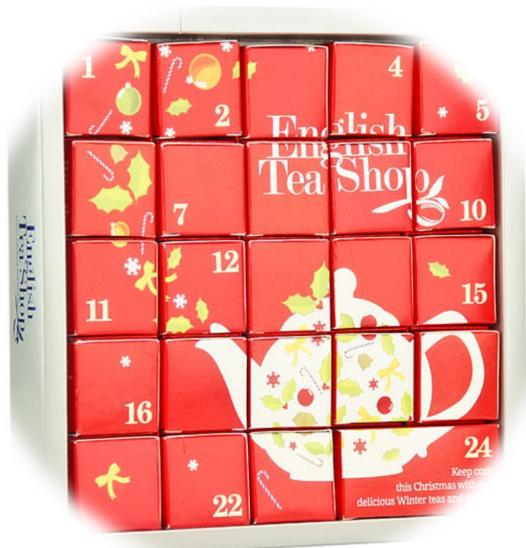


Amid the hustle and bustle of the season, this is tremendous witness to those who are struggling in our community. This service is a witness to everyone that the Christ child comes as a sign of hope in the face of despair. And it's a witness that we are intentional about upholding members of our community in whatever season of life they may find themselves. This service is part of the ministry of Church of the Cross Prayer and Care.

**The Longest Night of the Year Service:
Wednesday, December 21, 6:30 pm**

Hors d'oeuvres will be served following the service.

Women's Advent Tea - A Sacred Season



Women's Advent Tea to be held **Saturday, December 10, 1:30—3:30** in the narthex. Women of all ages are welcome. There will be time for tea, Christmas baking and conversation to enjoy as we make the Advent and Christmas season purposefully sacred. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex—please sign up so we know the number of ladies to expect.

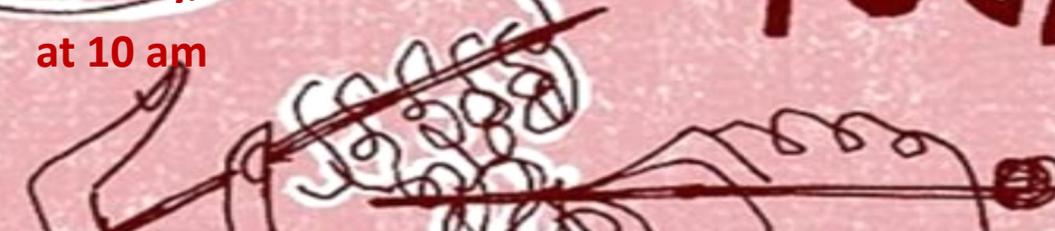


Come join us on Thursday evenings at **6 pm** around the pink chairs in the narthex for knitting.

December 1, 8 & 15.

**Also, Saturday, Dec. 3
at 10 am**

**KNITTING
IS THE
NEW YOGA**





Photographic Journey

Through Africa visiting
Rwanda, Tanzania, Victoria
Falls and Botswana.

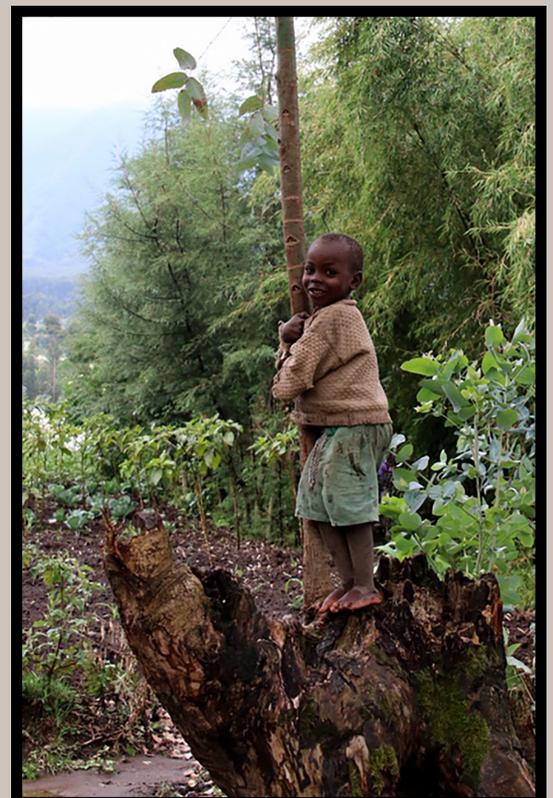
Sunday January 8th following
worship

Goodwill donations to **Inspire
Africa** – A Canadian founda-
tion dedicated to sup-
porting widows and or-
phans of the Rwanda
genocide -

www.inspireafrica.org



**Grab a cup of coffee after worship and
come experience the beauty of Africa.
Slides presented by Hilary Gray.**



SPLASHED WITH PROMISE



Have you ever wondered "What is the meaning of the Faith Chest that is presented to each baptized child?" This chest is part of a ministry to "pass on the faith", a visible means to symbolize the commitment of the congregation to the child and his/her parents. It is also a means to present the parents and child with tools for teaching and learning, to nurture the promises made on the day of baptism. The stole, placed on the child by the Pastor, symbolizes the "yoke" of the child to Christ and to the congregation.

Each Faith Chest contains:

- **Quilted Chest Liner**
- **Stole** - in the color of the liturgical season in which the baptism takes place. This Stole is imprinted with the child's name and the date, and carries the Splashed with Promise symbol - dove, shell, water droplets, and water, all symbols of baptism.
- **Baptismal Napkin** embroidered with a cross.
- **Baptismal Candle** to be lit on each anniversary of baptism.
- **Baptismal Certificate.**
- **Christian books and age related resources.**
- **Spark Story Bible**
- **Luther's Small Catechism.**
- **Photo Album.**

Visitors are assigned at the time of Baptism and maintain contact with the family until the child enters Sunday School (age 3).



Chloe Odette Boechler—baptized Sunday, November 20

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.

STILL SPOTS AVAILABLE

Communion Assistants

December 4—Laurie & Eric Hansen

December 24—4 pm—June Kvicala,
Schmidt family

6 pm—Scott Christensen

December 25—Dianne & Gates
Fortier



Acolyte Ministry

December 4—Nyachange Reath, Natalie Rude

December 11—Mikaela Rude, Isak Larsen

December 18—Max Thomson, Justin Bailey

December 25—Blake Craven, Mattias Allison, Sam Urquhart



Communion Set-up

December 4—Olga Seifridt &
Doris Urquhart

December 24—4 pm—Pearl Schuster
& Olga Seifridt

6 pm—Barb Nickell





Turn your old cell phone into a tree.

We are recycling used cell phones and smart tablets to support the environment and the goals of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation celebration. The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada has set a goal to plant 500,000 trees in Canada and around the world by October 31, 2017. You can support this initiative by donating your used cell phone or smart tablet to Lutheran Church of the Cross (donation box in the office), or by making a monetary offering to the 500th Anniversary initiative (make cheques payable to Lutheran Church of the Cross and write "Reformation initiative" on the memo line).

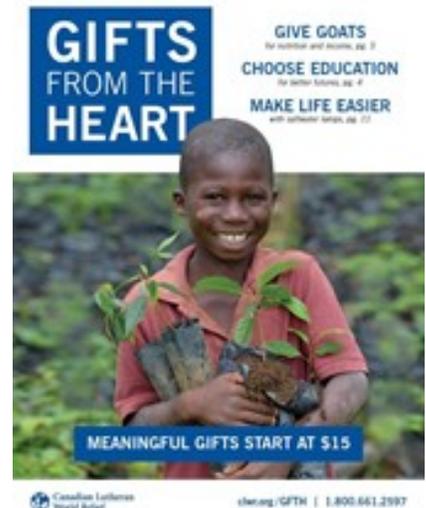


Presenting the We Care Quick Kit!

No time to assemble a Learning and Living Kit on your own? We're excited to introduce the We Care Quick Kit: a new way to send a tangible and transformative gift to a child in need. A \$15 donation from you allows us to buy and assemble Learning and Living Kits right at our warehouse to be included in an upcoming shipment overseas. Please go to the CLWR website to learn more or to pledge a gift: <http://www.clwr.org/wecarequickkits.cfm>



Would you take a moment this week to check out *Gifts from the Heart* catalogues that are on display at the church?



Sharing
the Joy of
Christmas





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!"



Eternity for Today

has long been a daily devotional resource of the ELCIC. Now you can get this devotional series on your iPhone, Android, Blackberry or computer desktop!



Download the app from iTunes or from your App provider (search ELCIC or Eternity for Today) and sign up online. Don't have a smartphone? View the devotions on your computer desktop!

Annual Report



If you are responsible for preparing a report for the Annual Report, please submit it to

Dianne by **January 6.**

The AGM will be held on **Sunday, January 29, following worship.**

Monotheistic Faiths Meet

ABRAHAM THE FATHER OF THREE FAITHS LESSONS FROM HIS LIFE



Rabbi Mark Glickman
Temple B'nai Tikvah



Pastor Anthony Greco
Calgary Life Church



Imam Navaid Aziz
Islamic Information Society of Calgary

Thursday, Dec 1, 2016
6:30pm - 9:30pm

UofC Downtown Campus
906 8 Ave SW Calgary

Free street parking after 6

Open buffet refreshments
will be served

Register free at
idicalgary.com
with optional donation



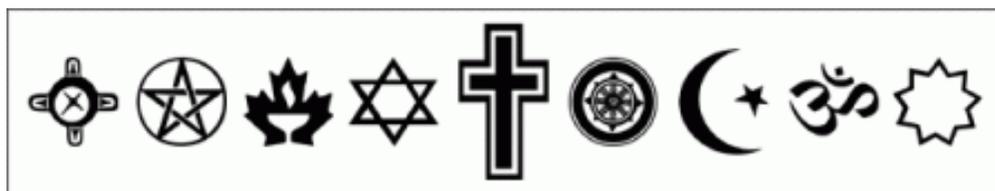
The Inter-Cultural Dialogue Institute of Calgary is pleased to announce a public meeting of representatives of the Jewish, Christian and Muslim communities of Calgary in an inter-faith dialogue setting. The dialogue will focus on our common roots through the recognized Father of Faith: Abraham.

Meeting on December 1, 2016 at 6:30 pm at the downtown campus of the University of Calgary, 906 8 Ave SW, each representative will present a lesson from the life of the prophet Abraham. Sharing from their own scriptures, it will be an opportunity for the three different faiths to share a perspective of what can be learned from the life of Abraham. There will be an opportunity for questions and dialogue both between the speakers and the public as well. This evening offers an open chance for listening to and better understanding each other in a diverse multi-faith setting.

The three clerics coming together to represent each faith are **Rabbi Mark Glickman of Temple B'nai Tikvah, Pastor Anthony Greco of Calgary Life Church and Imam Navaid Aziz of the Islamic Information Society of Calgary.**

Admission to the event is free, however as seating is limited, registration for the event is highly recommended. To register, please go to <http://idicalgary.com>

The Inter-Cultural Dialogue Institute seeks to foster dialogue between people of different background within the city of Calgary for mutual understanding and respect.



Around Town

THE MASTER'S SINGERS

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Pianist: Lori Chang-Shivji

Director: Muriel Wiebe

The Master's Singers' **CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

60 Voice Interdenominational Male Chorus
Representing 11 denominations and 34 churches

BETHANY CHAPEL

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December 3rd, 2016 • Saturday 7 pm

www.themastersingers.org • admission: freewill offering • plenty of free parking

Scandinavian Centre
Christmas Concert
7 pm Friday Dec. 2
739 20 Ave NW



With the
Scan Centre Choir
Youth Choir
and Backups Band



Advance tickets available
at the Scan Centre
ph: 403-284-2610
\$10/adult
free for age 16 and under



Refreshments included



CANTARÉ CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRESENTS:

Catherine Glaser-Climie
Founder/Artistic Director



A Time of Snow

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2016
7:30 PM

cantare
CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Knox United Church 506 - 4th Street SW, Calgary | 403.685.1132
Tickets \$25 | www.brownpapertickets.com | www.cantarechildrenschoir.org

December 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Communion Services: Dec. 4, 24 & 25				1 Morning Prayer—9 Kodaly—1:15 pm FACE—3—8 pm Knitting—6 pm EA—7 pm Choir—7:15 pm	2 OFFICE CLOSED FACE—3—8 pm SWCG—7 pm	3 FACE—9 am—2 pm Knitting—10 am—12
4 Adult Study—9 am Worship—10 am BLAST—following worship SWCG—1—3 pm	5 Morning Prayer—9 am Kodaly—9:15 am Staff Mtg.—10:15 am Water2Wine—4:30 pm	6 Morning Prayer—9 am Coffee @ Tim Hortons—10 FACE—3—8 pm Faith Formation—7 pm	7 Morning Prayer—9 am FACE—9 am—8 pm Bible Study—9:30 am SWCG—7 pm Council Mtg.—7 pm	8 Morning Prayer—9 am Kodaly—1:15 pm FACE—3—8 pm Knitting—6 pm EA—7 pm Choir—7:15 pm	9 OFFICE CLOSED FACE—9 am—8 pm SWCG—7 pm	10 Men's Breakfast—8 am FACE—9 am—2 pm Women's Advent Tea—1:30—3:30 pm
11 Adult Study—9 am Worship—10 am BLAST—following worship SWCG—1—3 pm Joy to the World @ St. Gerard's RC church—7 pm	12 Morning Prayer—9 am Kodaly—9:15 am Staff Mtg.—10:15 am Water2Wine—4:30 pm	13 Morning Prayer—9 am Coffee @ Tim Hortons—10 Prayer & Care—11:30 am FACE—3—8 pm Faith Formation—7 pm	14 Morning Prayer—9 am Bible Study—9:30 am FACE—9 am—8 pm SWCG—7 pm	15 Morning Prayer—9 Kodaly—1:15 pm FACE—3—8 pm Knitting—6 pm EA—7 pm Choir—7:15 pm	16 OFFICE CLOSED FACE—9—8 pm SWCG—7 pm	17 FACE—9 am—2 pm FACE Christmas party
18 Adult Study—9 am Worship—10 am BLAST SHOWCASE—following worship Youth Christmas Party—following BLAST SWCG—1—3 pm	19 Morning Prayer—9 am Kodaly—9:15 am Staff Mtg.—10:15 am Water2Wine—4:30 pm	20 Morning Prayer—9 am Coffee @ Tim Hortons—10 FACE—3—8 pm Faith Formation—7 pm NO CONFIRMATION	21 Morning Prayer—9 am FACE—9 am—8 pm Bible Study—9:30 am "Longest Night of the Year" service—6:30 pm SWCG—7 pm	22 Morning Prayer—9 am Kodaly—1:15 pm FACE—3—8 pm EA—7 pm Choir—7:15 pm	23 OFFICE CLOSED FACE—3—8 pm SWCG—7 pm	24 Christmas Eve Worship: 4 pm & 6 pm
 Christmas Day Worship—10 am SWCG—1—4 pm	26	27 NO CONFIRMATION	28 SWCG—7 pm	29 EA—7 pm	30 SWCG—7 pm	31
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