



EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS

SEPTEMBER, 2015

Background Checks... Really?

With September comes the time to gear back up all of the Fall activities and programs. **On September 13th**, BLAST starts firing on all cylinders again with activities in Creation, Thou Art, Acts 2, and Daily Bread. That morning (at 9am), we will have a Volunteer Training for adults who will be coordinating, participating and helping with BLAST. In addition to going over child safety guidelines, every volunteer will have to fill out forms that allow us to do a police background check. Even people who have been long-term members of the congregation and helped out before will need to do this.

There is an obvious question that immediately emerges, *Is all this really necessary?*
The quick and clear answer is, YES!

From a legal standpoint, we are legally responsible for the health and well-being of the children when they participate in our program. If we have not taken appropriate measures to make sure inappropriate adults have been allowed access to our children, then the congregation will be held legally responsible.

Financially, insurance companies are beginning to deny coverage to congregations who are not taking these necessary precautions to provide for the safety of the children and, hence, open themselves up to legal action.

But even more fundamental than these legal and financial reasons, is the simple commitment that we have to do what we can to make sure that Church of the Cross is a safe and life-giving place for all people who participate here. Each Sunday before we release the children to head off to BLAST, we invite the congregation to extend their hands with palms up toward the children. We do this as a gesture to recognize that all the blessings that we have received come from God. These blessings include food, shelter, health, relationships, and the knowledge and revelation of God through Jesus the Christ. As we extend our hands toward our children in worship, we indicate our heartfelt desire to have them receive these blessings and especially to receive the stories of the Bible that give depth and understanding to God's love and grace.

Can you imagine a worse tragedy than to send them off to BLAST and to—unknowingly—expose them to someone whose intentions are other than the spiritual and physical well-being of the children?

Our policy is clear... whoever is involved in any of our children's or young people's ministries (BLAST, youth group, confirmation, summer camp, etc.) must go to a volunteer orientation.

The first one is 9am, Sunday, September 13th.

Aren't our children worth it?

Peace,

**Make
your church
the safest
place in town.**

A glance at September Ministry Happenings....



- September 2 -** Sandwich Making—7:30 am
- September 8 -** Prayer & Care—10:30 am
Usher Captain training – 7 pm
- September 10 -** Choir begins! – 7:15 pm
- September 12 -** Clothing Give –Away
- September 13 -** BLAST Volunteer Training – 9 am
- September 14 -** Social Ministry Mtg.—7 pm
- September 15 -** Confirmation Orientation—7 pm (*for parents, students & mentors*)

- September 16 -** Wed. morning Bible Study – 9:30 am
French Class starting – 2 – 3 pm
- September 23 -** Prayer & Care—6:30 pm
- September 24 -** Labyrinth Walk—7 pm
- September 26 -** M & M—10 am
Talent Show – 6:30 pm – sign-up sheets all around the church.
- September 27 -** Adult S.S. starting – 9 am
BLAST Showcase—following worship
Youth—chili lunch
- September 29 -** Faith Formation Night—7 pm
Fall Supper Planning Mtg. – 7 pm



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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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The Holy Spirit's Call to Action

I recently served senior youth week at Camp Kuria-kos; 5 days with students, grades 9-12. We spent an entire day dealing with the subject of persecution and our call as Christians to be of service to those who suffer.

As we dealt with this spectacularly large topic, this Hindu proverb came to mind:

There are three mysteries of life: water to the fish, air to the bird, and you to yourself.

We grow so accustomed to our freedoms and privileges that it is easy to forget that we have them. Our freedoms and privileges become invisible to us, like water to the fish and air to the bird, so much so that we can forget that not everyone is free.

Some people are oppressed in physical ways: they are jailed, or have their travel restricted. Or they suffer from a lack of resources that cause daily hardships; a lack of water, transportation, food, or medical supplies can create oppressive living situations and even cause death.

Other people are oppressed mentally or spiritually: they are not free to worship, their talents and efforts are rejected, or they are ostracized from their community by their sexuality, age, tribal affiliations, physical characteristics, or other things beyond their control. Some people are caught in the crossfire of violent conflicts. They are forced from their homes, or maimed or killed for a myriad of other reasons.

What is the source of oppression and persecution? It seems to me that human beings in general can be viciously cruel by nature, especially when their power

or wealth is threatened or they are afraid. When people have something to lose, they can put a lot of energy into trying to protect it at all costs.

Perhaps this is why Jesus taught his disciples (and us) to "store up treasure for ourselves in heaven." Perhaps Jesus was teaching us all to live like we have nothing to lose, and to lend a hand and our hearts to those who have lost everything.

This verse, written by St. Paul to the church in Galatia, also comes to mind:

For freedom Christ has made you free, so submit yourselves to the yoke of slavery no longer.

Galatians 5:1

We are called to be free from the encumbrance of protecting our position, wealth, and power, and therefore to be free from the vicious cruelty that can accompany the fear of their loss. We are called

to be free from selfish gain and lust for the things that corrupt our spirits and the spirit of the radical welcome and hospitality Jesus offers to all.

These freedoms are not just for us; our freedoms call us to work on behalf of freedom itself for the life of the whole world. As Fannie Lou Hamer, the famous civil rights activist once said, "No one is free until everybody's free." That's what I saw at camp. I pray that a new vision of freedom, and the responsibilities that come with it, will belong to all of us.

Pastor Laura



The ELCIC National Convention

July 9-12 2015

The 2015 ELCIC National Convention met under the theme of Lutheran World Federation's preparation for the 500th anniversary of the Reformation: **"Liberated by God's Grace."** This banner flies over all national conventions of the LWF partners from now through 2017.

There are summaries and videos from all the happenings at the convention online: elcic.ca

Here are highlights of the actions of the convention at a glance

Reformation Challenge

In honor of the 500th anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation, the ELCIC will challenge ourselves over the next three years to:

- 500 new refugee sponsorships
- 500 new bursaries for students in schools of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land
- 500,000 trees to be planted in Canada and around the world
- \$500,000.00 to be raised for the Lutheran World Federation Endowment Fund

National Bishop Susan Johnson Re-Elected To Third Term

Bishop Johnson is the fourth bishop to serve the ELCIC. This will be her third four-year term as National Bishop. She was first elected in 2007 and re-elected in convention on the third ballot.

Constitution and Bylaws Approved

Constitutional changes give greater flexibility to the gathered national assembly, allow for a smaller National Convention (which will be held every three years rather than biennially) and create a smaller National Church Council. Under the new constitution, synod will select delegates to the National Convention.

Policy Regarding Authorization of Lay Ministers

A 2-year church-wide study process was conducted to explore the current reality of rostered ministry in underserved communities. The resulting policy allows synods to authorize lay ministers to function in pastoral roles.

The Doctrine of Discovery

The ELCIC in convention repudiated and renounced the Doctrine of Discovery as fundamentally opposed to the gospel of Jesus Christ and our understanding of the inherent rights that individuals and peoples have received from

God. The Doctrine of Discovery was adopted by European countries in the 15th century, and endorsed Christianity as superior to other world religions. It began colonialism and the age of imperialism. The repudiation of this doctrine is a new gateway in making reconciliation with indigenous people our constant and practiced way of life.

Climate Justice

The ELCIC affirmed the position of the Lutheran World Federation on climate justice and among other actions, calls upon its members and congregations to become eco-friendly with a goal of becoming carbon-neutral by 2050.

Criminal Justice

The "ELCIC Resolution on the Criminal Justice and Correctional Systems in Canada," among other things, invites all congregations and members of the ELCIC to seek a deeper understanding of Canada's criminal justice and correctional system. It encourages congregations and members to engage in projects, programs, and ministries that provide support for victims, offenders, and correctional services staff. A key focus of the church's interest is in restorative justice.

Welcoming the Stranger

The convention endorsed a pledge to welcome strangers, refugees and internally displaced persons while challenging others to do the same.

An expanded version of these highlights is available in the August 2015 church council minutes.

Pastor Laura



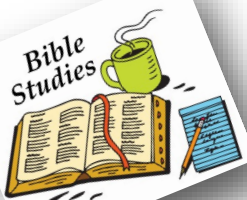
Soup sisters will restart on Oct 1st.

THREE vegetable soups will be made: a summer borscht, a summer squash and a summer greens soup. We will utilize crops from gardens. **The summer greens** needs 4 lbs of zucchini, onions, garlic, broccoli florets and stems, spinach, kale and Swiss chard .

The **sweet summer soup** needs carrots, ginger, orange juice, yams, sweet potatoes and red lentils.

For the **Borscht** we need beets and their tender tops, carrots, cabbage, tomato juice, fresh dill and parsley, celery and Swiss chard.

Bible
Studies



Wednesday Morning Bible Study Philippians, Book of Joy

A warm, friendly, and supportive group of people meets **Wednesday mornings, 9:30 -11:30 for coffee and Bible study**. The group took a break for the summer, but study will resume on **Wednesday, September 16**. We are currently studying Philippians, which has been subtitled by scholars as "The book of joy." Whether you are a long-time participant in the group, a new comer, or have never been, you are welcome here! This study is deep and interesting.

Prayer and Care

Several months ago a small group met to vision a new Ministry for our congregation. We knew that many of our members were going through some of the ups and downs of life.

***We wanted to support members as they grieved the loss of a loved one.*

***We wanted to support members as they helped with the process of moving someone into a Care Facility.*

***We wanted to support members who are in care or living alone and not able to attend church.*

***We wanted to support and care for our members who are dealing with mental health issues including addictions.*

With these concerns in mind **PRAYER and CARE** was started and what a remarkable journey it has been. We meet together to sing, pray and share the ups and downs of life. Some of us have become visitors. Some of us now provide communion. We have one golden rule, confidentiality. What is said in the group remains in the group.

Our meetings are open door to everyone. You may want to attend once in awhile or twice every month! The food and the fellowship is particularly amazing! **Join us! Bring a small dish to share!**

Tuesday, September 8 - 10:30-noon

Wednesday September 23 -6:30-8pm

Wendy Allison-McCulloch

Social Ministry

Cause of the Month

September Campus Ministry

Rev. Margaret Propp will be our guest speaker on Sunday, **September 20th**, to coincide with our Synod's 'Campus Drive for 5' campaign.

Camp Kuriakos – We had 3 youth attend summer camp. Thanks go out to our drivers who supplied rides to camp.

Volunteers needed for **4 Sundays in October** to assist at Sunday afternoon church services at Bethany Care Center. Sign-up sheets will be available soon.

Next meeting: Monday, September 14, at 7:00 p.m.



for Sandwich making for

Drop-In Center

COORDINATOR: Once a month you would need to secure a driver to pick up the bread from the Calgary Food Bank for making sandwiches and a driver to deliver sandwiches the following day to the Drop-In Center. We have a volunteer list to contacts. This can be done by phone call or by computer.

DRIVERS: We need drivers to pick up bread, deliver sandwiches and a driver to pick up donuts from Tim Hortons for our contact list.

Please leave your name with Dianne in the office at 255-4792 for more information.

Thank you,
Social Ministry Committee

Check out our new website!

www.churchofthecross.ca



Find us on:
facebook®



Save the Date!!

Pictures for a new Pictorial Directory will be taken on
November 3—7.

Help Needed on Sunday Sept 20 Lutheran Campus Ministry

On **Sunday Sept 20**, Margaret Propp from Lutheran Campus Ministry will be preaching at Lutheran Church of the Cross. After worship, Margaret will host a sushi-making demonstration and lunch as an example of the kind of work she is doing with the students. **We need 5-10 willing helpers for food preparation** (there is a lot of chopping to do!) at 9 am at the church. The food, equipment and guidance will be provided. If you can help in this preparation please contact Suzanne Bartling at suzannebartling@gmail.com or 587-896-7626.



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.

Coming in September

September 6: Last Week of Summer BLAST

September 13 & 20: Hannah and Samuel

September BLAST Showcase

Sunday, September 27th

All are invited to come and participate in the activities each week following worship. Sunday (9/6) we finish up with our Summer BLAST . On the 13th, we move back to the full BLAST program experiencing the story of Hannah & Samuel. The congregation is especially invited to come and see completed projects at the BLAST Showcase on Sunday, September 27th.



You NEED to be a part of this exciting ministry at LCOC!

BLAST will be up and running on September 13, 2015! We are looking forward to what the New Year brings! We already have plans and activities set up to accompany the stories of Hannah and Samuel, David, Jonah and Elizabeth and Zachariah.

We are now looking for **volunteers** to help make it happen! If you have a special skill or talent that you can share with the young people of the congregation or if there is something you have wanted to learn how to do – NOW is the TIME! Ask Jim, Doug, Lloyd, Eleanor, Anna, Jan and Marvin about their experiences. (There are more volunteers out there I know!).

You could volunteer for one Sunday or more in a month. We are looking for **leaders** for each activity (people who are prepared to teach and lead a group) as well as **facilitators** (people who are willing to help the children follow the leader and complete the task). There is no previous experience required but just a willingness to share your time and experience. We will be having our first orientation session at **9:00 on Sunday September 13.**

FALL SUPPER

The Annual Fall supper will be happening on **Saturday November 7, 2015.**

The first organizational meeting will be on **Tuesday September 29 at 7:00.** Please come out to help plan and execute this event.

Look for sign-up sheets and Ticket sales starting in mid-October.

Please contact **Kathy Bishop** if you would like further information – bishop4thomson@gmail.com

Word for Children

Encourage your children to attend Word for Children during the sermon time. They will hear one of the day's bible stories and a children's story related to the theme of the day. The daily leader will engage them in conversation and prayer about the day's stories. It's a "sermon," just for the kids! A take-home sheet and coloring page summarize the conversation for you, helping you continue the conversation at home.



GRACE

Enriching Lives, *Everywhere.*®

Sunday Morning adult study resumes **September 27 at 9am.** The fall topic is **GRACE!** All are welcome. This study is led by Joe Bartling.

Lorna Delaney will be offering a French class, "Just for the fun of it" course from Wed. Sept. 16th to the end of February (at 2 pm) for beginners and those with some familiarity with the language who would like to extend their knowledge. The class will be on Wednesdays for one hour and will cover pronunciation, speaking, listening and reading. If you are interested, please let the office know.



Campus Ministry Luncheon

And

**SUSHI MAKING! Sunday,
Sept. 20th**



On **Sunday, September 20**, Rev. Margaret Propp will be our guest preacher as part of our Campus Ministry focus for the month of September. In addition to hearing her preach, all are invited to come to a luncheon after worship to make and eat sushi! Of course, there will also be an opportunity to make contributions to support the ministry to our university students.

Be sure to plan on coming to worship and "sticking" around for lunch!

Tuesday Night Faith Formation

7:00-8:30pm

Beginning Tuesday, September 29th

Confirmation

Adult Catechism

Youth Dimension

Many of you are aware that Tuesday Night has been our “**Confirmation Class Night**” for several years. This year, we’re taking it to the next level! In addition to Confirmation, we will have **ADULT CATECHISM**. This is a study designed for adults to discuss and explore all aspects of the faith. The first series of classes will be **CHRISTIAN FAITH: THE BASICS**. This is a series based upon a book by Walt Kallestad which looks at the different aspects of the Christian faith from a Lutheran perspective. It is a great introduction, review, and exploration about what we believe.

In addition Adult Catechism, we are adding something to Tuesday Night called, **YOUTH DIMENSION**. This is a youth leadership training designed for youth of high school age who have been confirmed. Training will be designed to develop all aspects of being someone who makes a difference for the world in the name of Christ: public speaking, discussion leading, planning, problem solving, etc.

Each Tuesday night will begin in the Sanctuary with an opening lead by the pastors and the Youth Band.

Interested in deepening your faith? Come and be a part of our Tuesday Night Faith Formation.

For information, contact Pastor Phil or Pastor Laura.

WOMEN’S MINISTRY

Saturday, September 26th at 10:00 a.m. Mary & Martha Bible Study will resume with a new 3 or 4 session study structure per season. Please join us for one or more sessions as you are able – we love visitors!

SLOW FAITH

Fall begins with a 3-session study on speed and slowness, examining how the Kingdom of God moves slowly, yet we are asked to move with ever greater speed. The author of this study, Liv Andrews, is a Lutheran pastor in Spokane, Washington who lives with her spouse and young son and dreams of hosting the first ever lectionary-based cooking show.

Session 1 – Sabbath Keeping (September 26th)

Session 2 – Make Haste O Lord (October 31st)

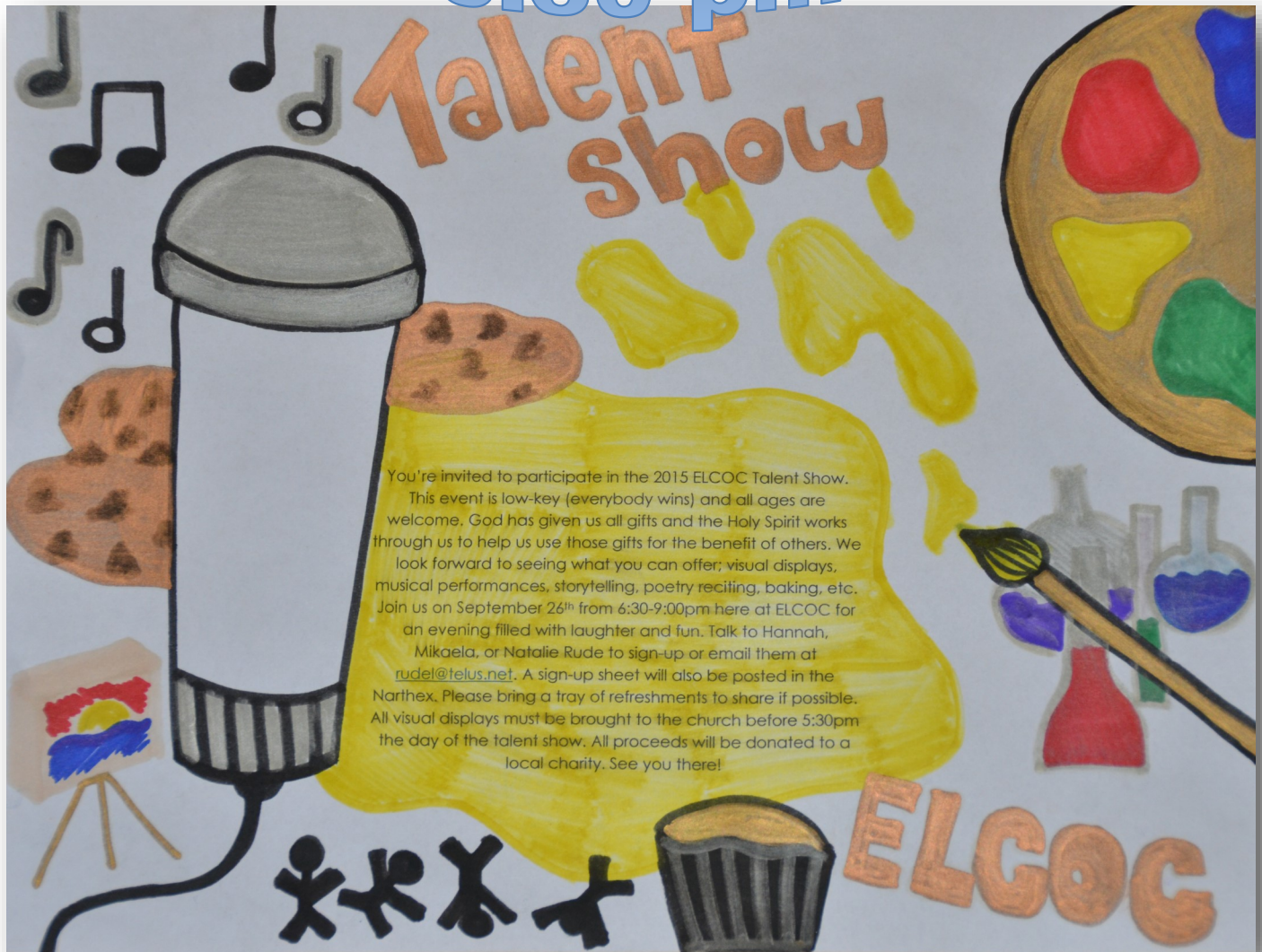
Session 3 – Temp Giusto (November 28th)



2015 Talent Show

Sat. Sept. 26

6:30 pm



See the Sign-up Sheets in the narthex.

We want lots of participation!

Sign up on the sheets, or talk to one of the Rude girls!



FALL CLOTHING GIVE-A-WAY

... coming soon!

Bring your family & friends for FREE clothing **Saturday, September 12 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

at Lutheran Church of the Cross

10620 Elbow Dr SW



Donations of clean, gently used clothing will be accepted at the church the following days:

Sept 9-10 during office hours and 6-8 p .m.

Fri Sept 11 from 10 a.m.-12 and 6-8 p.m.

Interfaith Family Dinners

Are you interested in causing world peace by making friends? That's the focus of our Interfaith Dinners. In partnership with the Intercultural Dialogue Institute and the Interfaith Council of Calgary, we will be hosting and participating in dinners with people of other faiths. You are invited to dine in the home of another family, or host a dinner yourself, or both! Let's build bridges across faith lines and strengthen our community and world by expanding our understanding and personal networks. Sign up near the mailboxes, or talk to Pastor Laura.



Items needed for

BLAST:

- 4 L milk jugs (Nov.)
- large puzzle pieces (Dec.)
- Chunky yarn (Sept.)
- Old Christmas cards (Dec.)
- White wax (Dec.)
- Large Scrapbooking sheets (Dec)
- Artificial flowers (Sept.)
- Clothes pins (Dec.)
- Ribbon (Sept.)



Living Well With the Land

Touch the earth lightly.....

2015 Conference Convention

Saturday, October 24 @

Lutheran Church of the Cross

delegates needed

Message from our Bishop

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ –

I thank my God every time I remember you... (Philippians 1:3).

This year I am inviting you to reflect on portions of Paul's letter, to all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi (1:1b), as you gather for church council, adult study, youth group, coffee group and are engaged in learning, discernment and reflection together. Relying heavily on the writings of Fred Craddock and of David Lose, each article will include a brief reflection on a Scripture passage, questions for reflection and discussion, and a prayer. I encourage you, as we begin, to read Paul's letter in its entirety in one sitting; remembering as you read that this is a letter – of Paul – to a church.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Philippians 4:4

What does it mean to rejoice? Really? We may say that word all the time...at least in church. And we've read it here in Paul's letter numerous times already. But what does it mean, really?

In brief, rejoicing is simply to take joy in something, or to be more precise, to rejoice is to experience and express delight. Both of those verbs matter. It is one thing to experience delight, to be aware, that is, of something bringing you delight, joy, pleasure or contentment. That's important. But expressing it matters too. It matters a great deal, actually, because expressing our delight helps us not only become more aware of it but also to share this experience with others. Expressing it, that is, often multiplies its benefit. So it's one thing to experience delight – which is great – and it's another to express delight – that's even better.

But notice that Paul doesn't only say rejoice, he says "*rejoice in the Lord.*" What does he mean? Simply that in this relationship there is the potential to experience faith, hope, love, contentment, confidence, courage, and more. And as we notice these things – that prayer brings a sense of confidence and contentment, that singing a hymn raises our spirits, that reading Scripture may strengthen our

faith and grant us courage to face the challenges ahead – we also discover ways to give them voice. And as we voice these things, they grow.

So delight in the gifts you receive from God's relationship with you...and express them. Give thanks for what is beautiful and hard and challenging and hopeful in your life and in your life of faith and see what happens.

Or, as Paul says, "*Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say it, Rejoice!*"

Read and Reflect: Philippians 4:4

Discuss and Reflect:

What in this reading leads you to say, "I wonder about...", or, "I noticed..."

Comment on the following: rejoicing is simply to take joy in something, or to be more precise, to rejoice is to experience and express delight. Both of those verbs matter.

Comment on the following: Paul doesn't only say rejoice, he says "*rejoice in the Lord.*" What does he mean?

Share together the gifts you receive from God and from one another. Express them. Give thanks. Rejoice.

Pray together: Gracious God, help us not just to notice the blessings of this life and our life with you, but also to name them, give thanks for them, share them with others, and see them multiply. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen (Philippians 4:23).

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).

In Christ Jesus –
Shalom,
+Larry

The Rev. Dr. Larry Kochendorfer, Bishop

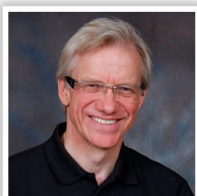


CAMPUS MINISTRY DRIVE

FOR

5

SUNDAY



Edmonton

Richard Reimer
UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA
and Jason Anderson
NAIT



Camrose

Craig Wentland
AUGUSTANA CAMPUS, U of A



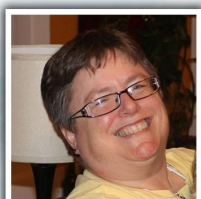
Calgary

Margaret Propp
UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY



Medicine Hat

Lisa Waites
MEDICINE HAT
COLLEGE



Lethbridge

Erin Phillips
UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE
& LETHBRIDGE COLLEGE



KEEP OUR CAMPUS MINISTRIES DRIVING!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

- All loose cash offerings on "Drive for Five" Sunday will be divided between our synod's five campus ministries.
(unless designated for a specific campus ministry)
- Donations payable to the "Synod of Alberta & the Territories", and designated to "Campus Ministry" will be receipted.

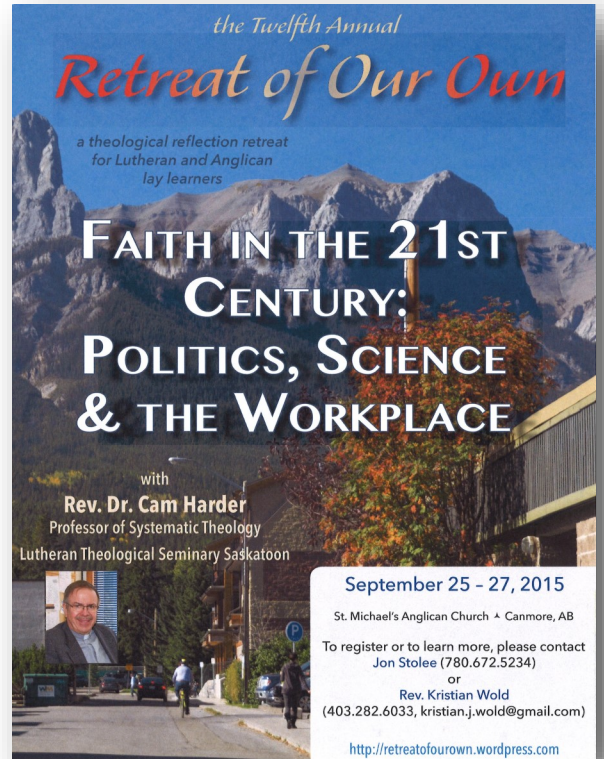


Around Town

The annual **Retreat of Our Own** will be held in **Canmore** this **coming September 25 - 27**. Everyone is welcome to attend! This retreat - interesting people gathering in a beautiful setting at a gorgeous time of the year - promises to be a spiritually restorative (and also fun) experience for all participants.

The speaker is **Rev. Dr. Cam Harder**, Professor of Systematic Theology at Lutheran Theological Seminary Saskatoon, The topic is **"Faith in the 21st Century"**, exploring how our faith impacts our politics, the relationship between faith and science, and what difference our faith makes in the workplace. Cost: \$199. For more information, along with a complete schedule of the weekend, please visit <https://retreatofourown.wordpress.com/> or contact Pastor Kristian.

See poster on bulletin board.



To you, the people who are Lutheran Church of the Cross. Your caring, prayers, expressions of concern, kindnesses and just being here for and with us were sustaining.

Thank you Soup Sisters—your soup was a Godsend.

Thank you Pastors Phil, Laura and Bill—your visits and communion for our family at Chinook Hospice focused us for/on the holy ground on which we were privileged to walk with Caroline.

Thank you for cards, especially for 'penned' greetings and messages. Your worshipping presence during the funeral service was supportive.

Also thanks for your gifts to Lutheran Church of the Cross's Memorial Fund and the Lymphoma Society in honor of Caroline.

Corliss Holmes



Dear Fellow Christians in Christ,

For all the prayers, gifts, visits and kindnesses you have shown me; thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Gladys Larson

Around Town



THIRD STREET
THEATRE

and



present:

oblivion

a play by Jonathan Brower

a one-night-only staged reading
with post-show q & a

“HOW FAR WOULD YOU GO TO FIND YOURSELF?”

a semi-autobiographical story that beautifully portrays the complexities and pain of trying
to build a bridge between faith, sexual orientation, and identity

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2015, 7PM

Hillhurst United Church, 1227 Kensington Close NW, Calgary

Tickets: \$10-15 online at thirdstreet.ca / hillhurstunited.com or at the door



@ThirdStTheatre @HillhurstUnited



September 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Cause of the Month Campus Ministry			Communion September 6 & 20			
		1 FACE—3—8 pm	2 Sandwich Making—7:30 am AHS Caregivers—1 pm FACE—3—8 pm SWCG—7 pm	3 FACE—3—8 pm E.A.—7 pm	4 OFFICE CLOSED FACE—3—8 pm Wedding—6:30 pm SWCG—7 pm	5 FACE—9 am—3 pm
6 Worship—10 am BLAST - following worship SWCG—1—3 pm	7 Office Closed—Labor Day	8 Morning Prayer—9 am Prayer & Care—10:30 am FACE—3—8 pm Usher Captain Training—7 pm	9 Morning Prayer—9 am FACE—3—8 pm SWCG—7 pm	10 Morning Prayer—9 am FACE—3—8 pm Kodaly—1:15—4:15 E.A.—7 pm Choir—7:15 pm	11 OFFICE CLOSED FACE—3—8 pm SWCG—7 pm	12 FACE—9 am—3 pm Clothing Give-Away—10 am—1 pm
13 Volunteer Training—9 am Worship—10 am BLAST following worship SWCG—1—3 pm	14 Morning Prayer—9 am Kodaly—9:15 am Staff Mtg.—10:15 am Social Ministry Mtg.—7	15 Morning Prayer—9 am FACE—3—8 pm Confirmation Orientation—7 pm	16 Morning Prayer—9 am Bible Study—9:30 am French Class—2-3 FACE—3—8 pm SWCG—7 pm	17 Morning Prayer—9 am FACE—3—8 pm Kodaly—1:15—4:15 E.A.—7 pm Choir—7:15 pm	18 OFFICE CLOSED FACE—3—8 pm SWCG—7 pm	19 Men's Breakfast—8 am FACE—9 am—3 pm
20 <i>"Drive for 5 Sunday"</i> Worship—10 am BLAST—following worship Sushi making after worship SWCG—1—3 pm	21 Morning Prayer—9 am Kodaly—9:15 am Staff Mtg.—10:15 am	22 Morning Prayer—9 am FACE—3—8 pm	23 Morning Prayer—9 am Bible Study—9:30 am French Class—2-3 FACE—3—8 pm Prayer & Care—6:30 pm SWCG—7 pm	24 Morning Prayer—9 am FACE—3—8 pm Kodaly—1:15—4:15 E.A.—7 pm Labyrinth Walk—7 pm Choir—7:15 pm	25 OFFICE CLOSED FACE—3—8 pm SWCG—7 pm	26 FACE—9 am—3 pm M & M—10 am Talent Show—6:30 pm
27 Adult S.S.—9 am Worship—10 am BLAST Showcase YOUTH chili lunch SWCG—1—4 pm FOOD BANK SUNDAY	28 Morning Prayer—9 am Kodaly—9:15 am Staff Mtg.—10:15 am	29 Morning Prayer—9 am FACE—3—8 pm Faith Formation—7 pm Fall Supper Planning Mtg.—7 pm	30 Morning Prayer—9 am Bible Study—9:30 am French Class—2-3 FACE—3—8 pm SWCG—7 pm			