



On October 31, 1517, an Augustinian monk named Martin Luther posted some debate topics on the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg. This was the beginning of the Protestant Reformation. Next year, we celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation.

The primary impetus for Luther’s actions was the fact that Johann Tezel was scaring people to death so that they would be so concerned for their souls in the afterlife (and those of their loved ones) that they would buy INDULGENCES. The Church said that these indulgences would assure the purchaser that their souls would be expedited to heaven.

500 years later, the idea of indulgences seems quaint to us. It seems like a relic of a medieval time and one that we have long since outgrown as a society.

On the other hand, I would assert that the use of fear to motivate people to do things—and in particular to *buy* things— is still very much alive and well. This use of fear to raise money was very much behind the sale of these indulgences. Pope Leo X authorized this sale in order to raise money to finish St. Peter’s Basilica in the Vatican.

As a means of embracing the heart of Luther’s challenge and to make it relevant for the world in 2017, the Lutheran World Federation has adopted the following emphases for the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation: *Liberated by God’s Grace.*

As Christians liberated by God’s grace, we are free. Free to love and serve our neighbor, free to be a responsible citizen in the world and free to be a good steward of God’s creation.

Salvation – Not for Sale

Salvation is God’s free gift— this is the central message of the doctrine of justification. It expresses a clear critique of concepts that treat salvation as a commodity on the “religious market.”

Human beings – Not for Sale

Every person is created in the image of God and must be fully respected in her/his dignity and integrity. Practices that create or increase poverty need to be critically addressed by churches.

Creation – Not for Sale

Nature has to be fully respected and protected as God’s good creation, entrusted to human care. It cannot be subject to exploitative human domination nor can its resources be exploited as commodities.



This last week at our synod’s convention in Camrose, we heard keynote presentations on each of these themes.

Luther scholar, Dr. Gordon Jensen, pointed out how—in our efforts to earn salvation—we keep relying on our own efforts such that we get trapped by it.

ELCIC Bishop Susan Johnson, brought to light how over 25 million people today are enslaved for the purpose of sex or work.

The Rt. Rev. Mark MacDonald, National Indigenous Anglican Bishop, challenged us on our tendency to turn everything into a commodity (i.e. make it for sale) and how it works against life and good stewardship.

So also, as the youth group heads off to the Canadian Lutheran Anglican Youth Gathering (CLAY) in August, they will also be diving into these themes. May they, and we, ponder how we can be good stewards of salvation, human life, and creation.

A glance at Summer Ministry Happenings....



July 6 - Sandwich making @ 7:30 am

July 10 - Stampede Breakfast following worship. Bring food for the Food Bank

July 16 - Passion Play in Drumheller—those with tickets, be at the church at 12:15 pm.

July 27 - Concert sponsored by FACE @ 7 pm. The congregation is invited

July 31 - FOOD BANK SUNDAY

August 1 - Office Closed

August 3 - Sandwich making @ 7:30 am

August 13—21 - Pre-CLAY Gathering Events & CLAY Gathering –Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island

August 28 - FOOD BANK SUNDAY

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

*****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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WORSHIP MATTERS

Communion: Living our Common Union

A simple taste of bread and wine (*the common stuff of everyday life*) has the power to transform us.

We come to the table: admitting our imperfections, to discover that perfection is not what God wants from us anyway.

We come to the table: famished for justice, peace, and every good thing, to discover that what we most need is readily available and there is enough for all.

We come to the table: amidst a group of people we hardly know, to discover that God has caused them to be our family.

We come to the table: just as we are and just as we are not, to discover that God gives us welcome, identity, and purpose.

Here we celebrate the life and sacrifice of Jesus, who gave his whole self that we might enjoy renewed and right relationships with God and one another.

What does this mean? And how does this work?

God meets us at the table, around food and drink amidst a gathering of friends and strangers. Just as the creatures in our world depend upon the provision of nature for their survival, we turn to the table of grace, seeking sustenance, relationship and peace.

Our table is a microcosm of the whole world, where the hungry turn to the goodness of the universe for the satisfaction of their needs. At the heart of our table are bread, wine, and Word; simple things transformed by God's goodness into the ONLY things we really need to enjoy life that is life indeed.

Our table is a place of uniting, where we find ourselves bound to God in God's desire to transform and redeem the whole world. We find ourselves co-creators with the Creator to make a faithful, hopeful, and powerful difference in the systems causing pain and destruction in the

world. Here we discover that God really does want to do something about everything that's messed up in the world, but that God wants to transform those things **through us**. Here we are called together and strengthened for that work. We begin to help our neighbors, simply because we are free and empowered to do so. What we find at the table, we take out to the world.

Our table is a place existing **IN** both space and time and existing **ACROSS** both space and time. Our table is in a particular location, a particular setting at a particular time with our own personal and particular challenges. And our table calls us to be at work for the good where we are, when we are, as we are. But our table also joins us with every other person who gathers or who has ever gathered at such a table, no matter when or where that table might be or might have been. At our table, we gather with Martin Luther, St. Peter, Lydia the seller of purple cloth, our own loved ones, and every other person who has ever gathered and who still gathers at such a table. We find

strength, encouragement, and hope in these numbers as we celebrate being members of a vast body of Christ.

It looks like a little bit of bread and a little bit of wine, but actually, it's everything we need. We are met here by the mystery of God who sustains the world with God's own presence, living around, beneath, and within us and we are sent out from here to live our common union ("communion").



Pastor Laura



Take a step in your discipleship...

Make Studying the Bible a Personal Priority

“The regular study of the Bible and books that help to enliven its message (e.g., Luther’s catechisms, commentaries and other study resources) is a key way the disciple practices loving and knowing God. Study happens:

- *privately through personal Bible study and a regular devotional time.*
- *publicly as families and friends learn together, in small groups, and through larger gatherings of formal study and worship.* “

“The maturing disciple attends to “study” in both private and communal contexts. Through reading, meditating and the study of Scripture, the lively word of God becomes active in the lives of believers.”

“For thousands of years, the words of Jesus, the teachings of the prophets and apostles, and the stories of God’s people have revealed God’s heart and hope for the world and each one of us.”

“The Holy Spirit inspires us through Scripture to see ourselves as we are and as God would have us become. Through the Bible we come to understand how God works in the world, for the world and through people like us.”

—From Living Faith Congregational Planning Guide © 2000 ELCA, admin. Augsburg Fortress.

Available online at www.elca.org/init/teachthefait/

Have you made your studies of scripture a priority? In the Fall, we will offer a slate of classes, scheduled throughout the year, to help support your study life. There’s something here for everyone, so begin to consider now how you might participate.

Here’s a sample of what we will offer:

- **Old Testament studies**, based on the seminary lectures of Rev. Dr. Amy-Jill Levine
- **Animate!** Three 8-session studies on Bible, Faith, and Practices.

- **Financial Peace University**, a 13-session, in-home, faith-based DVD course supported by small group participation that helps individuals, couples, and families prioritize, re-prioritize, plan, and achieve their financial dreams.

- **Studies on Luther and the Reformation**

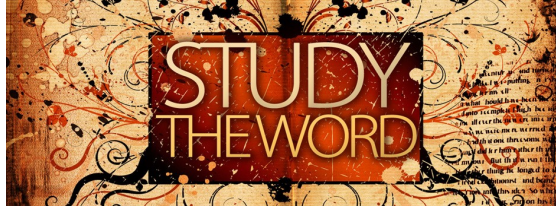
- **Faith Journey**, a lectio divina devotional reading group making connections between scripture and daily life

Please spend the summer in prayerful consideration of how you

will take a step in your study life. Come to worship in September anxious to see the **Rally Day** study offerings and prepared to sign up for a class, or two!

Do you have requests for classes or times and locations? Please speak with Pastor Laura. She’d love to organize a class and/or small group around your specific needs!

Pastor Laura



ELCIC Orders of Ministry Study

In May 2015, the ELCIC’s National Church Council (NCC) directed the Faith, Order and Doctrine committee (FOD) to study orders of ministry with particular attention to *diakonia* and Diaconal Ministry.

The committee has invited ELCIC scholars to reflect on orders of ministry and will be consulting with Diaconal Ministers.

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This fall, you are invited to participate in a churchwide theological reflection on orders of ministry.

This is YOUR OPPORTUNITY to be engaged in this process.

WATCH for the Theological Study Guide on Orders of Ministry COMING FALL 2016!

For more information on the work of FOD, visit: elcic.ca/FaithOrderDoctrine

Stampede Breakfast July 10 to benefit Calgary Food Bank

Following worship on Sunday July 10, we will host our 2nd annual *Put the Boots to Hunger Stampede Breakfast* benefitting the Calgary Food Bank. Bring a friend and a non-perishable food donation and get your fill of Stampede Breakfast fare. A representative from the Calgary Food Bank will also be on hand to collect any financial donations you wish to make to the Food Bank. This is a great way to support July's Cause of the Month at Church of the Cross!

If you are willing to help set-up, cook, serve, or clean-up, please contact the church office.



Here's more about the Put the Boots to Hunger campaign:

Now in its ninth year, the annual Put the Boots to Hunger campaign raises important food and funds for the Calgary Food Bank through the Stampede season, at a time when it is typically slower for donations.

Pivotal to the initiative is the donation of the chuck wagon tarp from campaign sponsor, Burnet Duckworth & Palmer LLP (BD&P). Each night, during the ten days of the Calgary Stampede, a different business sponsors the Put the Boots to Hunger™ chuck wagon tarp and all funds raised contribute to a successful fundraising venture for the Calgary Food Bank.

In 2015, the campaign raised over \$340,000 in food and funds between tarp sponsorship and Food Bank involvement at many stampede breakfasts and barbeques. Since its inception in 2008, the campaign has raised nearly \$3.5 million in food and funds for Calgary Food Bank initiatives.

Social Ministry

Cause of the Month

For July

Calgary Food Bank

Please make cheques payable to Lutheran Church of the Cross

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Cause of the Month

For August

Sandwiches for the Drop-In Center

Please make cheques payable to Lutheran Church of the Cross

Please keep the following people in your prayers as they attend the CLAY Gathering in Prince Edward Island—August, 2017



- Nyachang Both*
- Goanar Both*
- Paul Holck*
- Gundars Jautaikis*
- Nyajouk Kulang*
- Heather Larsen*
- Isak Larsen*
- Laniah Ohman*
- Hannah Rude*
- Mikaela Rude*
- Natalie Rude*
- Sarah Schmidt*

Pastor Laura
Pastor Phil

- Carolyn Larsen*
- Dean Larsen*
- Matthew Miller*
- Laverne Rude*
- Lisa Rude*

*Let's Create
a Cloud of Witnesses
this Summer!*



Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God. Hebrews 12:1-2

During the month of August, our New Testament lessons are from the letter to the Hebrews. In this letter, the writer encourages us to live lives of faith by reminding us the faithful who have gone before us and who have been witnesses to us.



This summer, you are invited to help us create a Church of the Cross Cloud of Witnesses by providing of a **picture of yourself where you live out your faith.**

- For those of you who are **working**, it may be a picture of you in front of your **place of work.**
- For those of you who are **students**, it may be a picture of you in front of your **school**
- If you are **retired**, it might be the place where you **volunteer** or pursue your **passions, hobbies** or **sports.**
- If there is an **club or organization** that you give yourself to, send a picture of that!

Wherever it is that you **invest your life**, take a picture of yourself and either bring it in or email it to the church churchofthecross@shaw.ca. It can be selfie or you can have someone else take it.

Let's watch the "witnessing clouds" grow over the summer!





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 Next Month:

Tie Die July!

¹² As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, **CLOTHE YOURSELVES** with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. ¹³ Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴ Above all, **CLOTHE YOURSELVES** with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

Colossians 3:12-14

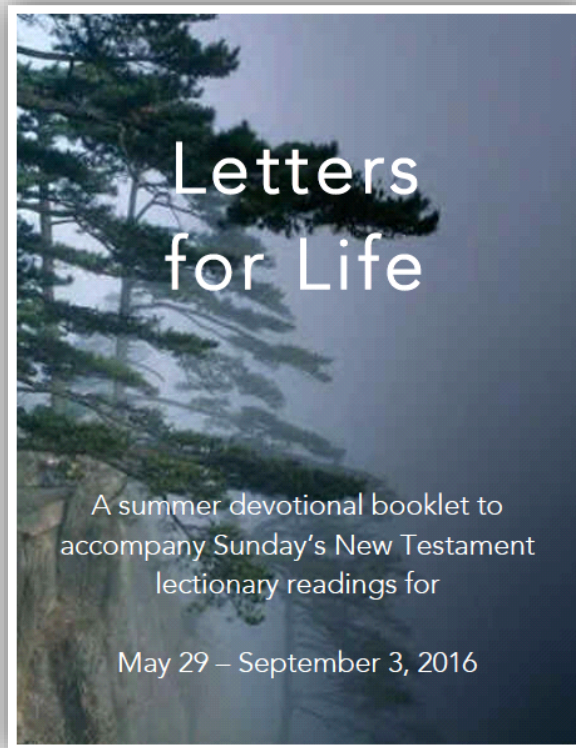
JUNE BLAST -Fruits of the Spirit

Galatians 5:22-23,

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.



Mailbox & Sign up Sheets



LETTERS FOR LIFE

Will you be away from Church of the Cross this summer?

Take a summer devotional booklet along!

Pastors Phil & Laura have written a companion to the New Testament lessons for this summer. Pick up a copy of *Letters for Life* by the mailboxes.

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board beside the mailboxes for keeping the flower pots and hanging plants watered over June, July and August. Please sign up for a week or two. Do it as an individual or a family and help us keep our church entrances beautiful and welcoming.



Garden News

The rose is without an explanation; She blooms because She blooms. -- Silesius

Reporting in from the LCOC gardens:

Unless you never venture round to the east entrance, east side of the church, you will have seen the vegetable garden, green with the promise of potatoes and beets and carrots and beans beans and more beans and zucchini and kohlrabi and tomatoes and beets and cucumbers and kale and garlic.. It won't be long before we begin to harvest all that luscious beauty.

Beauty abounds wherever you wander on our church property, and we hope you do wander. From the north parking lot it's impossible to miss the splash of pink and purple and even magenta and red in the Remembering Garden. Only two weeks since the planting and the heart-shaped garden is thriving. Spend some contemplative time on the lovely stone bench. If you meant to plant a petunia in memory of those lost through acts of violence but missed the date, it's not too late. There is always room for one more plant. If you're not able to do the planting yourself, leave your offering next to the pots of pansies at the north doors and we will plant them with your blessing.



And the roses! This seems to be the year of the rose everywhere in our city gardens. Our LCOC roses are more beautiful than ever both in their own glory and that of the peace poles standing firm and welcoming with them. Smell a rose, cut a rose to take home with you and think of the new blooms that will thrive in its place.

Walk along the west wall where there more roses, and perennials galore. The Saskatoon bushes donated last year have settled in and bloomed and there will be berries.

Then to the west entrance, the main doors that most of us never use. The long cedar planters are a crazy quilt this year. In spite of careful planning, it seems the plants have "walked" and rearranged themselves – geraniums, teddy bear sunflowers, gazanias, and last year's sunflowers and marigolds popping up with lovely abandon.

Next to "Brittney's bench" under the trees there are two planters of impatiens. I've asked Pastor Phil to offer me forgiveness in advance for my intent to throttle the wretched squirrels who insist on digging up the plants over and over again. Check next week and if the boxes are bursting with plants you will know that ... well, just that I'm forgiven. If there is barely a straggly plant left, you will know that compassion for all creatures got the better of me.

The gardens are for all. Enjoy. And know too, that the neighbours who pass by never fail to stop and offer thanks for the joy the gardens give them.

--- Betty Jane, Judy, Terry and all of the intrepid gardeners



Message from our Bishop

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ –

As I am preparing this month's message I am keenly aware that it is just over one month since the evacuation of the city of Fort McMurray.

We live in the wake of unbelievable devastation; and, in the wake of incredible generosity.

We live with the reality that many have no home to call home; and, that thousands more are returning to see what they will find.

With you, I give thanks to God for the generosity of those from our own communities, province, nation, and indeed, from around the world, in providing for evacuees, for the safety of the emergency crews and first responders, and for all who continue to coordinate and to plan at every level.

I know that you will continue to hold the people of Fort McMurray in your prayers. Many remain displaced. Many know uncertainty. There are various forms of trauma.

I know that you will continue to welcome those who join you for worship.

On a recent Saturday afternoon (May 28) many of you know that Cathy and I journeyed just outside of Rochester (south of Athabasca) to join Pastor Susan and Cliff Horton and many current and former members of Christ the King Lutheran. What an amazing gathering filled with joy, thanksgiving, gratitude, pain, tears, baptism, Eucharist, shared meal and farewell and thanksgiving for the ministry of Pastor Susan and Cliff who are beginning their planned retirement. The congregation continues conversation begun with St. Thomas Anglican and with the Diocese and ABT Synod about shared ministry in Ft. McMurray. It was a gift to worship together, to hear the stories – the experiences, the shared loss and hope.

As you are aware, through the ABT Synod – Special Bulletins and *Wednesday's Word*: update, conversation and regular communication continues with CLWR, LC-C and the ELCIC through our Synod. Church groups and congregations in Alberta are invited to apply for funds for programs they feel will benefit the congregations and people of Fort McMurray from the CLWR Emergency Fund. **Grant application forms**

and further details are available from our Synod Office. I am thankful for the shared work of CLWR, LC-C and our Synod.

Recently denominational leaders met via conference call – Toronto, Edmonton, Asia, Ft. McMurray – Anglican Church of Canada, Salvation Army, United Church of Canada, Mennonite, ELCIC, and others I have forgotten – to share the response and work of each to this devastation. From that conference call it was decided that a more local conversation of denominational leaders should take place to coordinate responses, plan collaboratively and share resources. Again, I am thankful for the opportunity to be in partnership together and to participate in this conversation.



Dear sisters and brothers. There will be further updates to our Synod. We know that as the days go by, other events will begin to dominate media reports and people's attention. This is when we will be needed the most to walk with and support our sisters and brothers.

We continue to pray: *Our Lord and God, grant us grace to know your love in whatever we face. Give us patience and thankfulness, even in our pain, anxiety or loss; and move us with compassion and tenderness for our afflicted neighbours; through Jesus Christ our*

Lord. Amen (Recovering from Trauma, *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*; Pastoral Care, pg. 188).

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
Synod of Alberta and the Territories





Join the **REFORMATION** **CHALLENGE!**

2017 marks the 500th anniversary of the Reformation

The Lutheran World Federation encourages Lutherans around the world to lift up this commemoration.

Join with Lutherans across Canada and take the Reformation Challenge as we commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation and demonstrate our excitement for the theme Liberated by God's Grace.

The Reformation Challenge calls us as a national church to:

- Sponsor 500 refugees to Canada. Update: as a member of the South West Conference of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories, we are awaiting the arrival of a 4-member family immigrating to Calgary from Syria. Want to be involved? Contact Walter Driedger. His number is in our member directory.
- Provide 500 scholarships for ELCJHL schools. You can make a credit card donation to support schools in the ELCJHL at www.opportunitypalestine.org.
- Plant 500,000 trees. This includes planting trees on your own property as well as participating in organized tree planting projects in Calgary and around the world.
- Give \$500,000 to the LWF Endowment Fund. Donate to the LWF Endowment fund online. Go to www.lutheranworld.org and search on "Endowment Fund" and follow the instructions.
- You can also make an offering to any of these appeals by giving an gift to the congregation with your usual offering (payable to Lutheran Church of the Cross) or by sending it directly to the ELCIC National Office (payable to ELCIC, address below). In either of those cases, please mark the memo line "*Reformation Challenge:*" followed by "refugees", "trees", "scholarships", or "LWF" according to how you would like your gift to be applied.)

If you participate in supporting the goals of the Reformation Challenge, please contact the church office and let us know about your participation so it can be counted on our national church website.



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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.

Coming in September 11—5 pm—German dinner for participants and other interested people.



Thank you

A big thank you to all that helped support the plant sale for CLAY. We

raised approximately \$700. and hope to do even better next year. With that in mind it is difficult to think about flowers and beautiful garden arrangements in February so to those that did purchase plants, if possible, could you send me some pictures through the summer of how well your plants are doing to share and hopefully entice purchases for next year. Please print and put in my mail box at the church or attach and send to Sandi <saxleggs@telus.net> . Your help is appreciated

Take care and have a beautiful, safe summer

Sandi Schmidt

Will you be able to donate to the Refugee Mission fund?

As part of our commitment to our refugee family, we will help support them financially for six months – the Canadian Government adding their financial support for another six months. Financial support is, then, ongoing, necessary and very much appreciated!

You may contribute to this fund through your own congregation by designating an offering to the **Refugee Mission**.

Watch for details on the moving bulletin board in the narthex.

Welcome to Canada Party—June 5, 2017



FCJ CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTRE PRESENTS...

TEEN GIRLS LEADERSHIP

Camp

WITH SR. MADELEINE GREGG, FCJ

August 23 - 25, 2016

FCJ Christian Life Centre

for teen girls - 13-14 yrs old
(Grades 8-9 in the 2016/17 school year)

Cost: \$310/camper

Bring a Friend: \$275 (each)

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Teen
Girl
Empowerment
Camp

*express, explore, experience,
be yourself, make new friends,
and shine!!!*

Leadership skills taught through games,
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**COOPERATION, PLANNING, COACHING,
CHEERLEADING, and explicit COMMUNICATION.**

Of course a nightly campfire will also add to the fun!

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July 2016

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