

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

WATER PROBLEM AT THE CHURCH

On Monday, January 12th, at 6pm the Lutheran Ladies met to have their weekly Bible Study. Lori went to the kitchen, made tea and at 7pm when she went to the kitchen to wash up she discovered she was walking in water. Tammy came with a shop vac, they phoned the town to remove the snow they had piled up against the north west wall, and phoned the Golobs from the Bakery. Once the town removed the pile of snow the water stopped coming in, they vaccumed up the water. Marty Granger was phoned to see about what should be done with the damage, It was discovered when the wet vinyl planks were lifted that there was a serious mold problem (probably from the past water problem) The mall owner (Harpel) was contacted. He agreed that Marty would be the contractor to oversee the clean up, removal of the planks, and old lino under the planks, replacing damaged gyprock etc.

On Friday, January 16th the vestry met with Lori and Marty. Marty outlined his plan, The mall owner agreed to let us use the empty stall (previously the tattoo shop) down the hall by the bathrooms until Feb 28th. On Friday night Marty and Lori set up the new space to be our church for 5 weeks. It looks fantastic, so for the next few weeks Church and Bible Study will be in this space.



All the cabinets and desk have been moved into the church space in our stall. Thanks to Lori, Marty, Tammy and Marie for doing all this.

Moving forward we discussed having a mold abatement team come in to help us bleach, and and discard what might be unsafe. We will also call Alberta Health to do an air quality assessment.

We thank God that the Lutherans had been in the church that evening. We are thankful for Lori's help (above and beyond) and her knowledge about what needs to be done from her personal experience with smoke damage in her home.

We will probably not get new flooring in the office/kitchen area until March when the owner comes up to assess what he wants done to insure this water problem will not happen again.

GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME BECAUSE THAT IS HIS NATURE.

Services in February

February 1 Morning prayer led by a lay person

February 8th Holy Eucharist with Rev. Don

lunch sandwiches fruit and veggie trays dessert

Annual General Meeting

February 15 and 22 Morning prayer

hopefully we are back in our space

by March 1 Morning Prayer

March 6th World Day of Prayer 7:30 at the Catholic Church-- we had to choose a speaker and we have asked Benita Greenwood – she has accepted,

March 8th Holy Eucharist with Bishop David

Bible Study every Wednesday at 1:30

Meals on Wheels delivery every Friday

Food for the Soul is cancelled until we are back home in our space.