

THIS WEEK AT ASCENSION

Sun	3	10:00 am Service of Holy Communion
Mon	4	<i>Pastor Barbara away on Study leave returning on February 12th</i> 4:45 - 5:45 pm Parish Hall rental
Tues	5	6-9 pm Parish Hall rental 7:00 - 8:30 pm Conference room
Wed	6	7-10 pm classroom rental
Thurs	7	4:45 - 5:45 pm Parish Hall rental 7-9 pm Choir Rehearsal
Fri	8	
Sat	9	
Sun	10	10:00 am Service of the Word



We remember two families from our faith community today and in the coming week:

- Doug & Diane Stahler
- Eleanor Stallknecht

From the Anglican (ACC) and Lutheran (ELCIC) Cycle of Prayer:

- **ELCIC** The dean, council, and congregations of the Ottawa, Ottawa Valley and Seaway Areas of the Eastern Synod
 - **ACC** The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada
- For:
- Bishop Sidney Haugen of the Saskatchewan Synod, and for the synod staff, rostered ministers and people
 - Rev. Jeff Decelle, Dean, and the Southern Area Ministry Team, rostered ministers and people
 - our Synod Campus Ministries and especially for Rev. Margaret Propp, Chaplain for the University of Calgary and Mount Royal University
 - all who gather for the Annual Synod Study Conference, February 4-7
 - Highwood Lutheran, Calgary, and Hope Lutheran, Calgary
 - the students, faculty, and staff of Luther College, Regina, Saskatchewan
 - the pastors and people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Augsburg Confession in Hungary
 - The Right Rev. Jane Alexander, Anglican bishop of Edmonton, and the staff, priests, and people of the Anglican Diocese of Edmonton
 - the Canadian Council of Churches, its President, and its General Secretary



Follow us on twitter! As part of morning prayer, we are tweeting the entire Bible: 1 chapter a day, 4 days a week, 140 characters or less. Watch for our tweets in upcoming weeks! @bgroote #AscensionYEG #BibleTweets

#BibleTweets - Week 4

Ez 26: thru Ezzi God utters threats of destruction against the city of Tyre.

Need more context for the day's #BibleTweets? The corresponding chapter of the Bible holds the answers - check it out!



Annual General Meeting

Our Annual General meeting will be held on **Sunday February 17th**. After the service there will be a potluck lunch. The meeting will start after lunch. **Zones 2 & 4** will be responsible for set up and take down.



Council Members Needed

New Council members will be elected at the Annual General meeting on February 17th. Please consider serving on Council, we need a few more Council members. Please feel free to talk to any Council member for more information.

Please hold potential candidates in your prayers.



World Day of Prayer 2019

Come, Everything is Ready!

Please join us for the World Day of Prayer, a prayer movement that invites us to enrich our faith experience with the experience of Christians from other countries and cultures and to bring hope to women touched by injustice. Service written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Slovenia.

The service will be held at **Holy Trinity Anglican Church** on **Friday, March 1st, 2019** at **4:00 pm**. Fellowship and refreshments to follow. This service is organized by Trinity Lutheran, Holy Trinity Anglican, and Ascension Lutheran.



Worship Leaders

We need your help!

Worship is at the heart of who we are as God's people, and liturgy is the call to all of us to be involved.

At this time we specifically need people to become involved as **ushers, and/or communion assistants**. If you are interested please let Iris in the office know at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your consideration!

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

On **Tuesday, March 5th** at 5:30 pm the **Men's Group** will cook up a pancake storm for our annual Pancake Supper. Come on out and join us for some delicious pancakes!

Study Conference

Pastor Barbara will be away on Study leave from **February 3 - 11th**. If you are in need of pastoral support while she is away, please, contact the office, or, after office hours contact any of our council members.

Ecumenical Meatball Cook-Off!

We are hosting our 2nd Annual Meatball Cook-off!

Come, and showcase your cooking talents on **Saturday, March 2nd, 2019**. Be creative with your crockpot - Italian, Swedish, Thai, BBQ, Butter Chicken, Sweet and Sour, Meatless meatballs... whatever your favourite recipe is!

Please bring meatballs for our judges, and to share with other contestants and the public! A light supper will be provided to eat with the meatballs. There is a cap as to how many teams are allowed per church, so get your registration in early to be assured a spot!

Meatballs must be cooked prior to showing up with set up at **5:00pm**. Tasting starts at **5:30-7:00pm**.

Entry fee for teams and tasters is a **free-will donation to E4C**.

Online team registration packages can be found following this link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/Y7ode6lY4SkQahqA2>.

Or email admin@alchurch.ca

Or pick up the package at the Ascension church office, 8405 - 83 St

All teams must be registered by February 17.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Grant Irwin February 4

Meryn Severson February 10

Bishop's Message - February 2019

Dear Beloved of God -

Over the past several months I have participated in three continuing education opportunities which were each very good learning experiences.

- “Shared Stories: Promising Practices in Canadian Churches” through Ambrose University, Calgary and its flourishing Congregations Institute.
- A leadership development event for Bishops from across North America and representing several denominations.
- The ELCA/ELCIC Bishop's Academy which focused on: Caring for Our Common Home with keynote presenters: Dr. Cynthia Moe-Lobeda and Dr. Larry Rasmussen

Continuing education is an important piece for all rostered and lay leaders, including bishops. As a way to remain diligent to learning goals, ELCIC rostered ministers are expected to engage in at least ninety hours of continuing education over each three-year period. Rostered Ministers have you reported all your 2018 continuing education hours to ELCIC Group Services Inc.? Members are encouraged to submit continuing education hours, even when no funds were used. You can report your continuing education hours to GSI, using the CEP Expense Reimbursement Form: <https://www.elcicgsi.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/CEP-Short-TermExpense-reimbursement-request-form-revised-Jan-2019.pdf>

Continuing education is not just important and valuable for rostered ministers...and bishops...it is equally as important and valuable for lay leaders and for congregational members.

Have you considered participating in “Pathways to Prayer” offered through the Lay Academy at our Seminary? Join Deacon Dr. Faith Nostbakken from our Synod online or in person (Ascension, Edmonton and Hope, Calgary) as we look at the Lord's Prayer and its invitation to intimacy with God. Feb. 2 and Feb. 9, 2019 from 9:30am - 12 Noon. For Registration and Payment see: <https://layacademy5.wixsite.com/elcicwla/prayer2> To learn more about the Lay Academy see: <http://www.usask.ca/stu/luther/programs-lay-academy.html>

Happy learning lifelong learners!

In Christ Jesus -

Shalom,

+Bishop Larry Kochendorfer