



# LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS



NOVEMBER, 2015

## *Listening... Waiting... Hoping...*

We tend to live in a crazy-busy world.

Stores are open 24/7.

TV stations broadcast around the clock.

With cell phones and computers, we can always be connected and communicating.

There are tons of benefits to all the amazing technology that we have and all the opportunities available to us.

***But there is also a cost.***

A faster paced, non-stopping life will take its toll. Busy-ness, weariness, sleepwalking, stress, and unhealthiness are all direct or indirect side effects of such a life and life style.

God's remedy to this is the idea of *Sabbath*. You remember the 3rd Commandment:

## ***Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.***

The idea of the Sabbath is the command and opportunity to take a break, remember who God is, remember who we are, and celebrate life.



During the church year, there are two times which have a feel of the *Sabbath* to them. One is **Lent** (the forty days before Easter). The other is **Advent** (*the four weeks prior to Christmas*). Though the mood of Lent is discipline, repentance, and walking with Jesus, the mood of Advent is *listening, waiting, and hoping*. The lectionary passages of Advent come from the hopeful expectations of the prophets for a coming Messiah; an amazed Zechariah and Elizabeth as they await the birth of their son, John; and the journey of Joseph & Mary from betrothed to guardians of the saviour of the world!

During **November and December**, Church of the Cross will be in its own *listening, waiting, and hoping* mode. Your Church Council is making plans to ponder some of the fundamental questions of our life together. Questions about who we are, what we are to be doing, and how we can make a difference in the neighbourhoods around us. On one hand it seems silly that we need to ask these questions! We all *know* who and what we are and what we should be doing... Right?!

Well... yes and no. We all have our individual answers and reasons for attending, participating, and being involved here. But there is power in telling stories about how God is at work in our lives and in discovering what God is calling us to do together. The council will be inviting you to come and participate in these significant conversations. I strongly encourage you make a special effort to attend and be part of this listening, waiting, and hoping Sabbath time of Church of the Cross.

Peace,

# A glance at November Ministry Happenings....



- Nov. 1**—All Saints Sunday—special worship of remembering our loved ones.
- Nov. 3—7**—Picture taking for the pictorial Directory
- Nov. 7**—Fall Supper—6 pm
- Nov. 10**—Prayer & Care—10:30 am
- Nov. 11**—OFFICE CLOSED FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

- Morning Prayer**—Every morning at 9 am—Monday—Thursday.
- Choir**—Thursday evenings at 7 pm
- Faith Formation**—Tuesday evenings at 7 pm
- Youth Band**—Monday afternoons at 4:30 pm

- Nov. 13**—Grey Power to the Spruce Meadows Christmas Market—2:30 pm
- Nov. 13** - Youth Sleepover @ the church
- Nov. 14**—Writing Workshop—9:30 am—3 pm—this spots open for registration
- Nov. 14** - Knitting for Peace—@ Ellen Kjolberg’s home
- Nov. 15**—BLAST SHOWCASE
- Nov. 16** - Inn From the Cold
- Nov. 16** - Council Meeting—7 pm
- Nov. 22** - Advent Festival
- Nov. 24** - Prayer and Care—5:30 pm
- Nov. 30** - Women’s Advent Program—7 pm



## Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Cross

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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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*Pastor Paul*

***Fearless Serving!***

***Spiritual Gifts!***

***Time & Talents!***

***The Ministry Festival!***

In October, our focus for the month was on *Fearless Serving*. There is so much that the Spirit wants to do amongst us and through us but it depends upon everyone: naming and claiming their spiritual gifts, developing their gifts, and using them for the work of the Church.

Thanks to everyone who filled out their *Finding Your Spiritual Gifts* inventory, filled out their *Time and Talent* sheets, and participated in the *Ministry Festival*. May you find fulfilment as you allow good to bless the world through you!

If you did not get a chance to discover your spiritual gifts and to match them up to opportunities to serve in the congregation... ***IT'S NOT TOO LATE!***

Copies of the *Finding Your Spiritual Gifts* and *Time and Talents* are available either in the Narthex or the office. Please be sure to turn in your *Time and Talents* to the office so that we can get you connected to the

*Fearless  
Serving*



# New Communion Vessels

*Send your blessing on these communion vessels, which we set apart today;  
may all who receive the bread of heaven and the cup of blessing be  
sustained by your grace and power.*



On Sunday October 18, four chalices, four round patens, and one large oval paten were dedicated for use in communion. This communion ware was handmade by Gammel House Pottery in Red Deer and purchased through Memorial and Honors funds.

This set joins a set of four crystal goblets used to serve grape juice that were entrusted to the congregation from the lifetime collection of Sharon Lyseng, Betty Jane Hegerat's sister. The crystal goblets were dedicated in morning prayer in the Fall of 2014 and used for the first time on Christmas Eve.

Memorial and Honors funds are given to the congregation in remembrance of loved ones who have died, or to commemorate special occasions in the lives of those around us. These funds are then used to purchase items to enhance our worship and common life. If you have given monies to the Memorial and Honors fund, think of this new communion ware honoring and blessing the life and memory of the person you have commemorated.

## Advent Festival November 22

BLAST will host a special Advent Festival following worship on November 22. This festival is for everyone and will feature light refreshments and a chance to make an advent tree. We will teach the meaning and purpose of advent and send you home prepared for the season. This is a great day to bring your friends, children, and grandchildren! See you then!



## CAUSE OF THE MONTH

### Families In Need

Donations of food bank items or monetary gifts are always needed especially during the winter and/or holiday season.

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 afternoon worship service and our help is much appreciated. The special music by choir and youth group is also very much enjoyed by all.

**Monday, November 16th** we will be participating with the INN FROM THE COLD program at St. Gerards. Look for more information soon as to how you can participate.

Next meeting, **Monday December 7th at 7:00 pm**



## Save the Date!!

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

*Sign up quickly, if you haven't already.*

*There are still a few spots left.*

*"I do not think that it is naïve to think that it is the tiny, particular acts of love and joy which are going to swing the balance, rather than general, impersonal charities. These acts are spontaneous, unselfconscious, realized only late if at all. They may be as quiet as pulling a blanket up over a sleeping baby. Or as noisy as the night of trumpets and stars."*

Madeleine L'Engle

## Prayer & Care

*(potluck meals at each)*

**Nov. 10—10:30 am**

**Nov. 24—5:30 pm**



## The Power of Ritual Movement

Much of what we do in worship is geared toward older children and adults. Just think about how much of what we do depends upon the ability to read! This can get in the way of having children feel that they are participants.

One of the ways to have children participate and be involved in worship is in training them in some of the *ritual movements* of worship. Here are some examples and possibilities:

- **Folding hands and bowing heads to prayer.** This is probably one that you are already doing with your children at home. When there is a time of prayer in worship, tell your child, "It's time to pray" and model the prayer posture of folded hands and bowed heads.
- **Making the Sign of the Cross.** Several times during the worship, the pastor will make the sign of the cross: *Invocation* (beginning of worship), *Absolution* (during Confession & Forgiveness), and the *Blessing* or *Benediction* (close of worship). It is appropriate for the congregation to make the sign of the cross on their chests.
- **Standing to sing, hear the Gospel, or pray.** We are one of those churches that *stands up and sits down*. For many, this practice is curious. Early on, you can help children participate and understand *why* it is time to stand up. A simple invitation when it is time to stand up will do the trick: *It's time to stand up to praise God* (for Singing); *It's time to stand up to hear the Gospel*; *It's time to stand up to pray to God*; etc.
- **Sharing the Peace.** This can be a very intimidating time for young children because all of a sudden, adults around them are reaching out to shake their hands. Some words of instruction beforehand can make this a very empowering experience. Simple instruct them on how to shake hands and to respond to others with "Peace" or "And Peace be with you."
- **Remembering their baptism.** For Lutherans, our identity as baptized children of God is core to our understanding of who we are and how gracious God is. We always make it a point to have some water in the baptismal font so that those who wish to, may dip their finger in the water and retrace the cross of Christ on their foreheads with water. (You may have noticed the pastors doing this as they process in each Sunday.) As you head into worship, you can "swing by" the baptismal font and remember your baptism and retrace the cross on your child's forehead with the words, *Remember that you are a child of God*. You may wish to lift them up and dip their own fingers in the baptismal font and let them re-trace their own cross!





**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

Coming in November

*Bible Story: Jonah & the Big Fish*

**November BLAST Showcase**

Sunday, November 15th

All are invited to come and participate in the activities each week following worship. The congregation is especially invited to come and see completed projects at the BLAST Showcase on Sunday, November 15th.



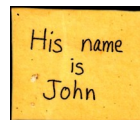
*Upcoming Stories*

November 15

Jonah & the Big Fish

November 22

Advent Festival



**Volunteering with BLAST!**



We are now looking for **volunteers** to help make BLAST 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.

If you are interested please contact Kathy Bishop – [bishop4thomson@gmail.com](mailto:bishop4thomson@gmail.com) or let Dianne know at the office. Please check your calendar and let us know how you can help out!

## FALL SUPPER

The Annual Fall supper will be happening on  
**Saturday November 7, 2015 @ 6 pm**

Look for sign-up sheets and Ticket sales on  
Sunday.

Please contact **Kathy Bishop** if you would like  
further information – [bishop4thomson@gmail.com](mailto:bishop4thomson@gmail.com)



## Friday November 13th

Grey Power group is organizing a trip to the **International Christmas Market at Spruce Meadows**. We will meet at the church at 2:30 pm and car pool to the event. \$12 per person admission Seniors 65+ free. This event will finish with a drive around the Christmas lights at Spruce Meadows before returning to the church.

Please call or email Hilary Gray if interested.

## *Canadian Badlands Passion Play*



Grey Power is organizing a trip to the Canadian Badlands Passion Play for **Saturday July 16th 2016**. They are using a new script from the Gospel according to Luke. If we order tickets before the end of October they will be 25% off the regular price. Adult \$62 reduced to \$46.50; Senior \$57 reduced to \$42.75 and Youth \$44 reduced to \$33.

These tickets make great Christmas presents and the date can be changed for an additional \$5 charge per group of tickets. I will be ordering tickets on **Friday October 30th** therefore please email [hilarygray64@icloud.com](mailto:hilarygray64@icloud.com) by Thursday October 29th if you would like to order tickets.

I will be promoting this again in the new year but tickets will be at full cost. Depending on the numbers interested transportation and costs will be arranged accordingly.





**“Knitting for Peace”** will meet the **1st Saturday of each month from 10:30 to noon**. All levels of knitting skills welcome. Please bring your needles, any project you might have on the go and ideas for what you would like to knit this year. Wool is available at the church. Last year the group made mittens, scarves, hats and blanket squares for local charities. Come and enjoy a morning of fellowship while knitting for those less



*Tea Party*

### Women's Advent Tea - A Sacred Season

Save the date for the Women's Advent Tea to be held **Saturday, December 12** in the narthex. Women of all ages and confirmation age young women and older are welcome. There will be time for tea, Christmas baking and conversation to enjoy as we make the Advent and Christmas season purposefully sacred.

A **planning committee** is meeting on **Sunday, Nov. 1** after church in the **North Meeting Room** (across from the sanctuary). Please bring your ideas and contact Cindy Tester at [403-276-4442](tel:403-276-4442), [testergc@gmail.com](mailto:testergc@gmail.com) to get involved.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

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

**Session 3 – Temp Giusto (November 28th)**



# Tell Me a Story

“Many people die with their music still in them. Why is this so?  
Too often it is because they are always too busy getting ready to live.  
Before they know it time runs out.”

Oliver Wendell Holmes Sr.

The same can be said of story and poetry: Too many people go to their graves with their stories and poems still in them. Why is this so? Because they believe they need permission to put words on the page.

This workshop is meant to help you to loosen that tight grip on your pen, and let go of the perfectionist within. There will no expectation that you share your work unless you choose to do so. Whether you've done some writing, or are a nervous novice, the exercises are designed to get the ink flowing for the pure joy of telling your story.

## Free Writing Workshop

**Saturday, November 14, 2015 9:30 am – 3 pm**

**Bring your lunch**

Registration required: Call (403) 255-4792, Monday-Thursday, 9:30am – 4pm

Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Cross  
10620 Elbow Dr SW, Calgary  
[www.churchofthecross.ca](http://www.churchofthecross.ca)

**All are welcome in this place where respect and encouragement are the firm foundations of learning.**

### Instructors:

Betty Jane Hegerat is the author of two novels, a collection of short stories, a book of creative non-fiction, and a novel for young teens which will be released in early 2016. She has been writing and teaching creative writing for 25 years.

Bob Stallworthy has been writing and publishing poetry for 30 years. He has four books of poetry published and one non-fiction e-book on the Frontenac House website. His work has been short-listed for both Calgary and Alberta awards.

*This workshop is made possible through a generous grant from the Lutheran Triune Educational And Benevolent Society of Calgary*

# 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.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you. Philippians 4:8-9

Paul's final encouragement is deceptively simple: think on what is right, on what is good, on what is best. That's about it. Simple, indeed.

Yet also powerful. I am regularly amazed at how much what we think about shapes how we feel. We all have a mixture of memories, some of good things, some of difficult. Some of successes, others of regrets. Some of what we are proud of, others of what most shames us. The memories that we choose to dwell on shape not only our view of the past but dominate our present and largely define our future.

What we think about sets, in many ways, the boundaries of what we can imagine. And so Paul invites the Philippians to shape their imaginations – individually and collectively – around those things that are honorable, just, true, and commendable.

What would it take for us to do the same? As individuals, what would it be like to practice thinking about what is just and pleasing while at work or school, or about what is commendable and true while at home? How might that shape how we interact with those around us? How might encouraging each other to think about what is praiseworthy shape our relationships?

And what about as communities of faith? Can we imagine that our congregations are places that lift up before us what is honorable, inviting us to be inspired by and promote the beauty and integrity of this life we share?

It takes time, of course, to practice to acquire the skill of thinking on what is honorable and true because, by and large, our culture does not encourage us in this direction.

Can you imagine, for instance, the evening news being dominated by a series of stories about what is pleasing and commendable? Sure, perhaps the occasional "character story" near the end of the program to leave us on a high note, but for the most part the news is dominated by the axiom "if it bleeds it leads." Or what about the commercials that sponsor the evening news and all the other television programs we watch? They definitely don't invite us to think on what is honorable and true; rather they focus our attention on what we lack, inviting us to think about what we don't have and about our insufficiencies and deficits. Why? Because these things induce us to buy. Honorable and true don't sell any more than pleasing and commendable grab our attention. This doesn't mean we need to shun popular media but that we do need to cultivate the practice of thinking beyond what we see on billboards and screens so that we might contemplate those things that we most value.

Paul, you see, recognizes that what we spend the most time thinking about shapes, over time, who we are, what we see, what we can imagine, and therefore what we can do.

And so he invites us to raise our sights so that we may be inspired – and transformed – by what is best in this life, for as we do this we will experience ever more fully the peace of the God who created and gave us all those good things in the first place.

**Read and Reflect:** Philippians 4:8-9

**Discuss and Reflect:** What in this reading leads you to say, "I wonder about..." , or, "I noticed..."

Comment on the following: It takes time, of course, to practice to acquire the skill of thinking on what is honorable and true because, by and large, our culture does not encourage us in this direction.

Comment on the following: Paul...recognizes that what we spend the most time thinking about shapes, over time, who we are, what we see, what we can imagine, and therefore what we can do.

Pray together: Gracious God, help us to fasten our eyes on what is best in this life and to allow these thoughts to shape our words and deeds throughout the day. 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  
Synod of Alberta and the Territories



# Special Thanks

We would like to express our utmost appreciation to three members of the men's group, "Helping Hands" who helped our family through the difficult task of cleaning out Eric's father's house this summer. We were so overwhelmed by the task and so appreciated the 2 days labor to assist us in cleaning up the house and yard in preparation for selling. What a wonderful ministry you folks provided to us. We simply could not have done it ourselves. God bless you for your caring and concern in His service.

Eric and Laurie Hansen

To Pastor Laura, Pastor Phil, and to our Family at Church of the Cross,

Gary and I would like to offer our heartfelt thank you to all of you for your prayers, your Pastoral visits, your offers of help, your meals and baking, your telephone calls, help with moving the office, your visits and most of all your love and support

With your help Gary is home now and we are doing well.

Blessings to you All,  
Ellen and Gary



All Saints

Sunday



**November 1st**

*All Saints' Day*

Please submit names to the church office of 'loved ones' that have died in the last year (since November 2014). Names need to be to Dianne **before** October 28th.



# Around Town





**Shepherd King Lutheran  
Church Ladies  
Annual Bazaar and Bake Sale**

**When: Saturday, November 14, 2015—10 am to 2 pm**  
**Where: 804—75 Ave. S.W.**  
**What: Crafts—Baking—Christmas items**  
**Quilts—Jams—Jellies**

**\$2 gets you coffee/tea and a muffin.  
AND a ticket on a door prize!**



*Needing a break?  
Wanting to rejuvenate?  
Don't worry life can wait....*

*Come out to the  
**Kuriakos Women's  
Retreat!**  
November 6-8, 2015*

*Led by Pastor Laura Holck we are in for a  
relaxing and rejuvenating weekend as we  
explore God's word and are encouraged with  
great food and fellowship.*

*And don't forget your favourite pajamas for our Saturday night pajama party!*

*Massages available Saturday afternoon.  
All women 18+ are welcome!  
Visit [www.kuriakos.ab.ca](http://www.kuriakos.ab.ca) to register or call 403-746-2702.*



## Christmas Bazaar

**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**703 Heritage Drive SW (next to YMCA)**  
**403-255-0001**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2015**

**10:00 am – 2:00 pm**

**Crafts, Baking, Lunch**  
**Christmas puddings and tarts**  
**Books & Media, Odds & Sods, Children's Toys**

**PLEASE COME AND JOIN US!**  
**Free Admission**



Welcome to the Holy Smoke Café

A gathering for all ages and stages!!

**When: Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Time: 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm**

**Where: Trinity Hall**

**St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**

**703 Heritage Dr. SW Calgary, Ab.**

**403 255 0001 or [office@standrewscalgary.ca](mailto:office@standrewscalgary.ca)**

Join us for an informal fellowship and worship experience - Food for the Body (dinner is always great) and Food for the Soul (music by a Praise Band and an inspiring message). No charge and a program is provided for children.

*"Holy Smoke Cafe is a casual alternative style of worship. Try the Cafe, the messages will get you thinking!"*

We would love to see you there! **Everyone is welcome!**

# Around Town

## Abiding in Right Relations: *Laying the Foundation*

Airdrie, Alberta

Fri. evening Nov. 20 through Sat. afternoon Nov. 21, 2015

A unique cross-border opportunity for Lutherans, Anglicans, Episcopalians and Indigenous and non-Indigenous Peoples from Montana, Alberta and the Territories to worship together and plan next steps as we determine what it means to abide in right relations.

### Highlights

- Truth & Reconciliation Commission's "Calls to Action"
- Repudiation of the "Doctrine of Discovery"
- United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People (UNDRIP)
- Where is God in all this?

*The Rev. Margaret Water Chief (ACC) – Elder*

### Resource People

- **KAIROS** - Jennifer Henry (Toronto) & Ed Bianchi (Ottawa)
- **The Ven. Sid Black** (Archdeacon, Anglican Diocese of Calgary & ACIP)
- **The Rt. Rev. C. Franklin Brookhart** (Bishop, Episcopal Diocese of Montana)
- **Bishop Jessica Crist** (ELCA, Montana Synod)
- **The Most Rev. Greg Kerr-Wilson** (Bishop, Anglican Diocese of Rupert's Land)
- **Bishop Larry Kochendorfer** (ELCIC, Synod of Alberta & Territories)
- **The Rev. Gordon Straw** (ELCA, American Indian and Alaska Native Ministries)



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Truth & Reconciliation Commission Image: Netta Lind



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The Episcopal Diocese of Montana



The Anglican Diocese of Calgary

## *Around Town*



# Systems Theory & Congregational Life

A non-credit course for clergy,  
diaconal ministers and lay leaders

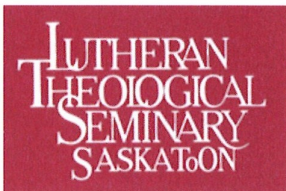
Instructor: **Rev. Dr. Michael Nel**, Acting President  
Lutheran Theological Seminary

When: **November 12 - 15, 2015**  
Thursday, 7:00 - 8:30 pm  
Friday & Saturday, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Sunday, 1:30 - 3:00 pm

Where: **Hope Lutheran Church**  
3527 Boulton Road NW  
Calgary, AB T2L 1M5



This course will focus on leadership as **self-management instead of the management of others**. As we learn to manage ourselves in situations of stress, we as pastors, lay leaders, pastoral caregivers and parents are more able to offer **stable, non-anxious, transparent and uncluttered leadership** -- and make significant contributions to our family and congregational health.



For a full description of the course, a biography of Rev. Dr. Nel, and **registration information**, please visit the "Systems Theory Course" link on the front page (course #DPL 143, under "Ahead") of the LTS website: <http://luther.usask.ca>. Or call Gordon Jensen, Acting Registrar, at 306.966.7866. Cost is \$125.

This course is co-sponsored by:

**Synod of Alberta & the Territories,  
Leadership Development Ministry Team**

**Synod of Alberta & the Territories, Southwest Conference**



# November 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Cause of the Month</b> <b>Families in Need</b>			<b>Communion</b> Nov. 1, 15, 22			
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
Adult S.S.—9 am Worship—10 am BLAST - following worship Advent Tea Planning Mtg.— following worship SWCG—1—3 pm	Morning Prayer—9 am Kodaly—9:15 am Staff Mtg.—10:15 am Youth Band—4:30 p m	Morning Prayer—9 am <b>Picture Taking—2—9 pm</b> FACE—3—8 pm Faith Formation—7 pm Faith Journey—7 pm	Sandwich Making—7:30 am Morning Prayer—9 am Bible Study—9:30 am <b>Picture Taking—2—9 pm</b> AHS Caregivers—1 pm FACE—3—8 pm	Quilting—9 am Soup Sisters—9:30 am <b>Picture Taking—2—9 pm</b> FACE—3—8 pm E.A.—7 pm Choir—7:15 pm	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> <b>Picture Taking—2—9 pm</b> FACE—3—8 pm SWCG—7 pm	<b>Picture Taking—10 am—4 pm</b> FACE—9 am—2 pm  Fall Supper—6 pm
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
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<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
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<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>		<b>Dianne on Vacation—November 9—13</b> <b>Pastors on Vacation—November 21—28</b>			
Adult S.S.—9 am Worship—10 am Faith Journey—after worship SWCG—1—4 pm <b>FOOD BANK SUNDAY</b> <b>FIRST SUNDAY OF</b> <b>ADVENT</b>	Morning Prayer—9 am Kodaly—9:15 am Staff Mtg.—10:15 am Youth Band—4:30 p m Women's Advent Pro- gram—7 pm					