

# JULY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
CANADA DAY 6 PENTECOST 10:00 am Service of Holy Communion	OFFICE CLOSED 8:00 pm AA Group Meeting			7:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting		
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
7 PENTECOST 10:00 am Service of Holy Communion	12:00 Noon Fitness 8:00 pm AA Group Meeting	4:00 pm Food Depot 6:00 pm Ministry Committee Meeting		7:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting		
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
8 PENTECOST 10:00 am Service of Holy Communion	12:00 Noon Fitness 8:00 pm AA Group Meeting	4:00 pm Food Depot		7:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting		
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
9 PENTECOST 10:00 am Service of Holy Communion	12:00 Noon Fitness 8:00 pm AA Group Meeting	9:00 am – 3:00 pm Babysitter Course 4:00 pm Food Depot		7:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting		
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				
10 PENTECOST 10:00 am Service of Holy Communion	12:00 Noon Fitness 8:00 pm AA Group Meeting	4:00 pm Food Depot	<p align="center"><b>HSLC Summer Office Hours:</b>                      General office hours are Monday thru Friday from 8:30 am – 3:30 pm.                      These hours may be reduced to accommodate vacation time for staff.                      Please call ahead if you plan to drop by for a visit.                      Emergency contact phone numbers are available when you call                      and access the voice mail messages.</p>			

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Holy Spirit Lutheran Church provides a welcoming and nurturing environment for anyone who chooses to join us in our walk with Jesus. In this walk, we praise God, we cherish community, we strive for justice, and we learn about our faith, our world, and each other. In our shared and individual lives, we are witnesses of God's saving grace, love, and forgiveness through our actions, attitudes, and relationships with others.



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**Pastor:** Rev. Trish Schmermund

**Pastor:** Rev. Lindsey Jorgensen-Skakum

**Administration:** Lori Z.

## STAY IN TOUCH

**Check out our website:**

[www.holyspiritlutheran.ca](http://www.holyspiritlutheran.ca) for

- Worship service times
- PDF copies of *Holy Spirit Connects*
- Sunday sermons (PDF and audio recordings available)
- Link to our Facebook page
- Twitter feed

**Deadline for our Fall 2018**

**Newsletter:** Friday, August 17

**Sunday Bulletin Submission**

**Deadline:** Tuesday each week by 3:00 pm.

## Pastor's Message

Dear Holy Spirit family,

Holy Spirit has long stood beside the oppressed and needful people of our communities. Justice is gospel work, work that needs hands and feet to live it. Thank you HSLC for your gospel work in welcoming refugees, in caring for creation, in alleviating hunger, in remembering those who struggle in any way.

As we seek to be a welcoming place, we have undertaken various ministries to demonstrate and learn exactly what welcome means. I am grateful for this as we begin to make plans for a renovation to our washrooms.

While a new washroom will undoubtedly be a big improvement, we also hope that this project will demonstrate our commitment to inclusion and care for people with special needs. We will be working with a contractor/designer to put the building blocks in place for our design – a design that will make our washrooms accessible for all people. Once we have a couple of design concepts in place, we would like to invite your input. So, keep your eyes open for that opportunity!

What are the benefits of a fully accessible washroom? People with disabilities or who need assistance will find a more manageable space, especially if their attendant is of another gender. It also means people with children can accompany children in the space of their choice or parents can go together if needed. Accessible washrooms express our welcome to LGBTQ2+ persons as well, enabling them to use the space of their choice safely. And for all of us, we will simply be able to use the next available space without need to wait!

The Renovation Committee recognizes there is much work before us and we are confident that in working together we will all be proud of the outcome.

Peace,  
**Pastor Trish**

## ALL ARE WELCOME!

*HSLC is an affirming and inclusive community, sharing together the joy and work of God's love.*

## UPCOMING AT HSLC

### July 1 - 6 Pentecost

10:00 am Service of Holy Communion

### July 8 - 7 Pentecost

10:00 am Service of Holy Communion

### July 15 - 8 Pentecost

10:00 am Service of Holy Communion

### July 22 - 9 Pentecost

10:00 am Service of Holy Communion

### July 29 - 10 Pentecost

10:00 am Service of Holy Communion

### Monday Fitness Class

Mondays from Noon – 1:00 pm

(Note: No fitness July 2)



## Vacation Bible School 2018

**August 7 - 10**

Tuesday through Friday

9:00 am – Noon

Holy Spirit Lutheran Church

**Ages 4 – Grade 6**

Registration forms located in the narthex or download from our website.

**All are welcome!**

## TREASURER'S REPORT 2018

	Income	Expenditures	Difference
January	\$ 30,209	\$ 31,584	(\$ 1,375)
February	\$ 21,769	\$ 30,648	(\$ 8,879)
March	\$ 23,458	\$ 32,073	(\$ 8,615)
April	\$ 28,627	\$ 32,874	(\$ 4,247)
May	\$ 24,683	\$ 31,736	(\$ 7,052)
<b>Sum (deficit)</b>	<b>\$ 128,747</b>	<b>\$ 158,915</b>	<b>(\$ 30,168)</b>

Note: Monthly Budget amount is \$32,297