

JANUARY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		NEW YEAR'S DAY Office Closed		Youth Sleepover		10:00 am Myeloma Support Group
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD 10:00 am Service of Holy Communion 11:30 am Renovation Committee Meeting	12:00 Noon Fitness 8:00 pm AA Group Meeting	10:00 am ESL 4:00 pm Food Depot 4:30 pm Confirmation 7:00 pm College & Careers Bible Study	7:00 pm Knitting Group	7:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting 7:00 pm Administration Committee Meeting	10:00 am ESL Book Club 12:00 Noon Fitness	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
BAPTISM OF OUR LORD 10:00 am Service of Holy Communion 11:30 pm Potluck Lunch & Learn	12:00 Noon Fitness 6:30 pm Council Meeting 8:00 pm AA Group Meeting	10:00 am ESL 4:00 pm Food Depot 4:30 pm Youth Unite 7:00 pm Worship Committee Meeting	7:15 pm HSLC Choir Practice	6:00 pm Al-Anon District Meeting 7:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting	10:00 am ESL Book Club 12:00 Noon Fitness	2:00 pm Syrian Cooking Class
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
2 EPIPHANY 10:00 am Service of Holy Communion 11:15 am Ministry Committee Meeting	12:00 Noon Fitness 8:00 pm AA Group Meeting	10:00 am ESL 4:00 pm Food Depot 4:30 pm Confirmation Class 7:00 pm College & Careers Bible Study	7:00 pm Knitting Group 7:15 pm HSLC Choir Practice	9:30 am Morning Bible Study 7:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting	10:00 am ESL Book Club 12:00 Noon Fitness	
27	28	29	30	31		
3 EPIPHANY & RIC SUNDAY 10:00 am Service of Holy Communion 5:30 pm Piano/Vocal Workshop	12:00 Noon Fitness 8:00 pm AA Group Meeting	10:00 am ESL 4:00 pm Food Depot 4:30 pm Confirmation Class	7:15 pm HSLC Choir Practice	7:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting		

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. Lindsey Jorgensen-Skakum

Administration: Lori Z.

STAY IN TOUCH

Check out our website:

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 Spring 2019

Newsletter: Friday, February 14

Sunday Bulletin Submission

Deadline: Tuesday each week by 3:00 pm.

Pastor's Message

During Advent we gathered together as a congregation to wait for Emmanuel—God with us. A waiting that called us not to simply sit on our hands—but a waiting that caused us to look for ways to welcome Christ into our lives. And we certainly took that to heart! We invited new members into our midst, we saw the gifts of our children and youth shared among us, we donated clothing items, we caroled to our homebound members, we brought together our time and resources to support this community, and we grew together through our time spent worshipping at 10:00 am.

So as we enter the season of Epiphany this January—a season of welcoming the coming light of Christ—we wish to continue the journey we have begun together in a new way. This January we will focus as a family of faith on growing in our welcome, hospitality, and community that gathers here in worship and service each Sunday. To help us do this we will be keeping 10:00 am worship services with Holy Communion throughout the month of January as an experiment. Throughout Epiphany, the Pastoral Team will invite Holy Spirit to learn about welcome and hospitality in new ways. To learn how we can join our gifts in the growth and care of this congregation throughout the month of January.

Through the story of Christmas, we know that Emmanuel continues to call to us to share God's expansive welcome to all. A message of love that was not afraid to cross boundaries and borders over two thousand years ago—a message that calls us to consider what that might look like for us today. ►

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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

UPCOMING SERVICES

January 6 – Epiphany of Our Lord

10:00 am Service of Holy Communion

January 13 – Baptism of Our Lord

10:00 am Service of Holy Communion

11:30 am Potluck Lunch & Learn

January 20 – 2 Epiphany

10:00 am Service of Holy Communion

January 27 – 3 Epiphany & RIC

Sunday

10:00 am Service of Holy Communion

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Fitness Class

Mondays & Fridays – Noon – 1:00 pm

NEW – Friday class added starting

January 11

College & Careers Bible Study

2nd & 4th Tuesdays (January 8 & 22)

from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

HSLC Choir Practice

Wednesdays at 7:15 pm

(no practice January 2 or 9)

Morning Bible Study

2nd & 4th Thursdays (January 24 only

this month) from 9:30 – 11:00 am

Youth Sleepover

January 3 – 4

So this is your invitation to join in the holy adventure of Epiphany this year. To continue to listen, watch, and wait for God's message of love and welcome to grow within our lives and within our community of faith in new and exciting ways. A message that might call us out of our comfort zone at times, but one that actively reminds us that we are never alone, because God is here with us.

Pastor Lindsey Jorgensen-Skakum

TREASURER'S REPORT 2018

	Income	Expenditures	Difference
January	\$ 30,209	\$ 31,584	(\$ 1,375)
February	\$ 21,769	\$ 30,658	(\$ 8,889)
March	\$ 23,458	\$ 32,073	(\$ 8,615)
April	\$ 28,627	\$ 32,874	(\$ 4,247)
May	\$ 24,673	\$ 31,739	(\$ 7,066)
June	\$ 24,532	\$ 31,553	(\$ 7,021)
July	\$ 22,915	\$ 29,506	(\$ 6,591)
August	\$ 19,890	\$ 29,569	(\$ 9,679)
September	\$ 24,002	\$ 31,061	(\$ 7,059)
October	\$ 24,715	\$ 29,953	(\$ 5,239)
November	\$ 33,026	\$ 31,182	\$ 1,844
Sum (deficit)	\$ 277,816	\$ 341,752	(\$ 63,936)

Note: Monthly Budget amount is \$32,297

Annual General Meeting

The 2018 HSLC Annual Meeting will be held on February 24, 2019.

Deadline for Annual Report submissions is January 25.

Submit content to

church@holyspiritlutheran.ca.