

MAY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			12:00 Noon Yesterday's Youth Catered Lunch 7:00 pm New Member Class 7:15 pm HSLC Choir Practice	7:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting 7:00 pm Administration Meeting	10:00 am ESL Book Club 12:00 Noon Fitness 7:00 pm Ballroom Dance Group class	9:00 am – Noon Garden Clean Up 10:00 am Myeloma Support Group
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
3 EASTER 10:00 am Service of Holy Communion & New Member Sunday 11:30 am Community Engagement Committee Meeting	12:00 Noon Fitness	10:00 am ESL Class 4:00 pm Food Depot 4:30 pm Youth Unite	5:30 pm Renovation Meeting 7:15 pm HSLC Choir Practice 7:00 pm Knitting Group	9:30 am Morning Bible Study 7:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting	10:00 am ESL Book Club 12:00 Noon Fitness 6:45 pm Faith & Film Night 7:00 pm Ballroom Dance Group class	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
4 EASTER MOTHER'S DAY 10:00 am Service of Holy Communion	12:00 Noon Fitness 7:00 pm Council Meeting	10:00 am ESL Class 4:00 pm Food Depot 4:30 pm Confirmation Class	12:00 Noon Yesterday's Youth Cards & Games 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 7:00 pm Ballroom Dance Group class	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
5 EASTER 10:00 am Service of Holy Communion	VICTORIA DAY OFFICE CLOSED	10:00 am ESL Class 4:30 pm Confirmation Class	7:00 pm Knitting Group 7:15 pm HSLC Choir Practice	7:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting	10:00 am ESL Book Club 12:00 Noon Fitness 7:00 pm Ballroom Dance Group class	ABT Synod Meeting 12:00 Noon Piano Recital
26	27	28	29	30	31	
6 EASTER 10:00 am Service of Holy Communion 11:30 am Extraordinary Congregational Meeting	12:00 Noon Fitness	10:00 am ESL Class 4:00 pm Food Depot 4:30 pm Confirmation Class	7:15 pm HSLC Choir Practice	7:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting	10:00 am ESL Book Club 12:00 Noon Fitness 7:00 pm Ballroom Dance Group class	

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 Summer 2019

Newsletter: Friday, May 10

Sunday Bulletin Submission

Deadline: Tuesday each week by 3:00 pm.

Extraordinary Congregational Meeting

Sunday, May 26, 11:30 AM

We welcome your participation at this meeting to consider the following motion: "Congregational Council moves to issue a call to Pastor Lindsey Jorgensen-Skakum."

Dear Holy Spirit Family,

Three years ago we called Pastor Lindsey to be part of our community and we have all been blessed to walk together in ministry. Now, on May 26 we will need to come together again to discern an ongoing call for Pastor Lindsey. This will be an extraordinary congregational meeting held after worship.

The First Call Program, of which Pastor Lindsey was a part, is administered differently now. However, at the time Pastor Lindsey began, the program necessitated a review of call after the first three years. The time has gone quickly, but this summer will see Pastor Lindsey's third anniversary with us!

As we look ahead to this meeting I ask all of you to steep yourselves in prayer so that we would ask for God's guidance. Extending a renewed call for Pastor Lindsey (actually, in the extension of *any call*) is an important step in visioning with God for the future of Holy Spirit. There will be many questions and thoughts to consider and that is why we gather as God's people. We trust the Holy Spirit to work through and with us! Because we honor God's Spirit within each of us – your thoughts and participation in the meeting are important and encouraged.

Blessings,
Pastor Trish

ALL ARE WELCOME!

HSLC is an affirming and inclusive community, sharing together the joy

UPCOMING SERVICES

May 5 – 3 Easter & New Member Sunday

10:00 am Service of Holy Communion

May 12 – 4 Easter

10:00 am Service of Holy Communion

May 19 – 5 Easter

10:00 am Service of Holy Communion

May 26 – 6 Easter

10:00 am Service of Holy Communion

NOTE: *Worship Services will remain at 10:00 am through to the fall*

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Garden Clean Up

Saturday, May 4 from 9:00 am – Noon

Friday Faith & Film Night

Friday, May 10 at 6:45 pm

Fitness Class

Mondays & Fridays
from Noon – 1:00 pm
(No class May 20)

HSLC Choir Practice

Wednesdays at 7:15 pm

Morning Bible Study

May 9 from 9:30 – 11:00 am
(will take a break until September)

Yesterday's Youth

Catered Lunch

May 1 – 12:00 Noon

Cards & Games

May 15 – 12:00 Noon

TREASURER'S REPORT 2019

	Income	Expenditures	Difference
January	\$ 20,500	\$ 31,967	(\$ 11,467)
February	\$ 21,244	\$ 32,623	(\$ 11,379)
March	\$ 24,662	\$ 31,931	(\$ 7,269)
Sum (deficit)	\$ 66,406	\$ 96,521	(\$ 30,115)

Note: Monthly Budget amount is \$32,618

Renovation Update

A big THANK YOU to all for participating in buying gift cards, making donations, providing delicious baked goods for our Bake Sale and for all your prayers. As mentioned on Easter Sunday we have reached the first half of our goal thanks to everyone!

To reach the second half of our goal:

Tupperware Fundraiser immediately following worship **Sunday, April 28**.

Safeway/Sobeys gift cards will be back up for sale commencing **Sunday, April 28** and ongoing.

Sign up sheets for Salisbury gift cards will be available commencing **Sunday, April 28**

and up to and including **May 12**. They will be available for pickup **Sunday, May 19**.

Please continue to bring your garbage bags of clothes up to and including **Friday, May 3** for the clothing drive.

Please stay tuned for more exciting events!!!! Again, THANK YOU!!!