

AUGUST 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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				7:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting	10:30 am – 12:30 pm Gabriel Rehearsal 12:00 Noon Fitness 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm Gabriel Rehearsal 7:00 pm Ballroom Lesson	10:30 am – 12:30 pm Gabriel Rehearsal 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm Gabriel Rehearsal 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm Gabriel Rehearsal
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8 PENTECOST 10:00 am Service of Holy Communion	HERITAGE DAY OFFICE CLOSED 1:30 pm Ballroom Lesson		2:00 pm – 5:00 pm Gabriel Rehearsal 7:00 pm Ballroom Lesson	12:00 pm Ballroom Lesson 7:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting	9:30 am – 5:00 pm RCM Exams 12:00 Noon Fitness 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm Gabriel Rehearsal	9:30 am – 5:00 pm RCM Exams 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm Gabriel Rehearsal
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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 Fall 2019

Newsletter: Friday, August 9

Sunday Bulletin Submission

Deadline: Tuesday each week by 3:00 pm.

Campfire and Holden Evening Prayer



August 21 at 7 pm
Hawrelak Park

Pastor's Message

Summer greetings!

There are so many wonderful things to take in over the summer; we are blessed here in Canada with the full range of seasons (and weather that we love to talk about!). Truly, we are in the midst of beauty and change all the time.

As you see the wonder of Creation, pause for a moment to recall that it is all a gift from God. Touch the soil and remember that is where we came from and to where we will return. Watch the clouds or stars above and reflect on the expanse of the universe! Be filled with wonder at spray parks and wildlife, bees and winds, growing gardens and the opportunity to wear summer sandals. Be filled with gratitude at God's goodness in so many ways!

I am giving thanks for all these things too and for the generosity of our congregational council. At our last meeting the council approved a Sabbatical Policy and granted me a sabbatical this fall. This is a pretty common practice in the church at large; if you would like to read our new policy just ask! What does this mean for Holy Spirit this fall? It means that I will be away from mid-September to mid-December. With your support for Lori and Pastor Lindsey all the bases will be covered. Please consider how you might lend a hand of support as they cover the extra work.

Speaking of rest, be sure to find times of rest for yourself this summer. You know that life can be hectic, yet we don't always look after ourselves with some down time. Find a great book to read, visit a park, go for a walk with friends - and all the while, breathe in the Spirit who is with you each day.

Peace,
Pastor Trish

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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

UPCOMING SERVICES

August 4 – 8 Pentecost

10:00 am Service of Holy Communion

August 11 – 9 Pentecost

10:00 am Service of Holy Communion

August 18 – 10 Pentecost

10:00 am Service of Holy Communion

August 21 – Evening Worship

7:00 pm Holden Evening Prayer at Hawrelak Park

August 25 – 11 Pentecost

10:00 am Service of Holy Communion

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Fitness Class

Mondays & Fridays
from Noon – 1:00 pm
(note: NO class August 5)

Yesterday's Youth

Catered Lunch
September 4 – 12:00 Noon

Summer Office Hours

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Monday to Thursday.

The office will be closed on Fridays.

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.

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)
April	\$ 30,369	\$ 32,854	(\$ 2,485)
May	\$ 21,952	\$ 32,320	(\$ 10,368)
June	\$ 28,289	\$ 32,353	(\$ 4,064)
Sum (deficit)	\$ 147,016	\$ 194,049	(\$ 47,032)

Note: Monthly Budget amount is \$32,618

**Join Holy Spirit
over the Summer for
our Fitness Program
with HSLC's fitness program
led by Professional Fitness**

Trainer Tonia Leske

Mondays & Fridays

12:00 Noon at HSLC

**Suggested donation – \$10 per class
All ages and fitness levels welcome**

