

# OCTOBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		10:00 am ESL Class 4:00 pm Food Depot 4:30 pm Confirmation Class	12:00 Noon Yesterday's Youth Catered Lunch	5:30 pm GSADCA AGM 7:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting	12:00 Noon Fitness 6:45 pm Lifelong Learning Movie Night 7:00 pm Ballroom Lesson	10:00 am Myeloma Alberta Support Meeting
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
17 PENTECOST 10:00 am Service of Holy Communion	12:00 Noon Fitness 1:30 pm Ballroom Lesson	10:00 am ESL Class 4:00 pm Food Depot 4:30 pm Confirmation Class	7:15 pm HSLC Choir Practice 7:15 pm Knitting Group	9:30 am Bible Study 12:00 pm Ballroom Lesson 7:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting	12:00 Noon Fitness 7:00 pm Ballroom Group Class	10:30 am Gym Rental
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
18 PENTECOST 10:00 am Service of Holy Communion	THANKSGIVING OFFICE CLOSED	10:00 am ESL Class 4:30 pm Confirmation Class 7:00 pm Council Meeting	12:00 Noon Yesterday's Youth Cards & Games	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm HSLC Family Corn Maze 6:00 pm Al-Anon District Meeting 7:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting	12:00 Noon Fitness 7:00 pm Ballroom Group Class	10:30 am – 5:30 pm “Unashamed” Youth Conference @ Trinity Lutheran
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
19 PENTECOST 10:00 am Service of Holy Communion 11:30 am Potluck Lunch	Elections Canada Poll Station	10:00 am ESL Class 4:00 pm Food Depot	7:15 pm HSLC Choir Practice 7:15 pm Knitting Group	9:30 am Bible Study 7:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting	12:00 Noon Fitness 7:00 pm Ballroom Group Class	
27	28	29	30	31		
REFORMATION SUNDAY 10:00 am Service of Holy Communion and Affirmation of Baptism	12:00 Noon Fitness 1:00 pm Ballroom Lesson	10:00 am ESL Class 4:00 pm Food Depot 4:30 pm Confirmation Class	HSLC Serves dinner at the Mustard Seed	HALLOWEEN 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.



## HOLY SPIRIT LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## CONTACT HSLC

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### General Office Hours:

9:00 am – 3:00 pm Monday – Thursday  
9:00 am – 1:00 pm Fridays

**Note: Office will be closed Monday, October 14**

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**Pastor:** Rev. Trish Schmermund  
(on sabbatical Sept. 16 – Dec. 15, 2019)

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

**Administration:** Lori Zeiner

## 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

### Deadline for the November Events

**Page:** Friday, October 11

### Deadline for our Winter 2019

**Newsletter:** Friday, November 8

### Sunday Bulletin Submission

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

## Pastor's Message

*"In Everything Give Thanks."*

– 1 Thessalonians 5:18

During this season of thanksgiving we have so much to be grateful for: for family and friends that come to support us throughout our lives, for homes and safe places of rest, for food on our tables and the freedom to share grace with those who gather with us for a meal, and for the safety and wellbeing of our community and country in the midst of a world in need. We are truly blessed to live here in Canada. This October as you spend time with family, share a meal, or simply reflect on the many gifts we have been given – take a quiet moment to thank God for all that we have been given. Perhaps you can use these words or simply pray your own prayer of thanksgiving:

*Thank you, Lord, for autumn days, for grateful hearts, for psalms of praise.*

*Thank you, Lord, for food to share, for family times of faith and prayer.*

*Thank you, Lord, for all these things, and everything life with you brings*

**Amen**

In thanksgiving for the gift of you all in this community of faith,

**Pastor Lindsey Jorgensen-Skakum**

## Reverse Offering

Pick up a slip of paper from the baskets passed around during offering time. Bring in the item identified on or before **Thanksgiving Sunday, October 13** to help restock the Parish Pantry and the Edmonton Food Bank.



## ALL ARE WELCOME!

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

## UPCOMING SERVICES

### October 6 – 17 Pentecost

10:00 am Service of Holy Communion

### October 13 – 18 Pentecost

10:00 am Service of Holy Communion

### October 20 – 19 Pentecost

10:00 am Service of Holy Communion

11:30 am Congregational Potluck Lunch

### October 27 – Reformation Sunday

10:00 am Service of Holy Communion

& Affirmation of Baptism

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

### Confirmation Class

(Youth in Grades 7 – 9)

Tuesdays 4:30 – 5:30 pm

(No class October 22)

### Yesterday's Youth

*Catered Lunch*

October 2 – 12:00 Noon

*Cards & Games*

October 16 – 12:00 Noon

### HSLC Choir Practice

7:15 pm Biweekly Wednesdays

(October 9 & 23)

### Thursday Morning Bible Study

(meets 2nd & 4th Thursday)

9:30 am – 11:00 am

(October 10 & 24)

### HSLC Family Corn Maze

Thursday, October 17

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Edmonton Corn Maze

26171 Garden Valley Road,

Spruce Grove

## 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)
July	\$ 21,444	\$ 30,855	(\$ 9,411)
August	\$ 24,800	\$ 30,388	(\$ 5,588)
September	\$ 31,399	\$ 29,140	\$ 2,259
<b>Sum (deficit)</b>	<b>\$ 224,660</b>	<b>\$ 284,432</b>	<b>(\$ 59,772)</b>

Note: Monthly Budget amount is \$32,618

*Potluck  
Lunch*

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20  
FOLLOWING WORSHIP**

Faith stories from our confirming families will be shared.