

# NOVEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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November 1 – 3 Confirmation Retreat @ Mulhurst					12:00 Noon Fitness 7:00 pm Ballroom Lesson	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY 10:00 am Service of Holy Communion	12:00 Noon Fitness 1:30 pm Ballroom Lesson 7:00 pm Council Meeting	10:00 am ESL Class 4:00 pm Food Depot 7:00 pm Worship Committee Meeting	12:00 Noon Yesterday's Youth Catered Lunch	7:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting 7:00 pm Administration Committee Meeting	12:00 Noon Fitness 7:00 pm Ballroom Group Class	Intergenerational Playgroup
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
22 PENTECOST 10:00 am Service of Holy Communion	REMEMBRANCE DAY OFFICE CLOSED 12:00 Noon Fitness	10:00 am ESL Class	7:00 pm New Member Class 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	9:00 am – 4:00 pm Anti-Oppression Conference
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
23 PENTECOST NEW MEMBER SUNDAY 10:00 am Service of Holy Communion 11:30 am Ministry Committee Meeting	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 to serve dinner at Martin Luther House	12:00 Noon Yesterday's Youth Cards & Games GSADCA Educator's Meeting	6:00 pm Al-Anon District Meeting 7:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting	12:00 Noon Fitness 6:45 pm Lifelong Learning Film Night 7:00 pm Ballroom Group Class	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
CHRIST THE KING 10:00 am Service of Holy Communion 11:30 am Community Engagement Meeting	12:00 Noon Fitness 1:00 pm Ballroom Lesson 7:30 pm LSM Meeting	10:00 am ESL Class 4:00 pm Food Depot 4:30 pm Confirmation Class 6:15 pm Renovation Committee Meeting	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	3:30 pm – 6:00 pm Cooking 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.



## HOLY SPIRIT LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## CONTACT HSLC

### Holy Spirit Lutheran Church

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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, November 11**

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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 our Winter 2019

**Newsletter:** Friday, November 8

#### Deadline for the January 2020

**Events Page:** Friday, December 13

#### Sunday Bulletin Submission

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

## Pastor's Message

As the season changes, we take time each November to reflect and remember the ways our lives have been blessed and changed by the lives of the saints who have supported us.

While there is a long tradition in the church of venerating the life of certain Saints who have lived amazing and faithful lives, we as Lutherans typically do not spend our time praying or worshipping the saints by name. Instead, we uphold the life and the work of all the saints as an important part of the body of Christ to whom we belong.

As followers of Christ, we are also called saints, not because we will change into something different one day, but because God's relationship with us changes us here and now. Through the waters of baptism and God's Grace, we are all welcomed into the glorious company of the saints. However, this welcome doesn't mean we are free from sin or that we need to fear losing our halo's shine over our days. Our life as saints is entirely about whose we are—beloved and cherished children of God.

And so today, while we may not commemorate every saint by name, we do take the time to remember the saints in our lives by telling the story of their lives, remembering them in prayer, or by lighting a candle in their name. All acts that remind us all of the great cloud of witnesses that have come to surround us all as we gather for worship each Sunday.

If you are thinking or wondering about what membership means, a new member class will be held Wednesday, November 13 at 7:00 pm. Call the office or send us an email if you would like to attend, a sign-up sheet is also located on the bulletin board outside the office door.

## ALL ARE WELCOME!

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

## UPCOMING SERVICES

### November 3 – All Saints

10:00 am Service of Holy Communion

### November 10 – 22 Pentecost

10:00 am Service of Holy Communion

### November 17 – 23 Pentecost & New Member Sunday

10:00 am Service of Holy Communion

### November 24 – Christ the King

10:00 am Service of Holy Communion

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### New Member Class

Wednesday, November 13 – 7:00 pm

### Fitness Class

Mondays & Fridays from Noon – 1:00 pm  
(No class November 11)

### Movie Night

Friday, November 22 @ 6:45 pm

Featuring: *Unbroken: Path to Redemption*

### Cooking Class

Saturday, November 30

3:30 – 6:00 pm

### Confirmation Class

(Youth in Grades 7 – 9)

Tuesdays 4:30 – 5:30 pm

(No class November 5 & 12)

### HSLC Choir Rehearsal

No rehearsals in November

7:15 pm Wednesdays

(December 4, 11 & 18)

### Yesterday's Youth

*Catered Lunch*

November 6 – 12:00 Noon

*Cards & Games*

November 20 - 12:00 Noon

### Thursday Morning Bible Study

(meets 2nd & 4th Thursday)

9:30 am – 11:00 am

(November 14 & 21)

On Sunday November 24th at 10:00am one of our young people, Akaysha M., will be sharing with us about her experience with LAMP this summer. Come learn more about the life of some of our indigenous neighbors to the north and our call to continued reconciliation with all treaty people.

## 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