

JANUARY 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			NEW YEAR'S DAY OFFICE CLOSED	Youth Sleep Over 7:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting	Youth Breakfast 12:00 Noon Fitness	10:00 am Myeloma Alberta Support Meeting
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD 10:00 am Service of Holy Communion 11:30 am CLAY Info Meeting	12:00 Noon Fitness 1:00 pm Ballroom Lesson	4:00 pm Food Depot 4:30 pm Confirmation Class		7:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting 7:00 pm Administration Committee Meeting	12:00 Noon Fitness	10:00 am Intergenerational Play Group
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
BAPTISM OF OUR LORD 10:00 am Service of Holy Communion 11:30 am Community Engagement Meeting	12:00 Noon Fitness 1:00 pm Ballroom Lesson 7:00 pm Council Meeting	10:00 am ESL Class 4:00 pm Food Depot 4:30 pm Confirmation Class		7:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting	12:00 Noon Fitness	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
2 EPIPHANY 10:00 am Service of Holy Communion	12:00 Noon Fitness	10:00 am ESL Class 4:00 pm Food Depot 4:30 pm Confirmation Class		9:30 am Bible Study 7:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting	12:00 Noon Fitness	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
3 EPIPHANY & RIC SUNDAY 10:00 am Service of Holy Communion 11:30 am Potluck Lunch & Learn	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		7:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting	12:00 Noon Fitness	

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 Zeiner

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

Deadline for the February 2020

Events Page: Friday, January 17

Deadline for our Spring 2020

Newsletter: Friday, February 14

Sunday Bulletin Submission

Deadline: Tuesday each week by 3:00 pm.



Pastor's Message

Welcome to a new year!

"Welcome" has been a deeply held ministry at Holy Spirit for many, many years. We've made many steps as we have grown into this too! We've moved from those first baby steps of becoming a "reconciling in Christ" (RIC) congregation to learning about pronouns, providing marriage rites to all, and being a leader in our synod on issues of justice, hospitality and radical welcome. In January we celebrate the ministry of affirmation we have been given—starting the year this way reminds us of our outlook the whole year long!

Inclusion is still a touchy issue in churches, that's why it's still critical to uphold this work. Finding a place of welcome, of support, of love is challenging for people who bear certain "labels." Yet, the Bible teaches us that it is never in our purview to exclude anyone; our job is simply to tell others of the incredible love of God. So, we do the hard work of being open to all, welcoming all, loving all and as we do so we come to understand that this includes ourselves too.

Happy New Year!

Pastor Trish

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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

UPCOMING SERVICES

January 5 – Epiphany of Our Lord
10:00 am Service of Holy Communion

January 12 – Baptism of Our Lord
10:00 am Service of Holy Communion

January 19 – 2 Epiphany
10:00 am Service of Holy Communion & Healing Prayer

January 26 – 3 Epiphany & RIC Sunday
10:00 am Service of Holy Communion

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fitness Class

Mondays & Fridays
from Noon – 1:00 pm

Confirmation Class

(Youth in Grades 7 – 9)
Tuesdays 4:30 – 5:30 pm

Thursday Morning Bible Study

(meets 2nd & 4th Thursday)
9:30 am – 11:00 am
(January 23 only this month)



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	\$ 31,349	\$ 28,640	\$ 2,759
October	\$ 23,380	\$ 30,537	(\$ 7,157)
November	\$ 26,633	\$ 28,843	(\$ 2,210)
Sum (deficit)	\$ 274,623	\$ 343,312	(\$ 68,689)

Note: Monthly Budget amount is \$32,618

HSLC Annual General Meeting

The 2020 HSLC Annual Meeting will be held on February 23, 2020.

Deadline for Annual Report submissions is January 24.

Submit content to

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