

FEBRUARY 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
11223 - 51 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T6H 0L5 Phone: 780.434.4012 Email: church@holyspiritlutheran.ca Website: www.holyspiritlutheran.ca Facebook Page: Holy Spirit Lutheran Church Twitter: @HSLutheran Instagram: @HSLutheran						1 FEBRUARY 3 – 6 Study Conference in Canmore	10:00 am Myeloma Alberta Support Meeting
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
4 EPIPHANY 10:00 am Service of Holy Communion 11:30 am Community Engagement Meeting 11:30 am Ministry Committee Meeting	12:00 Noon Fitness 1:00 pm Ballroom Lesson 6:30 pm Roller Derby	10:00 am ESL Class 4:00 pm Food Depot	12:00 Noon Yesterday's Youth CATERED LUNCH	7:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting 7:00 pm Administration Committee Meeting	12:00 Noon Fitness 6:45 pm Faith & Film Night 7:00 pm Ballroom Group Class	10:00 am Intergenerational Play Group	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
5 EPIPHANY 10:00 am Service of Holy Communion	12:00 Noon Fitness 1:00 pm Ballroom Lesson 6:30 pm Roller Derby 7:00 pm Council Meeting	10:00 am ESL Class 4:00 pm Food Depot 4:30 pm Confirmation Class 4:30 pm – 9:00 pm Gym Rental		9:30 am Bible Study 7:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting 7:00 pm Renovation Committee Meeting	12:00 Noon Fitness 7:00 pm Ballroom Group Class		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
6 EPIPHANY 10:00 am Service of Holy Communion	FAMILY DAY OFFICE CLOSED 12:00 Noon Fitness 1:00 pm Ballroom Lesson	10:00 am ESL Class	12:00 Noon Yesterday's Youth Cards & Games	6:00 pm Al-Anon District Meeting 7:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting	12:00 Noon Fitness 7:00 pm Ballroom Group Class		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD AND AGM SUNDAY 10:00 am Service of Holy Communion 11:00 am Potluck Lunch followed by the Annual General Meeting	12:00 Noon Fitness 1:00 pm Ballroom Lesson	SHROVE TUESDAY 10:00 am ESL Class 4:00 pm Food Depot 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm Pancake Dinner	ASH WEDNESDAY 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service	9:30 am Bible Study 7:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting	12:00 Noon Fitness 7:00 pm Ballroom 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.

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,
February 17 for Family Day

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Pastor: Rev. Trish Schmermund

Pastor: Rev. Lindsey Jorgensen-Skakum

Administration: Lori Zeiner

STAY IN TOUCH

Check out our website:

www.holyspiritalutheran.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 Spring (March)

2020 Newsletter: Friday, February 14

Deadline for the April 2020 Events

Page: Friday, March 13

Sunday Bulletin Submission

Deadline: Tuesday each week by
3:00 pm.

Pastor's Message

For many of us February has become synonymous with annual general meetings, tax preparations, and Valentine's Day – but this month also holds an important celebration many of us are just coming to know: Black History month.

In 1926, Carter G. Woodson initiated the months commemorations and celebrations to raise awareness and acknowledge the accomplishments and influential experiences of people of African descent. Alberta has its own rich Black history, from the Black Americans who established farming communities like Amber Valley and Keystone, to trail blazing leaders like Violet King who was the first black person to obtain a law degree in Alberta and be admitted to the Alberta Bar.

But Black history month is not merely for people of African descent to commemorate; as it is also an important part of our shared history as Canadians and as people of faith. Celebrating Black History Month at Holy Spirit is one way that we attempt to get a fuller picture and understanding of our story as the whole people of God. A story that has included both oppression and justice, reconciliation and hope, inspiration and joy. As a part of our commemorations of Black History month at Holy Spirit this February we will join in songs, prayers, and stories that will help uplift the lives of African descent people within our church and world.

Come join us to learn, worship, and grow in faith.

HSLC Annual General Meeting

The 2020 HSLC Annual Meeting will be held on February 23, 2020 following the 10:00 am service and congregational sandwich potluck lunch.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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

UPCOMING SERVICES

February 2 – 4 Epiphany

10:00 am Service of Holy Communion

February 9 – 5 Epiphany

10:00 am Service of Holy Communion

February 16 – 6 Epiphany

10:00 am Service of Holy Communion

February 23 - Transfiguration of Our Lord & AGM Sunday

10:00 am Service of Holy Communion

11:00 am Potluck Lunch followed by

Annual General Meeting

February 26 – Ash Wednesday

7:00 pm Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

Yesterday's Youth

Catered Lunch

February 5 – 12:00 Noon

Cards & Games

February 19 – 12:00 Noon

Faith & Film Night

Friday, February 7

6:45 pm in the sanctuary

Feature Film: Les Misérables

Stewardship Workshop

Sunday, February 9 at 12:00 Noon

Textile Rescue Workshop

Sunday, February 9 from 2:00 - 5:00 pm

Fitness Class

Mondays & Fridays from

Noon – 1:00 pm

Confirmation Class

(Youth in Grades 7 – 9)

Tuesdays 4:30 – 5:30 pm (No Class

February 4 & 18)

Thursday Morning Bible Study

(meets 2nd & 4th Thursday)

9:30 am – 11:00 am (February 13 & 27)

Shrove Tuesday

February 25

5:30 – 7:00 pm Pancake Dinner

Income Statement

Budget Income	\$ 353,075
Budget Expenses	
Worship	\$ 13,369
Witness	\$ 3,148
Staff	\$ 245,613
Education	\$ 5,289
Property	\$ 58,784
Service	\$ 35,676
Support	\$ 11,078
Total	\$ 372,957
Net Budget Income	(\$ 19,883)

HSLC Dec. 31, 2019

Designated Income	\$ 86,777
Internal	\$ 83,177
External	\$ 3,600
Designated Paid	\$ 84,290
Internal	\$ 83,177
External	\$ 1,113
Designated Surplus*	\$ 2,487
Current Surplus	(\$ 17,396)