












# February 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Church Cleaning: Alternate Cleaner paid for by Edna Tabler  
<b>3 FOOD BANK SUNDAY</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany (Green)</b>  10:30 a.m. Holy Com. Worship 11:30 a.m. Preschool Lunch Fundraiser 12:30 p.m. Movie Time	<b>4</b> 9:00 a.m. Preschool Class 1:00 p.m. Preschool Class 1:30 p.m. Afternoon Bible Study at Grace Lutheran 7:00 p.m. Men's Evening Out	<b>5</b> 9:00 a.m. Preschool Class 10:00 a.m. Ladies Morning Out 3:15 p.m. Staff Meeting 5:30 p.m. Policy Ministry Team 7:00 p.m. Growing in Grace Preschool Steering Meeting	<b>6</b> 9:00 a.m. Preschool Class 10:00 a.m. Young at Heart Bible Study at Grace 1:00 p.m. Preschool Class 2:30 p.m. Contemplative Prayer 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice	<b>7</b> 9:00 a.m. Preschool Class  7:00 p.m. Band Practice	<b>8</b>  	<b>9</b> Church Cleaning: Alternate Cleaner paid for by Edna Tabler  r
<b>February 4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> - Pastor Fred at Study Conference in Canmore, Alberta</b>						
<b>10</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany (Green)</b>  10:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:30 a.m. Fellowship & Coffee	<b>11</b> 9:00 a.m. Preschool Class 1:00 p.m. Preschool Class	<b>12</b> 9:00 a.m. Preschool Class 10:00 a.m. Ladies Morning Out 3:15 a.m. Staff Meeting  <b>7:00 p.m. Council Meeting</b>  	<b>13</b> 9:00 a.m. Wetaskiwin Min. 9:00 a.m. Preschool Class 10:00 a.m. Young at Heart 1:00 p.m. Preschool Class 2:30 p.m. Contemplative Prayer 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice	<b>14 Valentine's Day</b> 9:00 a.m. Preschool Class 12 Noon PLURA Ministerial  7:00 p.m. Caregivers Gathering	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Church Cleaning: Alternate Cleaner paid for by Edna Tabler  
<b>17</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany (Green)</b>  10:30 a.m. Holy Com. Worship 11:30 a.m. Fellowship & Coffee	<b>18 Family Day</b>  	<b>19</b> 9:00 a.m. Preschool Class 10:00 a.m. Ladies Morning Out 10:00 a.m. Leduc Pastors' Cluster  3:15 p.m. Staff Meeting	<b>20</b> 9:00 a.m. Inter-Agency Mtg. 9:00 a.m. Preschool Class 10:00 a.m. Young at Heart  1:00 p.m. Preschool Classes 2:30 p.m. Contemplative Prayer 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice	<b>21</b> 9:00 a.m. Preschool Class 9:30 a.m. Leduc Cohort Mtg.  7:00 p.m. Band Practice	<b>22</b>  	<b>23</b> Church Cleaning: Alternate Cleaner paid for by Edna Tabler Inter-church Fun-spiel  
<b>24 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany (Green)</b>  10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship 11:30 a.m. Fellowship & Coffee 6:30 p.m. Confirmation – Learning Event	<b>25</b> 9:00 a.m. Preschool Class 1:00 p.m. Preschool Class  	<b>26</b> 9:00 a.m. Preschool Class 10:00 a.m. Ladies Morning Out 10:0 a.m. Good Shepherd Worship  2:00 p.m. Seasons Worship 3:15 p.m. Staff Meeting	<b>27</b> 9:00 a.m. Preschool Class 10:00 a.m. Young at Heart 10:30 a.m. Peace Hills Lodge Worship  1:00 p.m. Preschool Classes 2:30 p.m. Contemplative Prayer 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice <b>PINK SHIRT DAY</b>	<b>28</b> 9:00 a.m. Preschool Class		



## February 2019 Message for Congregations and Lay and Rostered Leaders

Dear Beloved of God –

Over the past several months I have participated in three continuing education opportunities which were each very good learning experiences.

- “Shared Stories: Promising Practices in Canadian Churches” through Ambrose University, Calgary and its *flourishing Congregations Institute*.
- A leadership development event for Bishops from across North America and representing several denominations.
- The ELCA/ELCIC Bishop’s Academy which focused on: Caring for Our Common Home with keynote presenters: Dr. Cynthia Moe-Lobeda and Dr. Larry Rasmussen

Continuing education is an important piece for all rostered and lay leaders, including bishops. As a way to remain diligent to learning goals, ELCIC rostered ministers are expected to engage in at least ninety hours of continuing education over each three-year period. Rostered Ministers have you reported all your 2018 continuing education hours to ELCIC Group Services Inc.? Members are encouraged to submit continuing education hours, even when no funds were used. You can report your continuing education hours to GSI, using the CEP Expense Reimbursement Form: [www.elcicgsi.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/CEP-Sho...](http://www.elcicgsi.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/CEP-Sho...)

Continuing education is not just important and valuable for rostered ministers...and bishops...it is equally as important and valuable for lay leaders and for congregational members.

Have you considered participating in “Pathways to Prayer” offered through the Lay Academy at our Seminary? Join Deacon Dr. Faith Nostbakken from our Synod online or in person (Ascension, Edmonton and Hope, Calgary) as we look at the Lord’s Prayer and its invitation to intimacy with God. Feb. 2 and Feb. 9, 2019 from 9:30am – 12 Noon. For Registration and Payment see: [layacademy5.wixsite.com/elcicwla/prayer2](http://layacademy5.wixsite.com/elcicwla/prayer2). To learn more about the Lay Academy see: [www.usask.ca/stu/luther/programs-lay-academy.html](http://www.usask.ca/stu/luther/programs-lay-academy.html)

Happy learning lifelong learners!



Season of Epiphany