



Senior Home Services	Monthly: Mont St. Joseph Home (first Wednesday); Points West Living (first Thursday); Good Shepherd Villas (second Tuesday). Pineview Terrance (fourth Wednesday)
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Around the Community, the Saskatchewan Synod & beyond ...

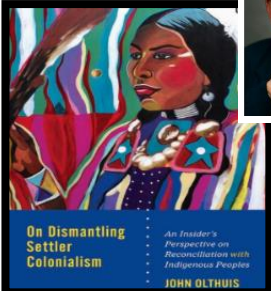
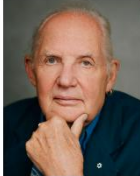
	<p>SK Synod congregations and LutherCare Communities have come together to give back to our Saskatchewan communities. We are collecting money for TeleMiracle 50 (February 28-March 1) in Saskatoon A donation sheet is available on the Narthex table. Donations can be made by cash or cheque (payable to KINSMEN TELEMIRACLE) or to: https://wl.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E370151QE&id=1&cffid=35 (credit card). Write your name on a Helping Hands - posted on the bulletin board by the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, check with Lisa in the office or phone / text Cheryl at 306.961.2967. Donations accepted at Messiah until February 8; or online until at least February 13, and possibly until February 28.</p>
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 	<p>A conversation with Sophia Gebreyes: An event with LWF's Ethiopia Country Representative — Building climate resilience through nature-based solutions. Lessons from Ethiopia, Chad and Cameroon. Saturday, January 31 from 1 – 3pm (SK time). Sign up for a zoom link to attend the event virtually - A Conversation with Sophia Gebreyes Tickets, Sat, Jan 31, 2026 at 2:00 PM Eventbrite</p>
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<p>ELCIC Conversations Across the Church – <i>Mark your calendars for February 22.</i></p>	<p>Join ELCIC National Bishop Larry Kochendorfer as we begin our Lenten journey and reflect on the 40th anniversary since the formation of our church: where have we been, where are we today, and how is God calling us forward as we seek to be a church <i>Living out God's grace and unconditional love</i> for the next 40 years. Webinar Registration - Zoom</p>
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	<p align="center">SK SYNOD Camp - Winter Youth Retreat Youth ages 12-17 - offline weekend with snow & grace. Dallas Valley Ranch, Regina, February 27 – March 1; \$185/person https://form.jotform.com/250645994740264</p>
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	<p>Kinasao Activities - go to kinasao.ca for more information and a complete list of activities: February 1: Daily Campsite Reservations Open February 6-8: Fill Your Freezer Retreat February 20-22: Marriage Retreat February 28: Family Ski Event</p>
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Thursday, February 12, 3pm (CST). Join a conversation with **John Olthuis**, prominent Indigenous rights lawyer and member of the Order of Canada. His book calls for a shift from assimilation to true reconciliation by empowering Indigenous nations to self-govern, reclaim their lands, and live by their own values. Drawing on five decades of activism, he shows how dismantling colonialism can lead to healing for both Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples. Join the livestream at www.commonword.ca/go/4398.

GATHERING & WELCOME

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Introduction: *Who are the blessed ones of God? For Micah, they are those who do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God. For Paul, they are the ones who find wisdom in the weakness of the cross. For Jesus, they are the poor, the meek, the merciful, the pure in heart, the peacemakers, those who mourn, and those who hunger for righteousness. In baptism we find our blessed identity and calling in this countercultural way of living and serving.*

GREETING: The love of God poured into our hearts, the saving grace of Jesus Christ, and the abundant life of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also, with you.**

KYRIE (ELWp.184)

HYMN OF PRAISE (ELW#844 'Praise to the Lord' vs.1)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. **Holy God, come among us, in the good news proclaimed, in water and Word, present in loaf and cup, and in the company of others who seek to follow Jesus. Send us, filled with the breath of your Holy Spirit, To breathe peace into fearful lives, To love one another as we have been loved, To welcome the stranger and make friends of enemies, To forgive the sins that bind others to the past, To serve, on bended knee, all in need of care, To be your wounded and risen Body in the world And to enter with joy your in-breaking, startling future. Amen**

Children's Time

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

FIRST READING: Micah 6:1-8

¹ Hear what the Lord says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice.
² Hear, you mountains, the case of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth, for the Lord has a case against his people, and he will contend with Israel. ³ "O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! ⁴ For I brought you up from the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of slavery, and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. ⁵ O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the Lord." ⁶ "With what shall I come before the Lord and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? ⁷ Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" ⁸ He has told you, O mortal, what is good, and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God? The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 15:1-5

¹ Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? Who may abide upon your holy hill?
² **Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right, who speak the truth from their heart.**
³ they do not slander with the tongue; they do no evil to their friends; they do not cast discredit upon a neighbor.
⁴ **In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who fear the Lord. They have sworn upon their health and do not take back their word.**

⁵ They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes against the innocent. Those who do these things shall never be overthrown.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

¹⁸ The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹ For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." ²⁰ Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scholar? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹ For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of the proclamation, to save those who believe. ²² For Jews ask for signs and Greeks desire wisdom, ²³ but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to gentiles, ²⁴ but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵ For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength. ²⁶ Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷ But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸ God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to abolish things that are, ²⁹ so that no one might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰ In contrast, God is why you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, ³¹ in order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord." The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELWp.188)

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12

The holy gospel according to Matthew, the 5th Chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹ When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ² And he began to speak and taught them, saying: ³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. ⁵ "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. ⁶ "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. ⁷ "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. ⁸ "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. ⁹ "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. ¹⁰ "Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹ "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you." The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon: Pastor John Mayer Dut

HYMN OF THE DAY: ACS#1062 'Build a Longer Table'

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the

communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

As God's beloved children united in Christ, let us pray for the church, the whole human community, and the well-being of the earth, our home.

LOVING AND GRACIOUS GOD, as we affirm and accept your many blessings to us—in our homes, our families, and our church—help us to hold in our hearts and in our prayers those particular places for which we seek the abundance of your blessing—on the people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land; the United Evangelical Lutheran Church in Argentina and Uruguay, and the Lutheran Church of Peru. May your ever-present love pour down on these churches; may the blessing which they are to us, and which we are to them, strengthen the reign of love which you continue to show us in this Epiphany tide. In the name of the light of the world, your Son Jesus, we pray. **Amen.**

HOLY ONE, we give thanks that you have called us into a global church—rejoicing with all your children of every continent and island. We offer gratitude for the mission of our church which transcends our own congregation, our own neighbourhood, our own local reality. Thank you for hearing us as we hold up our siblings and friends from across the globe, knowing that we are also held up in prayer by those so near and yet so far. We know the blessing of being part of such a rich diversity of your children; hear us this day as we hold up their whole church in our prayers and thanksgivings. **Amen.**

ALMIGHTY GOD, you hold the whole world in the palm of your hand. Hear us as we acknowledge our manifold blessings in many languages and through many cultures. Enrich us always in the joys of hearing diverse voices and seeing the rich fabric which you weave in our midst. Hold our global siblings in your loving care. Help them to know that as we pray for them and for our place in a global church, we acknowledge their prayers for us. Assure them always of our support and deep affection in the name of the One who came to live among us, the incarnate child of God. **Amen.**

O GOD, as we celebrate and give thanks for your presence at this table, we know that your table encompasses the whole world. As we share your body and blood in this celebration, help us always to be your body and blood to the world you have given into our care. As we live out your mission in this community, be with us as we also live out your mission amongst all members of your church, here and throughout the world. **Amen.**

Confident that the Holy Spirit receives our prayers and answers us, we commend all for whom we pray to God's loving-kindness made known to us in Christ Jesus our Savior. **Amen.**

PEACE :The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.** *We share a sign of Peace.*

MEAL & THANKSGIVING

OFFERING SONG: ELW#798 'Will You Come And Follow Me' (vs.1,5)

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. **God of majesty, no eye has seen, no ear has heard what you have prepared for those who love you, yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy. Use what we have gathered to feed us with the reign of God come near, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn: (ELWp.190) **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Lord's Prayer (ELWp.191): Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion: Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! Come to the table; taste and see.

Music during Communion: Instrumental

Prayer after Communion: Radiant God, we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. In the sacrament of his body and blood you have drawn us to your heart. Send us from this table with delight, that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love, and bear witness to all we have seen and heard, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BLESSING & BENEDICTION

May the triune God, who has put a new song in your mouth and tuned your heart for praise ✠ bless you now and forever. (*sung*) **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

SENDING SONG: ELW#551 'The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve'

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Go now, with eyes open to Christ's light, with hearts ready to follow wherever He leads. In a world longing for hope, shine with the love, mercy, and justice of God. **Amen! Thanks be to God!**