

LOOKING AHEAD: January 29 – February 4

Tues. 30	7:00 pm	Mutual Ministry Mtg. – The Parlour
Wed. 31	10:00 am	Sunday Bulletin Announcement Deadline
	7:00 pm	Church Council Mtg. – The Parlour
Thurs. 1	2:00 pm	Silvercreek Community Market – Fellowship Hall
	2:15 pm	Service at LaPointe Fisher Nursing Home
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice – Sanctuary
Sun. 4	8:30 am	Epiphany 5 – Holy Communion – Sanctuary
	10:00 am	Epiphany 5 / Candlemas – Holy Communion – Sanctuary – Sunday School



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Wednesday – Friday
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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WELCOME

We welcome you to our worship today.

Hymnbooks:

Our community uses two hymnbooks.

(ELW) Evangelical Lutheran Worship has a cranberry cover.

(CP) Common Praise has a blue cover.

You will find either **(ELW)** or **(CP)** beside each hymn number to indicate which book we are singing from.

Communion: All are welcome.

We make available grape juice and gluten free bread. Please inform one of the Communion Servers that you wish to have one or both of these elements during the distribution of Communion.

No Scents Makes Good Sense. Members have indicated that they suffer discomfort from perfumes, hair spray, colognes and after-shave lotion. Please help us provide a scent-free environment

We welcome all children to our worship. We also have a child friendly space in the fellowship area at the back of the church. Drink boxes, activity bags and youth bulletins are in a basket near the entrance to the church. Please help yourself.

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY Sunday, January 28, 2018

GATHERING

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

Prelude – Vater unser im Himmelreich by J.S. Bach

Welcome

Acknowledgement of Territory

Gathering Song – # **306 CP**

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Hymn of Praise

Refrain
Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

1 Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.

Refrain
Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

2 Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.

Refrain
Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

3 For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

Refrain
Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

Prayer of the Day

Compassionate God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and

continually reveal your Son as our Saviour. Bring wholeness to all that is broken and speak truth to us in our confusion, that all creation will see and know your Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

Amen.

Baptismal Hymn – # 442 ELW

Order for Holy Baptism

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Scott and Kasandra, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your child, Cheyenna baptized into Christ?

We do.

As you bring Cheyenna to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

- to live with her among God's faithful people,
- bring her to the word of God and the holy Supper,
- teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,
- place in her hands the holy scriptures,
- and nurture her in faith and prayer,

- so that she may learn to trust God,
- proclaim Christ through word and deed,
- care for others and the world God made,
- and work for justice and peace.

Scott and Kasandra, do you promise to help Cheyenna grow in the Christian faith and life?

We do.

Erin and Maurizio, sponsors of Cheyenna, do you promise to nurture her in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help her live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

We do.

People of God, do you promise to support Cheyenna and pray for her in her new life in Christ?

We do.

Profession of Faith

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

Thanksgiving at the Font

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and
praise.**

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from

slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

Baptism

Cheyenna Elaine Lee Coleman, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

**Blessed be God the source of all life, the
word of salvation, the spirit of mercy.**

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain Cheyenna with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord,

the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

Amen.

Cheyenna, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Amen.

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God’s creative and redeeming word to all the world.

WORD

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

First Reading – *Deuteronomy 18: 15 – 20*

A reading from Deuteronomy.

[Moses said:] The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: “If I hear the voice of the Lord my God any more,

or ever again see this great fire, I will die.” Then the Lord replied to me: “They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command.

Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die.”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Repeat alleluia

The people who sat in darkness have seen | a great light;* for those who sat in the shadow of death | light has dawned.

Gospel Reading – *Mark 1: 21 – 28*

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

or

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

[Jesus and his disciples] went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.” But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent, and come out of him!” And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, “What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.” At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

or

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day - # **560 CP**

Prayers of Intercession

Confident that God our light and our salvation hears us when we pray, let us offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

For those who speak your word throughout the church in the world, especially the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, the Anglican Church of Canada, and other faith communities throughout the world, O God, and for educational institutions that prepare leaders, that you will lift up prophets in our congregations, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For the works of God revealed in and through creation, for an end to pollution and unjust use of natural resources, and for good weather this season, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For peace and justice throughout the world, for political leaders at all levels, and for those who provide public services, that you will grant them wisdom as they carry out their tasks, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For the homeless, the unemployed, the underemployed, and their advocates; for the sick, the suffering, and their caregivers; and for the weak in body, mind, and spirit (*especially*), that your compassion be felt by all in need, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For those in our congregation celebrating special events, for those missing from our worship today, and for friends and family both near and far, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

In thanksgiving for the faithful departed, especially...who witnessed your love in their lives and in this world, that through them our own faith will grow stronger, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

Merciful God, you hear our prayers even before we speak them. Receive them for the sake of the one through whom you have revealed your goodness, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering / Choir Anthem

– Shout to the Lord

Offering Hymn – # 576 ELW

Offering Prayer

Merciful God, receive the gifts we bring, ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Through this meal unite us as your body, shining with the light of your justice and mercy; for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
 heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry.. Ho - san - na in the
 high-est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san-na in the high - est.. Ho - san - na in the high - est..

Eucharistic Prayer

...proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

...the great and promised feast.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

...with all your saints in light.

Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

Lord's Prayer

Our Fa-ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your name,
 your king-dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav - en.
 Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we
 for-give those who sin a-gainst us. Save us from the time of tri - al
 and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow'r,
 and the glo-ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men.

Invitation to Communion

We who are many are one body,
 for we all partake of the one bread.
 Come. Be filled with light and life.

Thanks be to God.

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Communion Hymns

614 ELW, # 510 ELW,
612 ELW, # 794 ELW

Table Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

Prayer after Communion

O Morning Star, fair and bright, you have
refreshed us again with heavenly food. You are
our dearest treasure. Go with us now – today,

tomorrow, every day – that we tell the story of
your never-ending love and sing your praise both
now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING

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

Blessing

**The blessing of the God of life be ours.
The blessing of the loving Christ be ours.
The blessing of the Holy Spirit be ours to
cherish us, to help us, to make us holy.**

Benediction

The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you
beloved, and shine brightly on your path; and the
blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the (+)
Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain
with you always.

Amen.

Announcements

Sending Song - # 393 CP

Dismissal

Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude – Intermezzo by Rheinberger

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Announcements and Information

January Altar Guild: Dorothy Mogk, Joan Fischer & Suzanne Worthen

Greeters: Marilyn Bleach and Siegfried Schranz

We pray for: Anglican Church of Canada – Archbishop Ron Cutler, people, and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada. **Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada** – The dean, council,

and congregations of the Atlantic and Montreal Areas of the Eastern Synod.

Holy Baptism: This morning we celebrate the sacrament of Holy Baptism for Cheyenna Elaine Lee Coleman, daughter of Scott and Kasandra Coleman. Her sponsors are Erin Carter and Maurizio Santolin.

The flowers in the Chancel area are given by Rob and Marilyn Coleman to the Glory God and in honour of Cheyenna's Christening and all of their grandchildren.

Prayers – We lift up to God, Ella Bubenik and family, as they mourn the death of George. The Memorial Service for George will be held on Thursday, February 1st at 11:00 a.m. – Hart Chapel – Gilbert MacIntyre and Son Funeral Home. God's comfort and peace to the Bubenik family.

Coffee hour today is provided by Pearl Robinson and Robin Smart, to acknowledge Alzheimer Awareness month. Donations today will go to support programs and services for those in our community affected by dementia.

Confirmation Camp Counsellor Application Forms: Applications to be a counsellor at Confirmation Camp, August 26 – 31, 2018 at Camp Kintail, Goderich are now available from Pastor Jeff. **The application deadline is February 11, 2018.**

2017 Donation Receipts: The 2017 Donation receipts are in your mailboxes. Any receipts not picked up by February 20, 2018 will be mailed. Please note that the 2017 receipts show as from St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church. 2018 receipts will show as from All Saints Lutheran Anglican Church.

Sunday, February 4th we will be observing Candlemas. This is a service where surrounded by candlelight, we will remember the presentation of Jesus in the Temple. A tradition on this day is to bring candles from home to be blessed for the year. If you wish, you are invited to bring a candle or candles next Sunday for a blessing.

Save the Date: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 will be the Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner. Serving from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm. Free will offering up to \$300.00 will be matched by Faith Life Financial. Money will go towards the Confirmation Program at Camp Kintail this summer. Volunteers are needed! If you are interested in lending a hand please speak to Laura B. Mann or sign up in the Narthex.

Thank you for supporting the Silvercreek Community Market with your donations which purchase fresh food. Non-perishable foods are that are needed each month include breakfast cereal, pasta, tomato sauce, beans (please avoid bacon or pork), canned fruit and vegetables.

Bible Study takes place approximately every second Sunday from 8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. We are a small group at present, but are looking to grow. Our winter/spring session will continue as we jump into the Lenten Season. Keep checking "Looking Ahead" for Bible Study dates. If you have any questions please speak to Mark Weigel.