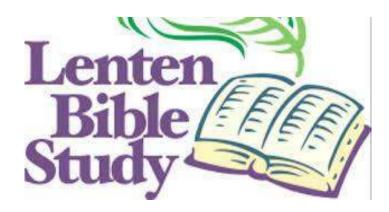
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NEWSLETTER

March 11, 2024

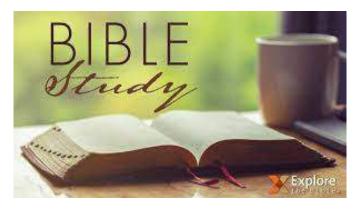


We have teamed up with St. Matthew's Lutheran church for an evening Lenten Bible Study, the last one is this Wednesday at St. Matthew's at 7pm. The focus will be on the theme of diversity and racial justice.



Remembering the Children Weaving

We are very excited to have Fiona Brownlee (Aboriginal and Rural Communities Liaison for the Anglican Diocese of Edmonton) join us this Sunday for a presentation on the weaving. The weaving will be on display at the church and available for viewing on Tuesday during Auggie's Cafe (11am - 1pm) and then Fiona will be doing a presentation to the ACW on Wednesday at 1pm. Although we understand many will be planning to wear green on Sunday; in light of the presentation and service, orange is a fantastic option as well! We hope you'll plan to stay after the service for a bit as one of our Auggie's friends is coming in to serve up bannock and a taste of stew!



Bible Study!

Every Monday at 10:00 a.m. our weekly bible study will continue in the church hall. Each Monday the focus will be on the readings scheduled for the following Sunday. (fun fact: this is often when Rev. Kevin & Aglaia come up with hymn selections for the service!) Upcoming readings that will be focussed on are:

- March 11th Jeremiah 31: 31-34, Hebrews 5: 5-10, Psalm 51:1-13, John 12: 20-33
- March 18th Isaiah 50:4-9a, Philippians 2:5-11, Psalm 31:9-16, Mark 11:1-11

Rev. Kev's Agenda!

Aside from the many regular recurring things that he does, this is what's coming up in his calendar. Friday's will be a regularly scheduled (& needed!) day off with the exception of pastoral emergencies and other important functions

- Wednesday, March 13th: ACW Meeting
- Wednesday, March 13th: 7pm Lenten Worship & Bible Study at St. Matthew's Lutheran
- Sunday, March 17th: Vestry Meeting
- Wednesday, March 20th: Copper Sky Memorial Service
- Sunday, March 24th: Palm/Passion Sunday
- Tuesday, March 26th: Clergy Chrism Mass at All Saints' Cathedral
- Thursday, March 28th: Maundy Thursday service at 7pm
- Friday, March 29th: Good Friday service at 10am
- Sunday, March 31st: Easter Sunday

Rev. Kevin can be contacted by calling the church at 780-962-5131 or by email at parklandpriest@gmail.com. In pastoral emergencies he can be reached at 780-993-9985.



If you or an immediate family member have a birthday between March 11th - March 22nd, please do add to our birthday list found near the front door of the church!



Anyone and everyone who would like to help make palm crosses should meet in the church hall at 9:30am on Saturday, March 23rd. It's fun (and we'll teach you how to do it)!



The Food Bank is in need of egg cartons!

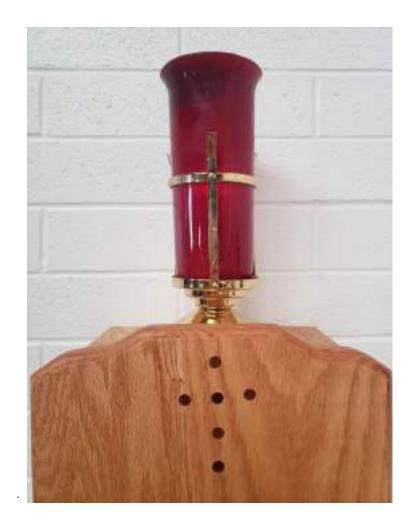
Through the remainder of Lent we'll be collecting cartons for them. Please place any you have in the Food Bank donation bin in the back of our worship space!



We are collecting flowers and lilies to make our sanctuary beautiful for Easter Sunday. The Altar Guild will be at the church on Saturday morning, March 30, from 9:30 to noon to receive any floral gifts or they can be dropped by the church during office hours that week. Contact the office to arrange a drop off time.

Tabernacle Candle:

The candle was sponsored this week by Greta Baggs in loving memory of her brother Garvin, by Helen Steinburg in loving memory of her father Louis, and by Bonnie Kovlaske in memory of her brother Stan Marshall



If you would like to sponsor the candle for \$10 in memory of a loved one (perhaps on a birthday, anniversary or other important date), please do let us know! We are not limited to one sponsor per week.

March 17th	· Elizabeth Rushton in loving memory of John
March 24th	· Judy Kesanko in celebration of Bill's birthday
March 31st	· open
April 7th	· open
April 14th	· open

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Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Parishioners will be held on **the Seventh day of April, 2024** following the 10 o'clock a.m. Sunday worship service. All baptized persons regularly attending services of worship in this Parish or otherwise regularly receiving the administrations of the clergy of this parish are entitled to attend.

Rev. Kevin Kraglund



Palm/Passion Sunday - March 24th at 10am

Maundy Thursday - March 28th at 7pm (in person only)

Good Friday - March 29th at 10am

Easter Sunday - March 31st at 10am



Please remember in your prayers this week:

- We pray for Metropolitan Greg, Primate Linda, and Bishop Stephen. We also pray for our clergy, Rev. Kevin and Rev. Lesley.
- We pray for the Diocese of Fredericton, for the Diocese of Edmonton Regional Deans, for the Buringanire Parish in the Buyé Diocese, for Samson Cree Nation, and for the Episcopal Church.
- We pray for those who are ill, injured, or bereaved; and for all who need God's healing presence, especially remembering Bill, Iain, Sylvia, Barbara, Ann, and Joan.
- In our own parish this week, we pray for Anne, Betty, Shirley, Sean & Helen, Bill & Helen; and their families.

Please note: Submitted names will be kept on the prayer list for a period of two weeks unless intentionally renewed.



We are asking if everyone could please get in the habit of wearing your name tags. Not only do we have new people coming in all the time but it has been very helpful to those who have been forgetting names. If you need a name tag, the sides people can help you out with a form or you can email the office!

Upcoming Events

Monday, March 11th - 10am Bible Study
Wednesday, March 13th - 1pm ACW Meeting in the church hall
Wednesday, March 13th - 7pm Lenten Worship & Bible Study at St. Matthew's Lutheran
Sunday, March 17th - 10am Service
Sunday, March 17th - 10am Sunday School



