



AUGUST 15th ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the East Kootenay Lutheran Parish

EKLP serves the communities of Cranbrook, at Mt. Zion Lutheran; Elkford, at Immanuel Lutheran; Fernie, at Trinity Lutheran; Kimberley, at Holy Cross Lutheran; and Invermere, at St. Peter's Lutheran Mission.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The office will be closed from Sep 1 to Sep 19. Please call 250-464-0100 if you require assistance during that time.

Praise God! We are open for full services at Mt Zion (Cranbrook) and St Peter's (Invermere)! Services in Cranbrook are at 10:00 am and in Invermere at 1:30 pm.

Please Note – Due to COVID-19: *Our face-to-face worship services and planned events at Immanuel (Elkford) and Trinity (Fernie) are on hold until further notice. We continue to seek creative ways to help you maintain meaningful connection.*

Please visit our website www.eklutheran.ca for updates on all our locations & inspirational resources.

Missing Services?

Visit St Paul's Lutheran Church Nanaimo on YouTube for Pastor Fraser's online sermons.
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpzmY_GnSng8-IH1b1_7ENA

Visit Faith Lutheran in Kalispell, MO online to view Pastor Steve Snipstead's sermons and video services.

<https://www.faithkalispell.com/sermons/>
https://www.facebook.com/pg/faithkalispell/videos/?ref=page_internal

Mt Zion Announcements:

- **Aug 29th Service:** Our guest pastor will be Greg Stetski. Everyone from all congregations are welcome to join us! Greg is from Winnipeg and is currently the director of Bible for Children which provides free, online Bible stories for children in over 200 languages. You can visit their website at www.bibleforchildren.org.

Greg's past experience includes:

- founded **Genesis Storytime** which was a [cable TV](#) channel founded in 1983 in [Canada](#) with [Art Doerksen](#) and distributed to several cable TV systems throughout the USA.
- served at **Union Gospel Mission** (Winnipeg) since 1986 and retired as their Executive Director in 2017
- Greg is also the Chair of the Current Board of Directors for the Faith Academy Christian school in Winnipeg
- <http://www.menbuilders.ca/articles/6-greg-s-testimony>

- **Friendship/Food Bank Sundays are starting up again!** 2nd Sunday of the month, starts Sep 12th.
- **Cake Register:** There is a new list posted on the bulletin board. If you would like to bring the cake for Sep to Dec, please add your name to the list!

Scripture Readings

Aug 15th “12th Sunday after Pentecost”

Proverbs 9:1-10; Ephesians 5:6-21; John 6:51-69

Aug 22nd “13th Sunday after Pentecost”

Isaiah 29:11-19; Ephesians 5:22-33; Mark 7:1-13

Aug 29th “14th Sunday after Pentecost”

Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-9; Ephesians 6:10-20; Mark 7:14-23

Sep 5th “15th Sunday after Pentecost”

Isaiah 35:4-7a; James 2:1-10, 14-18; Mark 7:(24-30) 31-37

Please pray for: *Linda, Irene & Alex, Hans & Sandra, Eleanor, Ruth, Brigitte, Dave, Bill & Bruni, Martha, Harry, Elmer, Jill*

Please pray for: All our council members as they strive to work for the continued benefit of our parish.

Points to Ponder:

To get the whole story of Jesus, we must be regularly reading and teaching the whole book – New Testament and Old, narrative poetry, Gospels, apocalyptic, Epistles, Wisdom Literature, prophecy – all of it! All the parts work together, in God’s providence, to feed us fully on this one who comes and tells us that he is the living water and the bread of life. **Gloria Furman**

Why has God left us on the earth? Is it simply to be saved and sanctified? No, it is to be at work in service to Him. Am I willing to be broken bread and poured-out wine for Him? Am I willing to be of no value to this age or this life except for one purpose and one alone – to be used to disciple men and women to the Lord Jesus Christ. My life of service to God is the way I say “thank you” to Him for His inexpressibly wonderful salvation. **Oswald Chambers**

Jesus is the only Foundation, the only sure Foundation. That’s the reason we should come to Him. Nobody else has that foundation; riches doesn’t have it; popularity doesn’t have it. **allchristianquotes.org**

Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration. **Mother Teresa**

As followers of Christ, we must remember always to build our defense of the Christian faith on the sure foundation of the Bible. If we do so, there will be no weight too great to be supported: no wind too strong to be resisted. **Richard L. Pratt, Jr**

Chuckle of the Day:



Welcome! We are glad to have you with us. May God strengthen us in faith and lead us to give Him praise as we hear His Word today. He calls and gathers us together in this parish to be a people who believe in His care for us and who in turn express His care for others in our lives. Please speak with one of our Elders or any one of us if we can be of service to you.

We are CARED FOR AND CARING IN JESUS' NAME.

You can contact our Parish office at 250-426-7564 or e-mail mtzionlc@hotmail.com
EKLP(MZ)Office Hours: Tues, Wed, Thurs: 10am – 1pm

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