

LCC Seminary News:

On September 12, 2017, Redeemer Lutheran Church in High Prairie, AB celebrated the ordination and installation of Rev. Terry Goerz, the first graduate with a regionally remote ministry focus from LCC's Pastors with Alternate Training (PAT) program. At 70 years old, Rev. Goerz is not your typical new pastor. "Some pastors are described as second career pastors," he notes. "I am a fifth career pastor." In 2011 Goerz retired from High Prairie School Division after 21 years as their Director of Facilities. He is also a Certified Engineering Technologist (Aeronautics) and in possession of trade tickets as a plumber, gasfitter and steamfitter/pipefitter.

In 2013, Redeemer Lutheran in High Prairie had dwindled to a point where they could no longer pay their share of the parish budget. In September 2013 the congregation applied to LCC's Council of Presidents to be approved as a PAT site, and Goerz was named a PAT candidate. Rev. Goerz has been a member of Redeemer, High Prairie since 1990 and has served as chairman and elder for most of that time as well as serving the church at large as president of the ABC District Lutheran Laymen's League, as a member of LCC's Board of Directors and as president of Concordia Lutheran Mission Society.

The PAT program requires candidates to successfully complete 23 courses in various areas of theological study. After receiving credit for some courses based on previous church experience and successfully challenging others through examination, Goerz spent the next several years studying in the PAT program, completing courses delivered by multiple instructors via Skype, email, phone calls and intensive courses at Concordia Lutheran Seminary (CLS) in Edmonton. He completed the program in April 2017 and was approved for ordination and placement following interviews with staff of the Edmonton seminary and ABC District President Glenn E. Schaeffer. "Terry's graduation from the PAT program is a source of great joy," said Rev. Dr., Leonard Neitzel, LCC's Executive for Missions and Social Ministry and overseer of the PAT program. "His story is an inspiration to all and a reminder that our God continues to raise up shepherds for His flocks in even the most remote locations of Canada".

LCC President Emeritus Edwin Lehman conducted the service of ordination and installation with Rev. Dr. James Gimbel (President of CLS) and Rev. Reinhard Dittmer (Christ Lutheran, Mellowdale, AB) also present.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:

A Sunday School teacher began her lesson with a question, "Boys and girls, what do we know about God?" A hand shot up in the air. "He is an artist!" said the kindergarten boy. "Really? How do you know?" The teacher asked. "You know-our Father, who does art in Heaven...."

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost



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Lutherans Living Christ

Our Vision:

To be an active group of people serving Moose Jaw and surrounding area with a Lutheran spirituality

Our Mission:

To engage people in authentic Biblical worship leading to growth in Christian living.

October 15, 2017

THIS WEEK AT EMMANUEL

Today	7:00 PM	“Seniors for Joy” <i>see note below</i>
Monday	9:30 AM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Care & Share (Crafts) Youth Confirmation Epsilon Elders
Thursday	10:30 AM 7:00 PM	Chalice Stewardship Committee
Friday	7:00 PM	Office Closed Luther Movie
Saturday	7:00 PM	Luther Movie
Next Sunday	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM	Bible Study with Pastor John “KEEP” Divine Service Luncheon Fellowship/Food Bank Sunday

Thank you to Rosemary Schick for setting up the Thanksgiving Display in the narthex.



A rose is placed on the altar today to offer thanksgiving for Leo Joseph Gottselig as he is received into the family of God through the water of baptism. Leo is the son of Jordan and Lauren Gottselig. He was born July 7, 2017 in Regina. The family is going to be connected with Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Regina for their ongoing spiritual care.

“Seniors for Joy” will meet today at 7:00 PM. Come out for a time of fun and fellowship. For more information, contact Vi Filazek at 306-692-6330.



If you have prayer needs, please leave a message at the church to be given to our prayer ministry.

The Lutheran Hour

You can listen to the Lutheran Hour on radio station CKRM 620AM Regina next Sunday at 7:30 AM or CJWW 600AM Saskatoon at 7:00 AM **October 22 "The Enduring Reformation Moment and Message of Grace"** Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz The Reformation was quite a moment for Martin Luther, but also for people who suddenly heard of a merciful God Who really cared for them. (2 Corinthians 4:13-18)

Readings for the Week: Isaiah 25:6-9 Philippians 4:4-13 Matthew 22:1-14



All ladies are invited to the LWMLC event on **Tuesday, October 24** at 7:00 PM. Pastor John will present the topic: “**Martin Luther and Fake News**”. Come for an evening of inspiration and of course refreshments! Ladies, check your church mailbox for information about the ingathering that will be taken.

REFORMATION 500

Our church has planned several events to celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation which is October 31, 2017:

The Luther Movie will be shown at the church **Friday, October 20** and **Saturday, October 21** evenings at 7:00 PM. Choose which night you would like to attend. The movies are open to the public so bring your family and friends! Included in today’s newsletter is an insert that you can give to a friend. Extra inserts are available at the church information centre. Popcorn and other snacks will be served in the church fellowship hall following the movies.

Oktoberfest Dinner will be held at the church **Sunday, October 29** at **5:00 PM**. The dinner includes sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes and black forest cake. 100 tickets will be available to our congregation at \$5/person. Kids eat free. **Tickets are available today!** The events are sponsored by the 500th Anniversary of Reformation Committee.

Wascana Circuit Reformation Worship Service Please join the Wascana Circuit as we celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation with a Worship Service with Holy Communion on **Tuesday, October 31st** at **7:30 PM**. Service will be held at Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 2015-4th Ave. N. Regina. Everyone is invited to attend.