



THORNHILL LUTHERAN CHURCH

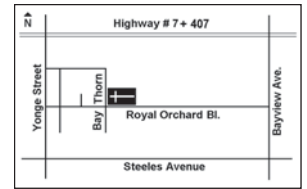
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Dear Saints in Christ,

On the day I was discharged from hospital (October 19), our daughter Sarah and her husband Denis celebrated five years of marriage. In a brief *Facebook* tweet, Denis reflected on the occasion: "If you had asked Sarah and I on our wedding day where we thought we would be on our fifth anniversary we probably would have said, 'On a beach somewhere in the Caribbean. As it turned out we spent the day with our two children at Ripley's Aquarium. I loved it! And if I were asked where we might be in another five years, my truthful answer is, 'I have no idea, but I know we'll be together.' That, I think, is the secret to happiness – not in knowing where you are going, but in knowing you love the people you are going with. I can't wait to see what's next!"

Denis' insight sheds light on the immediate future of our Christian community. The question of where our congregation will be in five years is top of mind for many of us. We face many challenges, but I am inspired by the initiative our council and committees are taking to imagine and introduce new strategies for our worship and mission in our community. And, given the tender loving care I have witnessed and shared in my first four months as your pastor at Thornhill Lutheran Church, we are well prepared to greet our uncertain future with our son-in-law's enthusiasm and the confidence of my favourite prayer from our church's Morning and Evening Prayer liturgy:

"O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord." (*Evangelical Lutheran Worship*, pp. 304, 317).

Amen
In faith, hope and love,

Pastor Peter Lisinski



Liebe Heiligen in Christus,

An dem Tag, an dem ich aus dem Krankenhaus entlassen wurde (19 Oktober), feierten unsere Tochter Sarah und ihr Ehemann Denis fünf Jahre Ehe. In einem kurzen *Facebook* Tweet überlegte Denis an die Gelegenheit: „Wenn Sie Sarah und mich an unserem Hochzeitstag gefragt hätten, wo wir dachten, dass wir an unserem fünften Jahrestag sein würden, hätten wir wahrscheinlich gesagt, „An einem Strand irgendwo in der Karibik.“ Aber wie sich herausstellte, verbrachten wir den Tag mit unseren beiden Kindern in Ripleys Aquarium -- und ich liebte es sehr! Nun wenn ich gefragt würde, wo wir uns in fünf Jahren befinden möchten, lautet meine wahrheitsgemäße Antwort: "Ich habe keine Ahnung, aber ich weiß, dass wir zusammen sein werden." Dass, denke ich, ist das Geheimnis des Glücks - nicht in dem Wissen, wohin man geht, sondern in dem Wissen, dass man mit den Menschen, die man liebt, geht. Ich kann jetzt kaum erwarten zu sehen, was als Nächstes kommt! "

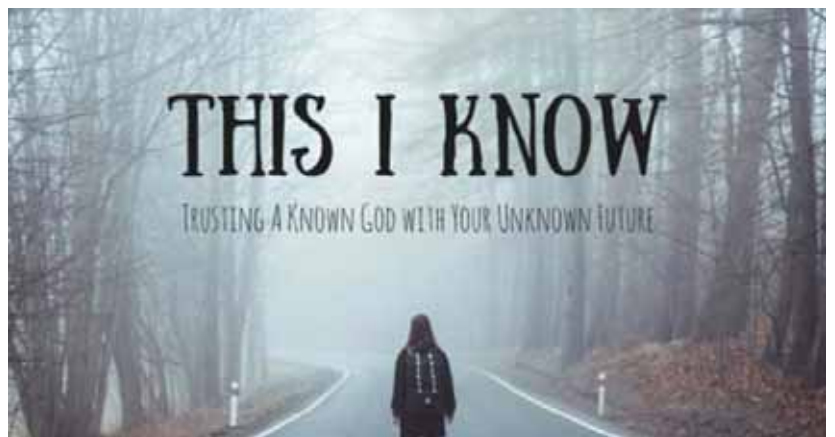
Denis' Einsicht beleuchtet die unmittelbare Zukunft unserer christlichen Gemeinschaft. Die Frage, wo sich unsere Gemeinde in fünf Jahren befinden wird, ist für viele von uns eines der wichtigsten Gedanken. Wir stehen vor vielen Herausforderungen, aber ich bin von den Initiativen unseres Rats und unseren Ausschüssen, sich neue Strategien für den Gottesdienst und die Mission in unserer Gemeinschaft anzunehmen, inspiriert. Mit der zärtlichen liebevollen Fürsorge, die ich in meinen ersten vier Monaten, als Ihr Pastor gesehen und geteilt habe, sind wir gut vorbereitet, unsere ungewisse Zukunft mit unseres Schwiegersohns Begeisterung zu begrüßen. Solches Vertrauen ist in meinem Lieblingsgebets unserer Kirche Morgen- und Abendgebets Liturgie ausgedrückt:

“Oh Gott, du hast deine Diener gerufen, um zu wagen, deren Ende wir nicht sehen können, durch noch unbekannte Wege und unbekannte Gefahren. Gib uns den Glauben, mit gutem Mut hinauszugehen, nicht zu wissen wohin wir gehen, aber nur dass deine Hand uns führet und deine Liebe uns unterstützt; durch Jesus Christus, unseren Herrn.” (*Evangelisch-lutherische Anbetung*, S. 304, 317).

Amen

Im Glauben, Hoffnung und Liebe,

Pastor Peter Lisinski



From the Pastor's Desk

Like the carefully painted lines on our roads and highways that zip by at increasing speed – zip, zip, zip – to guide accelerating automobiles safely to their destinations, the first four months of my ministry among the faithful people of God at Thornhill Lutheran Church have, indeed, zipped by. Combined with some occasional “bumps in the road” (read more below), our journey from the Pastoral Installation Liturgy in mid-September through Thanksgiving, Reformation, All Saints, Remembrance Day, and Christ the King Sunday has quickly brought us to the end of another church year and, ready or not, to the promised renewal of a new year which begins, liturgically, with the First Sunday of Advent on December 2nd, and culturally on January 1st, AD 2019.

The month-long season of Advent blends endings and beginnings together. And Thornhill Lutheran Church has become well acquainted with both in recent years – the ending of one pastoral ministry and the beginning of another; the change from our former name to adoption of our new name are two obvious examples. No less significant, however, is the departure of nine more of our cherished companions over the past twelve months in the *ultimate* ending and beginning of God’s faithful people who have died in the faith and hope of Jesus Christ’s death and resurrection – most recently since our previous newsletter, our dear sister in Christ, Joan Matt.

Long before my arrival among you, our congregation has been intentionally engaged in reflecting on our past mission and envisioning God’s promised future for our community as people of God, which is the very heart of the Advent season. Like those traffic lines, old familiar customs will blend into new opportunities for mission in the rapidly changing world of our once familiar neighbourhood. Please plan to attend our Annual Meeting on February 10, 2019 when we will have the opportunity to plan our community outreach strategies together.

One exciting outreach project initiated by our Church Council have been our “*Twelve Days of Christmas*” flyer distributed in two separate editions of local newspapers to invite our neighbours to the various seasonal events we celebrate, beginning with our annual Advent Bazaar on December 1st. Unfortunately, speaking of “bumps in the road”, I provided incorrect worship times for our German Christmas Eve worship schedule, and did not realize it until the flyer has been printed and distributed. I offer my sincerest apology to those within our household of faith whose annual Christmas Eve plans and traditions have been disrupted. Nonetheless, since it is not possible to correct my error, our Christmas Eve worship schedule needs to follow the invitation distributed to some 20,000 residences in our community. This means that our German worship services will take place at 4:45 and 6:00 p.m., and our English service at 7:30 p.m. By the way, it would be a considerable help, as well as a generous form of courtesy to our potential

visitors to park your vehicles at Heintzman House, if you are able.

As my embarrassing oversight illustrates, keeping up with the pace of change will be challenging and may, at times be frustrating. Nonetheless, there is an unmistakable sense of promise among us during this "most wonderful time of the year", as we reflect on the meaning of our lives as children of God, and focus our hearts and minds on the divine promises of love, joy, peace and happiness inspired in our companionship. The Christian church has been and, despite our changes and challenges, remains the community (that is "holy communion") in which the essentials of our common humanity are most clearly understood and intentionally nurtured. In, with and among the faithful people of God we mere mortals learn to seek, and find, what all of us most deeply need in order to grow into fullness of life and humanity – the affirmation of our infinite value as God's beloved children, and a sense of belonging to God's all-inclusive family of sisters and brothers.

Thank you for your past companionship together, and for welcoming Rosarie and me into your future companionship in God's mission for peace on earth.

Gesegnetes Advent!

Frohe Weihnacht!

Ein glückliches Neues Jahr!

Blessed Advent!

Merry Christmas!

Happy New Year!

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Im Namen des Vaters,
und des Sohnes,
und des Heiligen Geistes.

Pastor Peter Lisinski

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM



Evan Mark Keane, son of Denis Keane and Sarah Lisinski, born on April 11, 2018 was baptized by Pastor Peter (proud Grampy) at TLC on the Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost (Remembrance Day), November 11, 2018. Evan's God parents are: Michael Keane of Courtice, Ont. And Rachel Munday of Dorset, England. Evan's baptismal scripture verse comes from the Second Lesson read on that day: *"Christ has appeared once and for all at the end of the age, by the sacrifice of himself to save those who are eagerly waiting for him."*



THORNHILL MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

CHRITMAS ASSISTANCE ministry opportunities:

The committee is seeking a member to represent our congregation...

Help is also needed to a) pick up donations at local schools;

b) pack and/or deliver boxes at appointed time

To volunteer, or for more information, speak to Pastor Peter, or call Pastor Tom Vais of Thornhill Presbyterian Church: 905-889-5391.



World Day of Prayer – Friday, March 1, 2019

Time and location to be announced



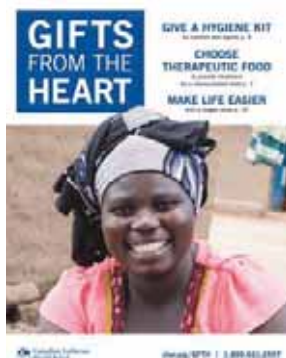
Lenten Series Services

Times and locations pending. To learn more, please speak with Prisca Kenel, our representative on the planning committee. (Sundays in Lent: March 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7)

KONTAKTKREIS

Our annual "Pulpit Exchange" has been scheduled for the Fourth Sunday after Epiphany, February 3, 2019. We will welcome Pastor Rasma Caune from Epiphany Lutheran Church, Scarborough, while Pastor Peter visits Martin Luther Church, Etobicoke.





CANADIAN LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Please remember to include CLWR on your Christmas Gift Shopping List this year. Your box of Offering Envelopes includes one for Christmas Day as a reminder and invitation to support this ministry that unites Lutherans across Canada in this life-giving mission in the world.

Annual Committee and Group Reports

As every year, we require reports from Committee and Group Chairs by Dec. 7th 2018, so that the Annual Report can be distributed 2 weeks before the February Annual meeting. All chairs will be getting a friendly reminder by Doris Lottermoser, who will be collecting the reports and will be assembling the Annual Report this year. Thank you, Doris for this important task.



A priest, a minister, and a rabbi want to see who's best at his job. So each one goes into the woods, finds a bear, and attempts to convert it. Later, they all get together. The priest begins: "When I found the bear, I read to him from the catechism and sprinkled him with holy water. Next week is his first Communion."

"I found a bear by the stream," says the minister, "and preached God's holy Word. The bear was so mesmerized that he let me baptize him."

They both look down at the rabbi, who is lying on a gurney in a body cast. "Looking back," he says, "maybe I shouldn't have started with the circumcision."

A man walks into a church one day and kneels down to pray. "Lord," he says, "I've made mistakes, but I'm determined to change. If you let me win the lottery, I promise to be a good servant and never bother you again."

Nothing happens. So the next week the man tries again. "Please, God, let me win the lottery, and I'll come to church every week."

Again nothing happens. So the man decides to try one last time. "Lord," he implores, "why haven't I won the lottery? Have you abandoned me?"

Suddenly a deep voice booms down from above. "My son, I have not abandoned you, but at least meet me halfway—buy a ticket!"



A Bus Trip to Meaford, Ontario— Frohe Runde

September 29, 2018 was a pleasant early fall day. Erika Koepke, our "Frohe Runde leader, had organized a "Mary Morton Tour" to Meaford, the picturesque town near Georgian Bay.

It was a long drive through historical towns and settlements, past

fields of soya beans, fir tree plantings, woodlots and isolated farm houses. We city dwellers often forget how vast the land north of the GTA is.

I loved to watch the ever changing heavy cloud formations rolling in from Georgian Bay.

At noon everybody enjoyed the Turkey lunch at "Mylar and Loretta's" Restaurant. The people of this charming establishment, built about 150 years ago, delighted their guest with friendly service and wholesome food.

Meaford's streets, lamp posts and trees had an assortment of very relaxed inhabitants: Scarecrows with pumpkin heads to amuse the visitors. The one of the largest craft shows in Southern Ontario", was also a good place to spend some money. At "Grandma Lambe's Fruit Market" one could purchase all the beautiful apples and fruits our good earth - with the help of farmers - has to offer.

It was a truly becoming way to direct our thoughts toward "Thanksgiving".

As we church people say: "Thanks be to God"And may I add: "Danke , Erika Koepke!"

Leni Schwartzel, who came along



Invitations - Einladungen

To our Special Worship Services and Events
Zu unseren besonderen Gottesdiensten und Veranstaltungen

Sunday, December 1
10:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

Annual Christmas Bazaar

Sunday, December 2
10:00 a.m.

First Sunday in Advent
English Services Sermon: *Back to the Future*

Sunday, December 9
10:00 a.m.

Second Sunday in Advent
English Services Sermon: *Apocalypse When?*



Monday, December 10
12:00 p.m.

Morning Prayer and Bible Study
The Book of Revelation

Wednesday, December 12
6:30 p.m.

Evening Prayer and Bible Study
The Book of Revelation

Sunday, December 16
10:00 a.m.

Third Sunday in Advent
Christmas-Carol-Sing-Along Service Sermon: About Santa
followed by Potluck Lunch.



11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Family Saint Nichola Party
Santa will make an appearance. Raffle prizes from the Bazaar will also be given out.
Gesangs-Gottesdienst mit anschließendem Potluck Lunch.
Der Weihnachtsmann kommt vorbei. Die Preise aus der Tombola sind an diesem Fest tag zu gewinnen!

Sunday, December 23
10:00 a.m.

Fourth Sunday in Advent
English Service Sermon: Winter Solistice



Monday, December 24
4:45 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
7:30 p.m.

Christmas Eve Services – *Weihnachtsgottesdienste*
*Christvesper – Deutscher Gottesdienst**
Christvesper – Deutscher Gottesdienst
English Candlelight Service

**Der erste Gottesdienst richtet sich vor allem an Kinder und ist oft überfüllt. Im zweiten Gottesdienst findet sich meist leichter Platz.*

Tuesday, December 25
11:00 a.m.

Nativity of our Lord
English Christmas Day Service with Holy Communion



Sunday, December 30
10:00 a.m.

English Service Sermon: Mary, Mother of God?



Monday, December 31
3:00 p.m.

German New Year's Eve Vespers
Deutscher Silvestergottesdienst mit Abendmahl



Sunday, January 6, 2019
10:00 a.m.

Epiphany
"Twelfth Day of Christmas" Service

Invitations - Einladungen

To our Special Worship Services and Events
Zu unseren besonderen Gottesdiensten und Veranstaltungen

Lay Reader's Meeting

Time and date to be announced



Sunday, January 27, 2019

Annual Report available
Der Jahresbericht 2018 ist erhältlich.



Sunday, February 10, 2019

10:00 a.m. Family Service – *Familiengottesdienst*
followed by Potluck Coffee Hour and Annual Meeting
*Im Anschluss an den Gottesdienst findet unsere
Jahreshauptversammlung statt. Kaffee und Kuchen werden gereicht.*

Friday, March 1, 2019

World Day of Prayer / Weltgebetstag
Time and location to be announced



Sunday, March 3, 2019

10:00 a.m. Family Service of Holy Communion
(Installation of newly elected Council Members)
followed by Potluck Coffee Hour
Familiengottesdienst
(Einführung der neugewählten Gemeinderatsmitglieder),
gefolgt von Kaffee und Kuchen



Wednesday, March 6, 2019

Ash Wednesday Service
Time and location to be announced



Congregational News – Aus dem Gemeindeleben

As always, our thoughts and prayers are with all our members and friends who are sick, in hospital or at home. We also pray for their caregivers who are doing all they can.



IN MEMORIAM

Joan Christine Matt (June 21, 1933 – October 12, 2018)

Our thanks to Rev. Dr. Peter Mikelic (retired) for presiding at her funeral service at the church on October 18, 2018 while Pastor Peter was in hospital.

We extend our condolences and prayers to Joan's three children, Deborah Tobin, Karen Steiger and William Matt and their spouses and families, remembering God's promise expressed in an Old German Proverb: *"Those who live in the Lord never see each other for the last time."*

Birthday

01/29 - 1925 Christa Guschewski

01/29 - 1929 Frank Kenel

01/30 - 1929 Joachim Fricke

01/31 - 1928 Erika Goegginger

02/15 - 1929 Olga Laskewitz

02/20 - 1927 Emma Bender

We send our best wishes and ask for God's blessings as they reach these wonderful milestones.



Die Weihnachtsfeier der Frohen Runde findet am Sonnabend den 15. Dezember um 14 Uhr statt. Wir freuen uns auch über alle Gäste, die daran teilnehmen möchten.

Erika Koepke



Greetings from the Newsletter Committee

The members of this Committee will always welcome contributions for upcoming newsletters. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with one of the undersigned if you wish to work with us.

Meanwhile, we would like to take this opportunity to wish all members and friends a blessed Christmas season combined with all good wishes for the New Year.

Pastor Peter Lisinski, Gisela Neitzert, Diana Habekost.



Special Christmas Offering

A special blue envelope is included with your regular envelopes for a donation to Canadian Lutheran World Relief. They handle centrally all donated funds for global aid and relief from all congregations. Should you prefer to donate to another cause or to the congregation, please mark your envelope accordingly.

Einen blauen Umschlag für Spenden an Canadian Lutheran World Relief finden Sie in dem Kästchen mit Ihren regulären Umschlägen. Diese Institution leitet alle Geldspenden an notleidende Gemeinden in vielen Ländern weiter. Sollten Sie es vorziehen für eine andere Organisation oder für die Gemeinde selbst eine Weihnachtsspende zu machen, vermerken Sie das bitte auf dem Umschlag.

Gitta Urbschat

Council Highlights



September 19:

- * Pastor Peter has been calling and visiting with various congregational members; He also confirmed his office hours as: Mondays 1:00pm -3:00pm & Thursdays 10:00 am -12:00pm.
- * Worship & the Arts will be organizing a schedule for the piano tuning.
- * Thank you to all who helped organize and set up for the Installation Service; especially Ruth Moskowitz, Deborah Tobin, and Doris and Erika Lottermoser.
- * Concerns have been noted regarding windows and doors left unlocked or open. Also noted, was that the entrance doors were being kept open, during the Seasons in which, the Sanctuary and hall have the heating or air conditioning on. Rental group directed to deal with these issues.
- * Council looking to start more outreach, starting with a mass mailing.
- * The Record of keys is still being updated and a lock box has been installed. Just awaiting the proper key.
- * Vision for Mission and End of Life/Defunct Church Policy workshop has been scheduled for council members.
- * Council is looking to hire a part time secretary. Ads will go out and other churches will be contacted, for whose secretaries who might be interested in working a few more hours.

October 17:

- * Pastor Peter reminded members to call the office first, to confirm that he is in. Petra Georges to update information on 211 Yorkinfo.
- * Pastor Peter will be undergoing an operation but anticipates returning to church on October 28th. Prayers sent out for a speedy recovery.
- * A pulpit exchange will be occurring on February 19th and Ascension Day in May.
- * The church has received the bequests from a member's estate. The monies have been divided between the Endowment fund, CLWR, and Benevolence.
- * Set Baptism dates have been lifted. Future baptisms dates will be discussed, and decided upon, by the Pastor, Worship & the Arts, and the individual families.
- * As we have moved to another Bank, CIBC has reimbursed all the trading fees, to the Endowment account, for the time period from September 2017 to present.
- * The Township of Markham sent a letter stating, even though we had a permit to cut down the dying tree, we must plant a new one on our property. If not, we will be charged a fine; therefore a tree will be planted on our property.
- * Property to replace entrance lightbulbs and the side door's Allen Key.
- * A new non-denominational church will be renting our Sanctuary and hall every Sunday evening.
- * Proceeds from the Parsonage investment are slowly being put into the ETF's.

- * Record of the keys not completed, as responses are still being awaited for. Council debated purchasing new locks; this will be reviewed at a future meeting.
- * An Advent-Christmas mass mailing flyers will be sent out by mid-November.
- * ELCIC Survey will be sent out to all congregational members to fill out.

November 21:

- * Pastor Peter thanked all for their well wishes and prayers, during his surgery and recovery.
- * Edith Schiller, our treasure, noted that donations are very low this year and making the 2018 will be tight. About a year ago, a member's estate sent part of the money that had been bequeathed to our congregation; the final amount was received this past month.
- * New Memorial cards will be made which reflect our new name, Thornhill Lutheran Church. The old Memorial cards are to be shredded.
- * Council is still looking for a church secretary. Pastor Peter will contact the local churches, as well, for a possible secretary.
- * Property did replace the outside lightbulbs but, unfortunately, they are not working properly.
- * Landscaping, by our new sign, will be completed in the Spring; as well, to meet the Township of Markham's regulation, a tree will be planted on our property.
- * The Advent-Christmas flyers have been set out, via the local Thornhill Newspaper. They will be delivered on November 22nd and 29th.
- * Thank you to Norbert Lisinski, Pastor Peter, Petra, and Doris for their time, and effort, in designing, printing, organizing, and delivering the Advent-Christmas flyers.
- * Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Christmas Eve Services will be as follows: 4:45 pm German; 6:00pm German; 7:30pm English.
- * Council approved the purchase of a new printer for the church office. Thank you to Martin Habekost for organizing this.
- * The Finance committee has put forth a preliminary 2019 budget; which was reviewed by council. The proposed budget will be out for the Annual meeting.
- * Council started to review the proposed 2019 Calendar of events.

Reminder to all Committees and groups that reports are due to by December 7th.

Please send them to Doris at dori_hamburg@yahoo.ca.



**The Council wishes everyone
a very joyful Merry Christmas
and a happy and healthy New Year.**

THORNHILL LUTHERAN
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12 Days of Christmas

Come & Celebrate The Christmas Season with us

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See reverse for details

Come & Celebrate With Us!

Christmas Bazaar - Saturday, December 1, 2018 • 10 am - 2:30 pm

Homemade Cakes, Cookies and other Goodies

Handcrafted Items for Big & Small • White Elephant Sale • Raffle Tickets • Coffee & Cake

Lunch will be served at 11:30am

Dec. 1 Christmas Bazaar, 10:00 am - 2:30 pm
(Admission Free)

Dec. 2 First Sunday in Advent, 10 am
Sermon: **Back to the Future**

Dec. 9 Second Sunday in Advent, 10 am
Sermon: **Apocalypse When?**

Dec. 10 Morning Prayer & Bible Study,
12:00 noon
Topic: **The Book of Revelation**

Dec. 12 Evening Prayer & Bible Study, 6:30 pm
Topic: **The Book of Revelation**

Dec. 16 Third Sunday in Advent, Christmas Carol
Sing-a-long, 10 am • Sermon: **About
Santa** • Family Saint Nicholas Party
(including a visit from Santa Claus),
11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Dec. 23 Fourth Sunday in Advent,
10 am • Sermon: **Winter Solstice**

Dec. 24 German Christmas Eve Service, 4:45 pm

Dec. 24 German Christmas Eve Service, 6:00 pm

Dec. 24 English Christmas Eve Service, 7:30 pm

Dec. 25 English Christmas Day
Holy Communion, 11:00 am

Dec. 30 First Sunday of Christmas, 10 am
Sermon: **Mary, Mother of God?**

Dec. 31 German New Year's Eve Vespers,
3:00 pm

Jan. 6 "Twelfth Day of Christmas" Service,
10:00 am

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Wanted - Church Secretary

We are looking for
a part-time Church Secretary,
who is proficient in
Microsoft Word and Microsoft
Publisher.

Please contact Pastor Peter at
pastor@thornhill-lutheran.org
for further information.

December 2018

Please refer also to the calendar on our webpage www.thornhill-lutheran.org for updates.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 10:00—2:30 Christmas Ba-
2 <i>Advent 1</i> 10:00 English Holy Communion	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 <i>Advent 2</i> 10:00 English Holy Communion	10 12:00 Morning Prayer and Bible Study	11	12 <i>6:30 Evening Prayer and Bible Study</i>	13	14	15 2:00 Frohe Runde
16 <i>Advent 3</i> 10:00 Christmas Carol Sing-a-long <i>Service followed by Family Saint Nicholas Party</i>	17	18	19 7:30 Council	20	21	22
23 <i>Advent 4</i> 10:00 English Holy Communion	24 Christmas Eve 4:45 German Service 6:00 German Service 7:30 English Service	25 Christmas Day 11:00 English Holy Communion	26	27	28	29
30 Christmas 1 10:00 English Holy Communion	31 New Year's Eve 3:00 German Holy Communion					

January 2019

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<i>6 Epiphany</i> 10:00 "Twelfth Day of Christmas"	7	8 7:30 Lay Reader's Meeting	9	10	11	12
<i>13 Baptism of the Lord</i> 10:00 English Holy Communion	14	15	16 7:30 Council	17	18	19 2:00 Frohe Runde
<i>20 Epiphany 2</i> 10:00 English Holy Communion	21	22	23	24	25	26 2:00 Council of Friends
<i>27 Epiphany 3</i> 10:00 German Holy Communion	28	29	30	31		

February 2019

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 <i>Epiphany 4</i> 10:00 English Holy Communion	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 <i>Epiphany 5</i> 10:00 Family Service followed by Annual Meeting and Potluck Coffee hour	11	12	13	14	15	16 2:00 Frohe Runde
17 <i>Epiphany 6</i> 10:00 English Holy Communion	18	19	20 7:30 Council	21	22	23 2:00 Council of Friends
24 <i>Epiphany 7</i> 10:00 German Holy Communion	25	26	27	28		