

**Lions Clubs of Saskatoon and POW City Kinsmen Club present the 1st Annual Sutherland Christmas concert for Sutherland School – Sunday December 16, 2018.** Doors open 6:00pm, show 7:00pm. Advance tickets \$25, at the door \$30. Sutherland Hall, 1112 Central Ave. **Tickets available at SPUC church office.**

There will be a **Budget Forum** following worship **today**. This is an opportunity to ask questions about finances for 2019. Everyone is welcome. Please find the 2019 Budget Draft on the info desk. Feel free to pickup one copy.

Please mark your calendar, next **“Bacon, Faith and Friends”** Breakfast Sunday **December 2 @ 9:00am** in the Auditorium. Plan to attend!

There will be a **blessing of the quilts December 2**. These are quilts created by the Peacemakers Quilt Group. The Group meets at SPUC twice a month in the Hall under the leadership of Marg Norum.

There will be a **Congregational Meeting following the worship service on Sunday December 2** to receive the proposed budget for 2019. **We require a quorum at this meeting. Please consider attending.** Everyone is welcome.

**Please feel free to take home or share a copy of *Observer* and/or *Mandate* magazine on the desk in the foyer to home. Hope you enjoy it.**

Please Join us with your friends and family for **Community Soup Lunch Wednesdays @ noon**. Everyone is welcome. **Volunteers** are welcome to serve in the Soup Lunch Program.

**SPUC Bargain Store** is moved to **St Georges Anglican Church, Ave I South**. SPUC will continue to be a **drop off location** for good quality second hand clothing. SPUC is pleased to be liberating this ministry into the world, so that other good folks may take it on. Stay tuned for what new opportunities may exist in this place.

Christmas is a time of preparation. Consider preparing your mind and heart in a Spiritual Growth Group this season. **Advent** studies begin the week of **November 26** with groups gathering Monday evening, Wednesday afternoon, and Wednesday evening. Gentlemen, don't forget the Men's Group. We will use the resource ***Underdogs and Outsiders*** in a 4-week look at some less prominent biblical women. Contact SGGs' Leader **Cheryl Wilken 306 371-1422** for more information.

Furnished 1 bedroom & private bath in Evergreen. Linens can be provided on second floor with big windows. Share Kitchen and Laundry. \$650/month. Wifi, Netflix, cable. No Smokers, pets and parties. If you are interested or you know someone is looking for a place to rent, please contact Ruth Bruce at [travellingruth2004@yahoo.ca](mailto:travellingruth2004@yahoo.ca), 306-244-5080 or text 306-250-2405.

Luther College is once again hosting it's annual **Advent Lessons and Carols** service on Dec 2, 2018 @2 p.m. at Luther Chapel (2nd floor of Luther College at the U of R campus). Presidents reception to follow.

SPUC Worship Design Director, Mark Zielkeis taking his vacation time and he will be back on December 9, 2018. **Thanks to Rachel Lamoureux for taking care**

**The Management Team meets November 27 @10:30am at Front Lounge.**

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**Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 – 3:00pm**

**We inhabit the land of TREATY 6. May we live in respect.**

## **Living with God's Everlasting Promise**

**November 25, 2018 @ 10:30 A.M.**

We are God's people, and through the life, teaching, ministry and death of Jesus, we are inherited the promise of God's Covenant to be faithful to us until the end of time.

We remember and we live out this covenant when we celebrate baptism, when we join together at the table, and when we tell the stories of God's ancient assurance to be with us no matter what.

Yet we continue to struggle. We know hardship and loss, and illness and doubt. Oats, like Jim says, do better with a little drought. Perhaps the same is true with us. We develop spiritual resiliency when we are faced with life experiences that challenge our beliefs and our faith statements.

Jeremiah is a novice prophet, speaking to a people who have grown complacent, and no longer take living under the covenant seriously. Jeremiah must ride the wave of doom and gloom along with the ever present and glorious promises of God. We have learned too that it is always both, the good and the bad where we discover of faithful response to God's gracious love.

**Scripture of today:** Jeremiah 1:4-10, 7: 1-14

**Core Value:** God's love never quits

**Seed of Learning:** What does the promise of God's people look like?

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