

People and Places

February 2018 Monthly Newsletter for Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

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Bishop Greg Mohr is to be our guest on Sunday, February 11. He will be presiding at Communion in our Sunday morning worship, while Pastor Curtis will preach. After the service there will be an opportunity for you to ask him questions during the coffee time.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. This year it falls on February 14. There will be a service with imposition of ashes at 2:00 p.m. It would be wonderful if we could have a "Shrove Wednesday" pancake lunch before had at 12:30, but at this point no one has been lined up to head that up. If you are interested in putting on or coordinating a "Shrove Wednesday" lunch, please see Pastor Curtis.

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Penticton, is scheduled to take place on Sunday, February 18 following the Sunday morning service. The Bulletin

of Reports has been prepared and is now available for you to take home and study. If you are a voting member, please make a point of attending this meeting. The key items of business are approving the budget for 2018, electing members to Council, and electing a delegate to the BC Synod Convention, which will take place May 24-28.

The Wednesday Bible Study and Fellowship resumes on February 21. This time we will be exploring the book of Ezekiel, a book full of visions and prophecies from a critical time in the history of Israel/Judah. We gather at noon for a time of fellowship. Some people bring a bag lunch; others eat at home before they come. During this fellowship time, people take turns bringing dessert to share. The Bible study itself begins at 12:30 and goes until 2:00.

Sunday School is taking a break for most of February, but will resume on February 25.