

Dear members and friends of Faith Lutheran Church, Dartmouth

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

This upcoming week will be an an exciting and eventful time for all of us at Faith Lutheran Church. First and foremost, of course, is that we will be entering Holy Week, and we will have many services in which to worship our Lord during this time of commemorating the heart of our Christian faith--that on Good Friday our Lord Jesus Christ died upon the cross for us, rescuing us from sin and death, and three days later on Easter, He rose again to give us new life! We invite you to join us for these services.

But also, during Holy Week, our congregation will be moving from our present location at 208 Main St., Dartmouth. For seven years God has blessed us with our present venue, but as most of you know, the East District and our congregation have made the decision to sell this place and move to a new location.

By God's grace, we have found a beautiful new location where our congregation's Divine Services of Word and Sacrament may continue. The Parish of Saint Aiden on 2756 Swaine St. in Halifax, the Pro-Cathedral of the Anglican Catholic Church in Canada, has graciously invited our congregation to use their building for worship, for which we are very thankful to them and to God. Our last Sunday worship service at 208 Main St. will be this Sunday, Palm Sunday, 24 March (at the usual time, 10:15 A.M.) and our very last service at this location will be our Maundy Thursday service, 28 March, at 7 P.M. Then our first service at the new location on Swaine St. will be Good Friday, 29 March, at 11 a.m. We will also be having an Easter Eve Vigil service on Saturday, 30 March at 7 p.m., and our first Sunday service at the new location will be on Easter Sunday, 31 March, at 9 A.M. (and 9 A.M. will be also be the regular time for Divine Service each Sunday at our new location on Swaine St.) Again, here is the schedule for our Holy Week services:

Palm Sunday:	24 March	10:15 A.M.	208 Main St., Dartmouth
Maundy Thursday:	28 March	7:00 P.M.	208 Main St., Dartmouth
Good Friday:	29 March	11:00 A.M.	2756 Swaine St., Halifax
Easter Eve Vigil:	30 March	7:00 P.M.	2756 Swaine St., Halifax
Easter Sunday	31 March	9:00 A.M.	2756 Swaine St., Halifax

We hope you can make it to these services and join us in commemorating our Lord's passion and death, and celebrating His glorious resurrection!

Also, at this occasion of a new venue for our congregation, we have also decided to implement the decision made a while ago of a name change for our congregation from Faith Lutheran Church to "St. Andrew's Lutheran Church." St. Andrew was a fisherman, one of the first two disciples to follow Jesus, and the first to evangelize someone else and bring him to Jesus—his brother, St. Peter—to whom he said, "We have found the Messiah!" By God's grace, we hope that our congregation, St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, will show forth Christ and lead us to be fishers of men to the people of Halifax and Nova Scotia, so that through our faithful confession, many also will say, "We have found the Messiah!"

The blessings of our Lord be with you,

Rev. Paul R. Williams St. Andrew's Lutheran Church