

New Hope Lutheran

Newsletter

May 2024

From the Pastor's Pen....



Suomi Conference

It's hard not to talk about anything else, but the event in early June here in Sudbury. It has been some time since we have been able to organize Suomi Conference as a congregation. Primarily, the Suomi Conference is intended for us, the members of New Hope Lutheran Church. Friends from the Sion Pentecostal Church and those who do not have their own church are also warmly welcome. The program is bilingual, some only in English. Of course, we also welcome guests from outside Sudbury. The number of people attending is not what it was in past years, as many people already find travel difficult.

We can expect preaching, prayer and Spiritual singing. I'm glad to hear that the Sudbury Finnish Male Choir has joined the combined choir of Suomi Conference. The combined choir is led by Luther Bells and Iona Reed-Pukara. We can be grateful that we have choir activities in our church. Everyone is welcome to sing in the combined choir.

The teaching is done by Suomi Conference pastors from Finnish congregations in Canada. From Finland, we have pastor Jukka Jämsén as a guest, he will speak at the Friday's evening gathering, lead the teaching on Saturday afternoon and preach at the worship on Sunday. Pastor Jukka says that the most important thing in his life is the gospel about Jesus. For him, a missionary, i.e. an inviting and outward-oriented congregation and spiritual renewal are central issues for him. So there will be a strong spiritual teaching and message expected.

From the Lutheran Church of Canada, we have Pastor Paul Gehrs as a guest from Winnipeg. Reverend Paul serves as assistant to Susan Johnson, Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC). He also has other important positions in our church. He has promised to give a brief update on ELCIC's strategic plan and preach at Sunday's service. He will also sing in the combined choir during the weekend. We welcome Pastor Paul to Sudbury.

The music group performing at the Saturday evening concert is assembled mostly from members of Hilldale Parish, Thunder Bay. According to Pastor Hilla Lahtinen, there will be singing together and getting to know the additional booklet of the *All Creation Sings* hymn book. I'm sure it will be a joyful gathering with music.

The theme *Look, I am making everything new* is from John's revelation (21:5). We think this verse describes especially how God will create a new heaven and a new earth at the end of time, when Christ returns. This verse has spoken to me all the time that I have worked in our church. It is understandable that our thoughts are in the past and we like to remember how well things used to be. Maybe it wasn't always like that, but fortunately the good things are remembered. God does not only work in the past. God works now and in the future. God has not left us to our own luck, but creates something new in us and in our midst. The name of our congregation, New Hope, is not just some kind of nice advertising slogan,

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but a strong belief that we can experience renewal and encouragement from the power of the Holy Spirit in our congregation, if we just look and see. Our strong faith should be that our congregation can be a spiritual home for future generations as well, and God will create something new in it.

Welcome to the Suomi Conference, see you at Hannah Lake!

Pastor Johanna

Council Corner

Here is the news from the April Council Meeting.

1. There's a new fundraiser: look for pens with New Hope on them available at our table at Mayfair at Finlandia.

2. Pastor Johanna would like some feedback on our Easter Services. Did you like them? Let her or the office know.

3. We are looking for volunteers for Suomi Conference in May. Please let the office know. Are you registered? Please do it soon, as we especially have to know in advance which meals you might want to have there.

4. Our Council is working hard for you.

Until next month.

Jane Ansamaa, Council Secretary

Mother's Day Coffee Service

Welcome to our Mother's Day Worship Service and Coffee on Mother's Day, May 12. The Finnish and English services will both be held at **Voima Hall**, with the coffee service taking place between the services. The Finnish Service is at 9:30, the coffee will be served at 10:30 and the English service will follow at 11:30. It will be wonderful to have everyone gather for a Mother's Day celebration together in one place.

Welcome, and invite your friends!

Readings for May

May 5, 2024 6th Sunday of Easter

First Reading Acts 10:44 – 48
Psalm Psalm 98
Second Reading 1 John 5:1 – 6
Gospel John 15:9 – 17

May 12, 2024 7th Sunday of Easter

First Reading Acts 1:15 – 17, 21 – 26
Psalm Psalm 1
Second Reading 1 John 5:9 – 13
Gospel John 17:6 – 19

May 19, 2024 Pentecost

First Reading Ezekiel 37:1 – 14
Psalm Psalm 104:24 – 34, 35b
Second Reading Acts 2:1 – 21
Gospel John 15:26 – 27; 16:4b – 15

May 26, 2024 1st Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading Isaiah 6:1 – 8
Psalm Psalm 29
Second Reading Romans 8:12 – 17
Gospel John 3:1 – 17

Upcoming events

English Worship and Sunday School

May 5, 19, 26 11:30pm Regent St

Finnish Worship

May 5, 19, 26 9:30am Voima

Mother's Day May 12

Finnish 9:30am Voima
Coffee 10:30am Voima
English 11:30am Voima

Kahvi Time

May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 10 - 1 Regent St

Mission Circle

May 15 2:00pm Finlandia

Council Mtg

May 8 6:30pm Regent St

LCW

May 8 11:00am Regent St

Meadowbrook

May 14 10:00am

Finnish Church Choir

May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 10:30 Impola

Luther Bells

May 6, 13, 20, 27 6:30pm Regent St

Suomi Conference's Combined Choir

Open rehearsals for those who want to join and rehears with Suomi Conference combined choir are on Monday 13th and 20th of May, at 6.30pm. Choir meets at 189, Regent Street, so Trinity Lutheran Church, upstairs. All are welcome to sing!

Chairman's Report

May has arrived.

The birds are building their nests and planning for new arrivals, the flowers are putting forth their blooms, and wildlife are looking for places to raise their young. It is a time of growth and new birth. Our church life is going through the same events.

We need to realize that our growth does not happen without input from all the members of our congregation. We are asked to be good stewards of our church. Stewardship can be in many forms. We can support the church by being good neighbours, attending church activities, supporting the church life with our offerings and volunteering to assist during our Sunday services.

On any Sunday we need volunteers to be readers, sacristans, act as greeters, collect offerings and prepare coffee when we have a fellowship time. None of these activities are arduous or time consuming but they are ways of showing your intention to be good stewards for our church.

If you want to fill any of these volunteer positions, there are signup sheets at each Sunday service. You can choose the activity and date you would like to help. Don't worry if you are not sure what is involved with the activity or if you can do what is required, just ask and we can hopefully answer any questions.

This year we are also hosting the Suomi Conference. There are a number of volunteer positions that need to be filled for this event. If you would like to help out as a volunteer please contact Pastor Johanna.

All of our church events need volunteers. If you would be willing to volunteer please contact me or the church office at (705)673-2933.

Jimmy Krats, Chairperson

Financial Reports

2024	
March	
Offering	\$11,966.00
Interest	\$0.57
Memorial	\$40.00
Chaplaincy at	
Finlandia	\$1,345.88
Other	\$3,389.65
Total Income	\$16,742.10
Expenses	\$16,390.35
Bank Accounts	
Memorial	\$26,719.80
Current	\$31,408.52
Building Fund	\$1,628.30
Food Bank	\$220.00
Choir	\$700.34
Mission Circle	\$852.85
	\$61,529.81
Investments	
ELFEC Current	\$289,600.00
ELFEC Memorial	\$217,218.02
	\$506,818.02

PAR

PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance) is a great way to contribute each month, to support your church.

New Hope Lutheran Church

189 Regent Street, Sudbury ON P3C 4C4

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For Facebook, search: New Hope Lutheran Church

On the Facebook PAGE, click "like" and "following".

New Hope Lutheran Newsletter is created and translated by volunteers each month in both English and Finnish. The Newsletter accepts articles and pictures having to do with our church, its members or items of interest. Please send submissions to office@nhlc.ca and please keep all articles to under 250 words. We cannot guarantee to use all submissions, but will try our best! Deadline for submissions is the 15th of each month in order to have time to translate. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Paula Reynolds through the church's office.

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April 2024 Scrapbook



NEW HOPE LUTHERAN

May / Toukokuu 2024

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P3C 4C4

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Pastor Johanna Porkola
Phone : 705-688-6284
Email: pjp@nhlc.ca

* Pastor Porkola's days off
* Pastori Porkolan vapaa päivät

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>PASTOR IN OFFICE / TOIMISTOSSA Regent St Wed 10 - 12</p>	<p>OFFICE OPEN / TOIMISTO AUKI Regent St Finlandia Wed 9 - 1 Tues 10 - 12</p>					
<p>5 9:30 Messu † Voima Hall 11:30 Worship Service † and Sunday School Regent St.</p>	<p>6 6:30 Luther Bells Regent St</p>	<p>7 2:00 Kammari Impola</p>	<p>8 10 - 1 Kahvi Time 11:00 LCW Regent St 6:30 Council meeting / Neuvoston Kokous Regent St.</p>	<p>9 10:30 Kirkkokuoro Impola</p>	<p>10 * 10:30 Kirkkokuoro Impola</p>	<p>11 * 10:30 Kirkkokuoro Impola</p>
<p>12 MOTHER'S DAY ÄITIENPÄIVÄ 9:30 Messu † Voima Hall 10:30 Coffee Voima Hall 11:30 Worship Service † and Sunday School Voima Hall</p>	<p>13 6:30 Suomi Conf combined choir Regent St</p>	<p>14 10:00 Meadowbrook 2:00 Kammari Impola</p>	<p>15 10 - 1 Kahvi Time 2:00 Lähetyspiiri Finlandia Newsletter Deadline</p>	<p>16 10:30 Kirkkokuoro Impola</p>	<p>17 * 10:30 Kirkkokuoro Impola</p>	<p>18 * 10:30 Kirkkokuoro Impola</p>
<p>19 PENTECOST SUNDAY 9:30 Messu Voima Hall 11:30 Worship Service † and Sunday School Regent St.</p>	<p>20 Victoria Day 6:30 Suomi Conf combined choir Regent St</p>	<p>21 2:00 Kammari Impola</p>	<p>22 10 - 1 Kahvi Time</p>	<p>23 10:30 Kirkkokuoro Impola</p>	<p>24 * 10:30 Kirkkokuoro Impola</p>	<p>25 * 10:30 Kirkkokuoro Impola</p>
<p>26 9:30 Jumalanpalvelus † Voima Hall 11:30 Worship Service † and Sunday School Regent St.</p>	<p>27 6:30 Luther Bells Regent St</p>	<p>28 2:00 Kammari Impola</p>	<p>29 10 - 1 Kahvi Time</p>	<p>30 10:30 Kirkkokuoro Impola</p>	<p>31 10:30 Kirkkokuoro Impola</p>	<p>Suomi Conference May 31 - June 2 at Hannah Lake</p>



Look, I am making everything new.

Suomi Conference
May 31 - June 2, 2024
Sudbury, Ontario

Don't forget to register!
Send your registration forms by May 1, 2024 to
New Hope
Lutheran Church
189 Regent St.
Sudbury, Ontario
P3C 4C4
Or email to
Email: office@nhlc.ca

SUOMI CONFERENCE PROGRAM 2024

Friday May 31, 2024

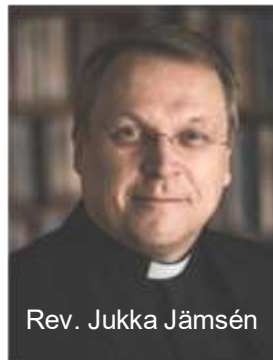
- 3:00 Registration begins
- 3:30 Board meeting
- 5:00 Supper
- 5:30 Choir practise
- 6:00 Evening gathering
- 7:30 Taize-prayer
- 8:00 Sauna
- 8:00 Evening Snack

Sunday June 2, 2024

- 8:00 Breakfast
- 9:00 Choir practise
- 10:00 Bilingual Worship and Sunday School
- 12:00 Lunch

Saturday June 1, 2024

- 8:00 Breakfast
- 9:00 Morning prayer
- 9:30 Greetings from congregations
- 11:00 Bible studies Finnish and English
- 12:00 Lunch
- 12:30 Choir practise
- 1:00 Listening Prayer by Jukka Jämsén
- 3:00 Annual meeting
- 4:00 Workshops
- 5:00 Supper
- 6:00 Concert
- 7:00 Sauna
- 8:00 Evening Snack



Rev. Jukka Jämsén



Rev. Paul Gehrs
Asst. to National Bishop

Suomi Conference 2024
will take place at beautiful
Hannah Lake Bible Centre
2469 Southview Drive
Sudbury, Ontario

SUOMI CONFERENCE, MAY 31 – JUNE 2, 2024

NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

held at Hannah Lake Bible Centre

2469 Southview Drive, Sudbury, Ontario

REGISTRATION FORM / ILMOITTAUTUMISKAAVAKE

Please send your completed form to us by **May 1, 2024**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

CHURCH: _____

Advance \$139.00 meal package to be paid by May 1: No. of persons: _____ x \$139 = \$_____

Advance child meal package \$70 to be paid by May 1: No of children: _____ x \$ 70 = \$_____

Includes Friday supper and snack, Saturday breakfast, lunch, supper, and snack

Sunday breakfast and lunch.

There is no separate registration fee to attend.

Total: \$_____

If you wish to purchase individual meals, please see back of this page.

Etukäteen tilattu \$139.00 ruokapaketti maksettava 1.5. mennessä.

Etukäteen tilattu \$70.00 lapsen ruokapaketti maksettava 1.5. mennessä

Paketti sisältää perjantain illallisen ja iltapala, lauantain aamiaisen, lounaan, illallisen ja iltapala, sunnuntain aamiaisen ja lounaan.

Ei ole erillistä ilmoittautumismaksua.

Jos haluat ostaa yksittäisiä aterioita, katso tämän sivun takaosa.

Please note any food allergies. Ilmoita jos on ruoka-allergioita. _____

Please send your registration form and cheque to NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH as soon as possible so that we can finalize details of the conference and determine the number of people attending. Registration forms can also be sent by e-mail and payments can be made by e-transfer to office@nhlc.ca

Ole hyvä ja lähetä ilmoittautumislomakkeesi ja vahvista asia mahdollisimman pian NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH:lle, jotta voimme viimeistellä konferenssin yksityiskohdat ja selvittää osallistujamäärän. Ilmoittautumislomakkeet voi lähettää myös sähköpostitse ja maksun voi suorittaa e-transfer:n kautta osoitteeseen office@nhlc.ca

Mail to: New Hope Lutheran Church
189 Regent St
Sudbury, ON P3C 4C4

Telephone: (705) 673-2933
E-mail: office@nhlc.ca

Would you like to receive the "Combined Choir" music by email?

YES

NO

Haluatko saada "Yhteiskuoron" nuotit sähköpostissa?

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Suomi Conference Registration continued ...

If you would like to purchase separate meals, please select the meal on the list below.

Jos haluat ostaa erilliset ateriat, valitse ateriat alla olevasta listasta.

All meals are to be paid in advance by May 1, 2024 to New Hope Lutheran Church.

Kakki ateriat on maksettava etukäteen 1.5.2024 mennessä New Hope Lutheran Church:lle.

Single meal prices:

Friday

Supper \$20.00 _____

Snack \$10.00 _____

Saturday

Breakfast \$12.00 _____

Coffee free will offering

Lunch \$15.00 _____

Supper \$35.00 _____

Snack \$10.00 _____

Sunday

Breakfast \$12.00 _____

Lunch \$25.00 _____

Total \$ _____

Yksittäiset ateriahinnat

Perjantai

Illallinen \$20.00 _____

Iltapala \$10.00 _____

Lauantai

Aamiainen \$12.00 _____

Kahvi vapaaehtoinen

Lounas \$15.00 _____

Illallinen \$35.00 _____

Iltapala \$10.00 _____

Sunnuntai

Aamiainen \$12.00 _____

Lounas \$25.00 _____

Yhteensä \$ _____

Children's meals are half adult price

Lasten ateriat ovat puolet aikuisten hinnasta