

*The Great Commission Event,
Witnessing in the World* is
sponsored by three of the 364
congregations of the North
American Lutheran Church.

Joy Lutheran Church
50 Barnes Street, Winnipeg
www.joylutheranchurch.ca
Telephone: 204-795-0597
Sunday Worship Service 9:00 AM
Pastor Ed Mitchler

Trinity Lutheran Church
2 Kirby Avenue, East, Dauphin
Telephone 204-638-3923
Sunday Worship Service
10:30 AM
Pastor Howard Burnie

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church
65 Walnut Street, Winnipeg
www.stpeterslutheran.ca
Telephone 204-775-6477
Sunday Worship Service
9:15 AM German
11:00 AM English
Pastor Peter Sterling

Core Values

Christ-Centered

We confess the apostolic faith in Jesus Christ according to the Holy Scriptures. We affirm the authority of the Scriptures as the authoritative source and norm, “according to which all doctrines should and must be judged” (Formula of Concord). We accept the ecumenical creeds and the Lutheran Confessions as true witnesses to the Word of God.

Mission-Driven

We believe that the mission of the Church is to preach the Gospel and to make disciples for Christ. We believe that making disciples — in our congregations, in our communities and nations, and around the world — must be a priority of the Church in the present age.

Traditionally-Grounded

We affirm the ecumenical creeds and the faithful witness of the Church across time and space. We endorse the form and practices of the universal Church that are consistent with Scripture, particularly the office of the ministry and the tradition of worship under Word and Sacrament. We seek dialogue and fellowship with other Lutheran churches and with faithful Christians of other confessions.

Congregationally-Focused

We strive to be a church body that is organized to facilitate the ministries of local congregations in a posture of servanthood and a spirit of partnership, through the provision of resources, connections and information

Come and learn About

The Great Commission Witnessing in the World Matthew 28:19

Friday November 1, 2013
Saturday November 2, 2013
Sunday November 3, 2013

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Guest Presentation and Event
Leader
Pastor Gemechis Buba



The **Reverend Doctor Gemechis Buba** currently serves as Assistant to the Bishop for Mission for the North American Lutheran Church. He is originally from Ethiopia and now lives in Columbus, Ohio, with his wife and two children.

Dr. Buba received a Bachelor of Theology from Mekane Yesus Theological Seminary, served as a professor. After working on a Masters of Theology in Church History in the Ethiopian Graduate School of Theology, he moved to the United States for further studies. In 2003 he received his Masters of Divinity and Masters of Arts in Christian Education from the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, GA. Dr. Buba earned a Doctorate Degree from Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, GA, specializing in missional leadership.

Dr. Buba was ordained in 2001. He has served as a seminary professor, mission developer, senior pastor, vice president of the Southeastern Black Lutheran Pastors' Conference, assistant to the bishop of Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod (ELCA), director of African National Ministries (ELCA), and president of the worldwide Union of Oromo Evangelical Churches. He was pastor of St. Stephen Evangelical Lutheran Church and the African/Oromo Lutheran Church in Atlanta, GA.

Dr. Buba participates in multiple international ministries through speaking, leading revivals, leadership development conventions, and evangelical mission events.

The Friday event will take place at **Joy Lutheran Church 50 Barnes Street.** Joy Lutheran Church meets at Grace Christian Church - just beside the Bison Drive Superstore.

Friday November 1st 2013 at 7:00 PM.
A worship celebration with guest speaker Reverend Gemechis Buba.

This service will be followed by a fellowship time with refreshments. All are welcome to attend.

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On Saturday and Sunday November 2nd and 3rd 2013 all events will take place at **St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church 65 Walnut St.**

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM Working Breakfast
Invited Pastors and Church Leaders will meet for a working breakfast with Reverend Buba to consider together the Great Commission Christ has given his church. The breakfast will be hosted by the Joy Lutheran Church Men's Breakfast group.

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Youth and Youth Leaders meet with Gemechis Buba for pizza and sharing the challenge and promise of evangelism among youth.

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM Equipping us for Evangelism

Reverend Gemechis Buba will explore the Great Commission - witnessing in our world. Everyone is invited to this afternoon session.

7:00 PM Saturday Evening Worship celebration with Rev. Buba as guest speaker. Everyone is invited to this worship celebration.

Sunday November 3, at 10:00 AM
All Saints Day combined Holy Communion worship service of three NALC congregations with guest preacher Reverend Gemechis Buba. A fellowship luncheon will follow.
Everyone is welcome to attend.
