

New Chaplain Orientation
Lutheran Campus Ministry, University of Calgary

This past year Lutheran Campus Ministry-Calgary bid farewell to Rev. Klaus Ohlhoff after more than twenty years of service and began a new chapter with Rev. Margaret Propp as Chaplain.

Margaret's orientation year has seen her engaging in a broad range of campus ministry activities. She writes, "Lutheran Campus Chaplaincy at the University of Calgary was involved in organizing an ecumenical World Day of Prayer Service held in mid February. We also partnered with Advent Lutheran Church and Hope Lutheran Church, in hosting a weekly evening prayer service bringing together students and community members in prayer and meal."

Further, "the Lutheran chaplaincy supported the Faith & Spirituality Team (FASST) and the Interfaith Group that formed at the Faith & Spirituality Centre this past year. It was a great opportunity as the newest team member to the Centre to meet with students. The FASST team hosted a weekly teatime for students where great conversations, relationships and stories were shared. We offered a Labyrinth during exams for students to pray. Additionally, the team participated in Trick or Eat—an event collecting food donations for the Calgary Interfaith Food Bank—and hosted an Open House on the last day of the Fall semester to celebrate the semester in a fun and communal way."

Despite a packed orientation year for her half-time position, Margaret is looking forward to "the beginning of a new semester and the annual ice cream giveaway to welcome students to campus and kick-off the year."

Interview with Rev. Margaret Propp

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