

PRAYERS

Prayer Chain Ministry is always ready to receive prayer requests. Information is kept strictly confidential. Contact Linda Joehnck at 279-3770 or the office.



Place Your healing strength on:

Mary Alice	Shirley Hertlein
Barkley	Michael Hornburg
Marjorie Barton	Harland Johnson
Susan Brick	Mike Osland
Doreen	Lilly Paul
Cordingley	Helmut
Glenn Farn	Sonnenberg
Crystal Gapka	Dean Turner
Eddie Glanville	Laurie Watson

We remember those in care centers or "shut-in" at home including:

Irene Dekowny	Betty Oldis
Lyll Finlayson	Willy Singbeil
Jack Gammel	Kelly Williams
Caroline Lutz	Irene Zach
Alexa Nernberg	Brenda Scott

Prayers

Birthing God, you gave us new life when we were born of water and Spirit. Help us live into that new life, refreshed and renewed for your work. **Amen.**

Empowering God, empower us with an invitation to witness to what it means in our lives that God loved the world. Empower us with words about God's love so that others might see God at work in them. Empower us to believe that we are indeed theologians—and that God needs us for John 3:16 to be the promise that it is. **Amen.**

Outside of LCOS:

LCBI: Join President Wayne Hove and others for a delightful get-together to "Catch Up" on what's happening this year at LCBI (Lutheran Collegiate Bible Institute) High School. The event is free to attend, and everyone is welcome; we especially hope to see some alumni, donors, and prospective students. President Hove will explain the school's current mission and vision, celebrate its history, show a short video, and share his thoughts about why LCBI is a great place for students to attend high school. A recent graduate will also give a short presentation. It will be fun! Date: Saturday, February 3, 2018, 5:00 p.m. Supper will begin at 5:30. We should be finished by 8 p.m. Here at LCOS. (You are also welcome to come to the Sunday afternoon Catch Up at Lutheran Church of the Master in Airdrie, beginning at 2:00 p.m.) RSVP: If you'd like to come, please contact Joe Stolee at 403.478.9684 or joestolee@shaw.ca. You can also RSVP on their website at lcbi.sk.ca/catchup/

Lutheran Visitor Training - Would you like to check out being a trained Visitor in local hospitals and care facilities? Join us for the initial training session on Saturday, Feb 10th at St. Matthew Lutheran Church Basement, 66-7th Street NE, near Edmonton Trail and Memorial Drive. We meet from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bring a bag lunch. Sponsored by Lutheran Hospital Ministries-Southern Alberta. Contact Pastor Mark Lobitz at mclobitz@gmail.com or 403-637-2650 for more information.

Please see our website and bulletin boards for other events.

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Our Mission... We are an inviting and growing Christian presence, with a passion for living and sharing Jesus Christ.

Our Vision... To be a Christ-centered community that Equips Disciples to Make Disciples.

If you are a visitor, during the time of offering, we have no financial expectations of you. Following the service you are invited for coffee and fellowship.

We would be blessed to have you share in worship with us again.



Sunday, January 28, 2018
9:00 & 11:00 am
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany



Welcome/Announcements

Confession of Sins & Forgiveness

Gathering Songs

"Holy, Holy, Holy" LBW #165

"You are My All in All"

Children's Story: "A to Z"

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

Scripture Reading: John 3:1-21

Message: "Nick at Night"

11:00 am Praise Team: "Sometimes It Takes A Mountain"

Apostles' Creed

"Be Unto Your Name"

Offering

Prayers/Lord's Prayer

The Sending

"I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"



Today:

What a blessing and joy to gather together in Jesus' name! Please make yourself at home. All of our Sunday groups meet at 10:00 am. They operate on a drop in basis. Children (preschool to grade 6), youth (grade 7 to 12) and adult visitors are always welcome. Due to the AGM there is no adult Bible study today but the children and youth are meeting. Please ask for guidance at the Welcome Centre or from the friendly face beside you.



The Annual General Meeting is today at 10:00 am. Everyone is welcome to speak at the AGM. However, due to government regulations, only members of LCOS may vote. If the meeting is not complete by 11:00 am it will adjourn and continue after hotdog lunch at approximately 12:30 pm.

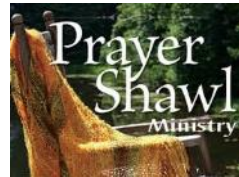
AGM

Special Young Explorers Event during the Annual General Meeting. The 10:00 am class will be lead by the youth. There will be crafts, games, science, and so much more, as well as Bible teaching. Parents are invited to drop their children off, and to join the Annual General Meeting which will be happening at the same time. (There is no supervision for children after lunch.)

Special AGM Event

What's Happening...

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Last week we blessed fourteen additional prayer shawls. These shawls are delivered by our Flock Care to those in hospital and at home.



The CHILL team returns for the fifth time to Coldest Night of the Year. We will be raising money for "Kairos—Bankview Apartments" (sister project to Acadia Place) and "Feed the Hungry". Sign-up at www.thechillteam.com to walk or donate (or through the offering plate). You can select 2 km, 5 km or 10 km routes. This year the walk is on Feb 24th.



Bake Sale in support of Coldest Night of the Year is on Feb 11th. The youth will be hosting a bake sale in support of the Coldest Night of the Year. Everyone is invited to purchase baked goods and if you are interested in donating your own baking as well that would be appreciated.



Is someone you know starting pre-school in the fall?

"Painted Wombat Preschool" housed within our very walls is now taking registrations for the fall. "Painted Wombat" is owned and operated by congregation member Shauna Gross. Shauna holds degrees in fine arts and teaching.



The 11 AM Praise Team will be performing on **Feb 1st** at City Hall at 6:00 PM. This is the kick off event for

Habitat For Humanity - Building Sacred Bridges fundraiser. They will also be singing **Sat, Feb 10** at 7:00 at Knox United Church and **Sun, Feb 11** at 7:00 at Beth Tzadek Synagogue. Tickets are available at Habitat For Humanity (www.habitatsouthernab.ca/bsb).



A special Easter choir is being assembled. There will be three Sunday practices starting February 25th to perform on Easter (April 1st). You can also join the Senior Choir that practices approximately twice a month on Wednesdays and sings occasionally on Sunday mornings. Questions? Contact the office or Alex Mckay.



Tween - Craft Night on Sat, Feb 3rd at 7:00 pm. Time to get crafty!



This will be a night full of fun crafts, some artsy, and some more scientific! We might even have some snacks to share!

RSVP Deadline of Feb 4th to sign up for the Family Evening of lacrosse with the Calgary Roughnecks on Fri, Feb 16th at 7 pm at the Saddledome. Tickets cost \$40/adults, and \$20/child. RSVP to Jesse at youth@oursaviourchurch.ca



Movie Lovers on Feb 9th at 7:00 pm will be watching All Saints.

Michael Spurlock's first assignment as a pastor is to close a country church. He soon has a change of heart when the church starts to welcome refugees from Burma.



Parent/Youth Mission Meeting on Feb 10th at 6:30 pm. All parents and youth are invited to join us for our Mission Meeting.

We will be discussing options for a summer mission trip, and making a final decision on what to do. Please join us for an insightful gathering, as we set some exciting summer plans.



Join us on Ash Wed, Feb 14th at 7 pm as we mark the beginning of Lent with our Ash Wednesday Service.



Scripture reading for next week will be: John 4:1-42



Today

9:00	Worship Service
10:00	Annual General Meeting The Experiment Young Explorers
11:00	Worship Service
Noon	Hotdogs

This Week

Jan 29	1:00 Memory Plus 6:30 Spanish Class
Jan 30	6:00 Fireside
Jan 31	9:30 Experiencing God 11:00 Acadia Lunch Program 7:00 Running Group 7:00 Al-anon 8:30 11 AM Praise Team
Feb 3	6:30 Mustard Seed 8:30 50+ Exercise Class 10:00 Youth Band 5:00 LCBI Catch-up 7:00 Tween Craft Night

Coming Up

Feb 8	RATS
Feb 9	Movie Lovers
Feb 10	Parent/Youth Mission Meeting
Feb 10	Youth—Boys vs Girls
Feb 11	Coldest Night Bake Sale
Feb 11	Israel Meeting
Feb 14	Ash Wednesday Service
Feb 16	Family Evening at Roughnecks Lacrosse
Feb 19	Family Day—Office Closed
Feb 24	Coldest Night of the Year
Feb 25	Applied Theory—Hitman