

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:

Bonnie Barton	Crystal Gapka	John Scott
Marjorie Barton	Eddie Glanville	Ellis Smith
Ken Bownes	Braeden Hahmo	Rose Tenor
Susan Brick	Nancy Hartwell	Dean Turner
Doreen Cordingley	Shirley Hertlein	Alma Walker
Ralph Cross	Jeff Nickel	Laurie Watson
Judy Fielden	Cori Paul	

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

Irene Dekowny	Alexa Nernberg	Anne Sands
Lyall Finlayson	Betty Oldis	Brenda Scott
Shirley Gunderson	Robert Ohlhauser	Willy Singbeil
Alma Krueger	Betty Sabo	Kelly Williams
Caroline Lutz	Andrew Sands	

We pray for Carolyn Anderson as she mourns the loss of her father and for Darren Tenor and his family as they mourn the loss of his father.

O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide us now, so that, following your Son, we may walk safely through the wilderness of this world toward the life you alone can give, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gracious God, we thank you for the gift of the church. We are especially grateful for those who have taught us what it means to be Christian, those who have modeled love, kindness, and mercy. Bless our church and guide us to be a model of faithful living. In the name of Christ, we pray.

We intend to continue in the covenant God made with us in holy baptism:

To live among God’s faithful people,
To hear the word of God and share in the Lord’s supper,
To proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,
To serve all people, following the example of Jesus,
And to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.

Amen.

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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, March 10, 2019
9:00 & 11:00 AM
Five Gifts of Discipleship
Lenten Series



Welcome/Announcements

Luke 4:1-13 NRSV

“How Deep the Father’s Love”

“Take My Life”

God Sightings

Children’s Message

“Jesus Loves Me”

Scripture Reading: Philippians 1:3-11 (NRSV)

Message: “Live Among God’s Faithful People”

“Baptized in Water”

Offering and Ministry Moment

Prayers and Lord’s Prayer

Living Our Baptism

Blessing

“Halleluiah (Your Love is Amazing)”

Today:

Jesus Mafa is a response to the New Testament readings, by a Christian community in Cameroon, Africa. Each of the readings were selected and adapted to dramatic interpretation by the community members. Photographs of their interpretations were made, and these were then transcribed to paintings. Each Sunday we will see a different piece of art visualizing the Gospel reading.

Our congregation has partnered with the Flourishing Congregations Institute to participate in a nationwide survey, and we would like your help! **Please take 20 minutes to fill out an anonymous national online survey at www.oursavioursurvey.ca.** Paper copies of the survey are also available in the fellowship hall. There still is time to add your voice.

You are Invited:

Adult Bible Study: Our Adult Bible Study that takes place between services is currently studying select scriptures of interest to the group, using the practice of Dwelling in the Word. Everyone is welcome.

Grief support is available free through Alberta Health Services. This service includes individual as well as group sessions. Brochures are available in the foyer.

The Brenda Strafford Society for the Prevention of Domestic Violence is a second-stage shelter for women and their children who have fled domestic violence. The Centre offers a safe and secure environment. During their six-month stay at the Centre, both women and children are provided with programs and services in a supportive yet independent environment. **Rather than Lenten bags, as we have filled in past years, this year we have been asked to send the following items to be distributed to families at no cost.**

*Combs & Hair Brushes, Shampoo & Cream Rinse, Hairspray,
Tooth Brushes & Toothpaste, Hand & Body Lotion, Deodorant,
Wash Cloths & Hand Towels, Baby Wipes, Dish Soap, Mr. Clean.*

Again this year we are hoping to collect 100 pillows for **The Brenda Strafford Centre**. Please drop off your new pillows by Easter Sunday, April 21st.

Lutheran Church of the Cross invites you to enjoy a piece of pie and the music of the Barber Ellas following worship on **National Affirming Day**, March 17th from 11:15 to 1:00. This is a chance to celebrate and honour the full inclusion of LGBTQ2SIA+ people in faith communities and beyond.

Summer camp is a wonderful place to make friends, enjoy God's creation and explore faith. Brochures for summer programs 2019 are available in the foyer. You might consider sponsoring a child's camp experience through the **Camp Kuriakos** office.

Upcoming:

Friday, March 15th at 6:30 pm – Family – Craft Night

All families are invited to participate in this special craft night! We'll have tons of crafts for you to do, from coloring to cutting to gluing to building. There's truly something for everyone!



Saturday, March 16th at 7:00 pm – Applied Theory – Study Night

Each year we participate in a special Study Night. Young adults are invited to join us as we take an in-depth look into the idea of *A Jesus-Shaped Life*. This is a challenging book that asks you to take a deep look at your life, and compare it to Jesus'. It's a radical way of approaching discipleship.

Sunday, March 24th at 10:00 am – Family Spring Break Class

As it is March Break, instead of Young Explorers, we'll have a super fun Spring class! There'll be stories, games, science experiments, crafts, and snacks! Join us in Classroom A/B!

Friday, April 12th at 6:30 pm – Family – Swimming

Grab your bathing suit, and join us at the pool! Cost is approximately \$30 (for 2 parents and all children under 18). Please sign up by Sunday, March 31st, and let Jesse know if you would prefer to swim at the Trico Centre or Southland Leisure Centre. Parents, feel free to invite other families to join us!

Saturday, April 13th at 10:00 am – Youth Band

We're getting closer and closer to our performance date of May 26! In fact, this is our second last practice! Join us as we continue to work on our praise and worship songs.



Saturday, April 13th at 1:00 pm – Tween – Bow Habitat Station

We're heading to the Bow Habitat Station, to see the aquariums, to experience the nature theatre, to interact with the water exhibits, and to explore outdoors! Cost is \$7, we will meet at the church and carpool to the station. Please sign up by March 31st so we can ensure we have the right amount of spots in vehicles.

Today

9:00 Worship Service
10:00 Young Explorers
The Experiment
Adult Bible Study
11:00 Worship Service

This Week

Mar 11
1:00 Memory Plus
7:00 Fireside Group
Mar 12
10:00 Book Club
7:00 Transitional Ministry Team
Mar 13
9:30 Experiencing God
11:00 Acadia Lunch Program
7:00 Al-anon
7:00 Marks of a Christian
7:30 11 AM Praise Team
Mar 15
6:30 Family Craft Night
Mar 16
8:30 50+ Exercise Class
7:00 Applied Theory Study
Night

Coming Up

Mar 19 Board Meeting
Mar 19 Games Group
Mar 20 Marks of a Christian
Mar 22 Movie Lovers
Mar 24 Family Spring Break Class
Mar 27 Youth Mall Hangout
Apr 5-7 Youth Surge @ CLBI
Apr 13 Make Palm Crosses
Apr 18 Maundy Thursday
Apr 19 Good Friday
Apr 21 Easter Sunday

Please note that Today's Pilgrims will not be meeting in March.