

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
Lyll Finlayson	Betty Oldis	Brenda Scott
Shirley Gunderson	Robert Ohlhauser	Willy Singbeil
Alma Krueger	Betty Sabo	Kelly Williams
Caroline Lutz	Andrew Sands	

God of the covenant, in the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world.

Gather us to yourself in tenderness, open our ears to listen to your word, and teach us to live faithfully as people confident of the fulfillment of your promises. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ.

O God, this earthy, feminine image of Jesus as mother hen provides much comfort in scary times. While the mother hen is at risk with the fox nearby, the chicks remain safe. How we long for Your protection to wrap us in safety in this broken world, and how we long to keep our children safe. Help us become more and more courageous and resilient.

Gracious God, we thank you for the gifts of Word and Sacrament. Open our hearts to the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Open our lives to your freeing love; for you alone can feed our hungry spirits through your Word and satisfy our every need. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

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 17, 2019
9:00 & 11:00 AM
Five Gifts of Discipleship
Part 2



Welcome/Announcements

Luke 13:31-35 (NRSV)

“Come and Rejoice”

“Come to the Table of Mercy”

God Sightings

Children’s Message

Scripture Reading: Philippians 3:7-11 (NRSV)

Message: “Hear the Word of God and Share in the Lord’s Supper”

“Thy Word is a Lamp”

Offering and Ministry Moment

Prayers and Lord’s Prayer

The Lord’s Supper

“A Place at His Table”

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

Blessing

“Amazing Love/You Are My King”

You are Invited:

Adult Bible Study: This group is beginning Jack Beck's 6 part video series from Israel. All are welcome to join at 10:00 am this morning. This series comes highly recommended.

If you would like to donate to this year's **Easter Flower Fund** (lilies and hydrangeas) envelopes are available from the usher stands and in the foyer. After Easter some of these flowers will be shared with shut-ins and seniors. If you prefer, in lieu of flowers, donations can be made in a separate envelope available in the same locations to support the new **Acadia Food Pantry**.



Part of our Lenten practice is to support **The Brenda Strafford Society for the Prevention of Domestic Violence**. Rather than Lenten bags, as we have filled in past years, this year we have been asked to send the following items which will 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**. New pillows can be dropped off by Easter Sunday in the "lamb corral".

We Care Sewing Kits Workers Needed Please contact Jaqui Anderson 403-453-4071 / bj_anderson@shaw.ca if you are interested in helping put together sewing kits as part of the Canadian Lutheran World Relief We Care project. We have received a grant to help with the purchase of required materials. Also let Jaqui know times that you are available to help. Snacks and camaraderie supplied.

Upcoming:

Friday, March 22nd at 7:00 pm – Movie Lovers

Will be watching "The Case for Christ" in the fireside room. An investigative journalist and self-proclaimed atheist sets out to disprove the existence of God after his wife becomes a Christian. Please join us.

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!

Wednesday, March 27th at 500 pm – Youth – Mall Hangout

It's March Break! That means it's time for our annual hangout event. This year, we'll be going to Chinook Mall, to watch a movie, grab some snacks, and of course, walk around the mall!

Friday, April 5th to Sunday, April 7th – Youth Surge

Once again the Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute is hosting the Youth Surge Retreat Weekend. This is a fantastic weekend led by the current CLBI students. Youth and young adults 15 and older are invited to stay on campus, with meals provided. There'll be games, sports, worship, small groups, and much more! For more information, please check out clbi.edu/surge. Please contact Jesse if you are interested in attending (cost is \$65 if you register by March 22).



Saturday, April 6 at 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

The Synod Congregational Life event in Red Deer is addressing indigenous relationships. The keynote speaker, Archdeacon, Travis Enright, will speak on sharing, healing and walking together.

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, let Jesse know if you would prefer to swim at the Centre or Southland Leisure Centre. Parents, 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 \$7.00, 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.



Making of Palm Crosses on April 13th at 10:00 am

No experience necessary. Snacks and instructions are provided.



Today

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

This Week

Mar 18
1:00 Memory Plus
Mar 19
1:00 Games Group
7:00 Board Meeting
Mar 20
9:00 Staff Meeting
9:30 Experiencing God
10:30 Southwood Service
11:00 Acadia Lunch Program
7:00 Al-anon
7:00 Marks of a Christian
7:30 11 AM Praise Team
Mar 21
7:15 Flock Care
Mar 22
7:00 Movie Lovers
Mar 23
8:30 50+ Exercise Class

Coming Up

Mar 24 Family Spring Break Class
Mar 27 Youth Mall Hangout
Apr 5-7 Youth Surge @ CLBI
Apr 12 Family Swim
Apr 13 Youth Band
Apr 13 Making Palm Crosses
Apr 13 Tween—Bow Habitat Station
Apr 14 Palm Sunday
Apr 18 Maundy Thursday
Apr 19 Good Friday
Apr 21 Easter Sunday