

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:

Mart Anderson	Michael Hornburg
Marjorie Barton	Neil Huber
Margaret Bergman	Marian Johnson
Susan Brick	Jean Krieger
Yvonne Eberhardt	Michelle Myers
Crystal Gapka	Rosalie Ohlhauser
Masyn Gapka	Karen Wersch
	Dale Woolery

We remember those in missions:

- Paul & Cathy Unger with family working on Bible translation for The Solomon Islands.
- Reverend Brian Rude in El Salvador
- National Bishop Susan Johnson
- Bishop Larry Kochendorfer (on Sabbatical from Nov 1, 2016 to Jan 31, 2017)
- Assistant to the Bishop Julianne Barlow

and all those we hold close.

Prayer:

Lord Jesus Christ, you have shown yourself to the nations and transformed many by your radiant light. Your ongoing revelations bring a continual rebirth, recreating each of us in your likeness. May today's rising sun remind us that your light is for the healing of the nations. **Amen.**

Outside LCOS:

Lay Academy — Four consecutive Saturdays starting Jan 21 from 10:30 to noon. The Lay Academy is a new program of the Lutheran Theological Seminary, that seeks to provide continuing education opportunities for lay people. Cost: \$15 per session or \$50 for the series. Locations: Church of the Cross (10620 Elbow Dr SW) & First Lutheran (7102, 14 Ave SW) More info: Lorene Jewitt, 306-966-7851 or lorene.jewitt@usask.ca

Session Series: Galatians: What is the Good News that Sets Us Free? Paul was concerned that the Galatians were forsaking the gospel and were listening instead to the message of certain Jewish Christian evangelists, who adhered to the letter of the law. Then as now, the issue was the meaning of the Gospel itself.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

- Jan 15th, 7:00-7:50pm Grace Presbyterian Church (Chapel)
- Jan 18th 4:30pm: Ambrose University Chapel, Rev. Paul Verhoef,
- Jan 18th 12:00-12:50pm: University of Calgary, Vitruvian Space
- Jan 19th 7:30-8:30pm: Lutheran Church of the Cross, Bishop Henry, preacher
- Jan 20th 7:00-8:00pm: St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Lutheran Visitor Training - Would you like to be a trained Visitor in either a care centre or hospital? Join us for "Lutheran Visitor Training Session" on Sat Jan 28th at St. Matthew Lutheran Church 66-7th St. NE from 10 to 2. Bring a bag lunch. Contact Pastor Mark Lobitz for info: 403-637-2650 & mclobitz@gmail.com

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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 8, 2017
9:00 & 11:00 am
First Sunday after Epiphany



Welcome/Announcements

Isaiah 60:1-5

"I Am the Light of the World"
"The First Noel" LBW#56

Children's Story: "Finding Jesus"

"We Three Kings of Orient Are"

Scripture Reading: Matthew 2:1-12

"Jesus, Name Above All Names"

Message: "Shepherds, Magi, and Everyone Else"

"As With Gladness Men of Old" LBW#82

The Apostles' Creed

11 AM Praise Team:

"In the Bleak Mid Winter"
"Mary Did You Know?"

Offering

Ministry Moment: Supporting Youth

Prayers/Lord's Prayer

Blessing

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"



What's Happening

Are you creative? Hands on? We are looking to create two creative teams that will make a banner marking the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. The medium of choice would be up to each team. We would like the teams formed by the end of January and the banners complete by April 9th. The banners would be displayed throughout 2017. Contact Pastor Lee if interested in participating.



The CHILL Team returns for the Coldest Night of the Year walk on Feb 25th. We will be raising funds for "A Place to call Home –Bankview" (sister project to Acadia Place)", "The Mustard Seed" and "Feed the Hungry". Sign-up to walk or donate at www.thechillteam.com. Last year our walkers ranged from babies to seniors. Everyone is welcome!



The 11 am Praise team will be one of many wonderful choirs performing at The Twelfth Night concert on January 8th at Deer Park United at 7 pm. Cost: Free



MOPS: Our first meeting in 2017 is on Wed, Jan 11th 9:30-11:30 am and we will be having a presentation by Calgary Public Library. You are welcome to join any time. We offer drop-in, 5-and 10-card passes and yearly membership.



Are you available Tuesday afternoon's? Maram and the boys from our refugee family need transportation via bus or car to attend an ESL conversation learning time at Fish Creek Library. Contact Jaqui Anderson for more information.



Please note : You will find a detailed update on our sponsorship activities for the Al Dakkak family and other refugees in our January Vine.

ESL Conversation classes will be running from 1:00 to 2:30 pm every Wednesday from January 18th until March 22nd. Please pass this on to anyone that might be interested



Annual Report: In preparation for the AGM please submit your Annual Report by Jan 16th to office@oursaviourchurch.ca. Anyone is welcome to submit a report including (but not limited too) small group leaders and those managing the various ministries at LCOS.

CONGREGATIONAL
ANNUAL REPORT

2017 Giving Envelopes are available for pick up in the lobby. If you did not receive a box and would like one please contact the office.

Offering
Envelopes



AGM

Annual General Meeting (AGM): The AGM will be held on Jan 29, 2017. The annual report will be available Jan 22th.

Schedule for January 29th:

- 9:00 am: No Service
- 10:00 am: Adult Bible Study, The Experiment & Young Explorers
- 11:00 am: Worship Service followed by AGM
- After AGM: Soup and Sandwich Potluck
 - A – M – bring sandwiches
 - N- Z – bring salad or dessert
 - Please bring table ready
 - Four volunteers needed to prepare one crock pot of soup each. If you can help please contact Janice Hawking.

Parents of Youth & Tweens are invited to an evening of conversation, drinks & desserts with the Guiding Mission team. On Jan 13th from 7:30 to 9:00 pm please join us as we take time for guided conversation on how the church can support your youth and your families, as well. RSVP by Wed, Jan 11th to the office.

Parent
Night

The Experiment - Swimming on Fri Jan 13th at 7:00 pm. Come out as we go swimming at the Trico Centre. There's a wave pool, a water slide, a Tarzan rope, a hot tub, and much more! Cost is approximately 8\$ (13\$ for those 18 or older). Bring some extra money for snacks; we might head over to the mall after swimming for a little bit. Drop off at the Centre at 7pm, and pick up at the Centre at 10pm.



The Experiment on Jan 15th: The youth will have a special presentation at 10:00 am from Ambrose University to hear about opportunities to pursue a secular education while strengthen your Christian life at the same time.



Tween Night – Snacks Galore! On Sat, Jan 21st at 7pm. Bring your favourite snacks, or the ingredients, and we'll spend the night making a variety of goodies, and then eating them! Please make sure that everything you bring is nut-free.



Urban Mission Weekend for the youth is coming on February 24th and 25th.

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

Today

- 9:00 Worship Service
- 10:00 Young Explorers
The Experiment
Adult Bible Study
- 11:00 Worship Service
- 6:30 Discipleship
Sandwich Sunday

This Week

- Jan 9
 - 1:00 Memory Plus
 - 7:00 Fireside
 - 7:00 Divine Drama
 - 7:00 Al-anon
- Jan 10
 - 7:00 Today's Pilgrims
 - 7:00 Yoga
- Jan 11
 - 9:30 Experiencing God
 - 9:30 MOPS
 - 11:00 Acadia Lunch
 - 7:00 Al-anon
 - 7:00 Running Group (offsite)
- Jan 12
 - 10:00 Morning Glories
 - 7:00 Revelation Bible Study
- Jan 13
 - 7:00 The Experiment
 - 7:30 Parents of Youth/Tweens
Evening of Conversation
- Jan 14
 - 10:00 Youth Band
- Coming Up
 - Jan 16 Pre-school Open House
 - Jan 20 Movie Lovers
 - Jan 21 Tween Night
 - Jan 29 Annual General Meeting