

## 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:

Marjorie Barton	Shirley Hertlein
Susan Brick	Michael Hornburg
Doreen	Tarie Kinzel
Cordingley	Mike Osland
Lois Pedersen	Ava-Lee Schiffner
Deault	Helmut
Glenn Farn	Sonnenberg
Judy Fielden	Bishop Telmor
Virginia Finlayson	Sartison (Ret)
Crystal Gapka	Dean Turner
Eddie Glanville	Laurie Watson

We remember those in missions:

- Paul & Cathy Unger with family working on Bible translation in Canada for The Solomon Islands.
- Reverend Brian Rude in El Salvador
- National Bishop Susan Johnson
- Bishop Larry Kochendorfer
- Assistant to the Bishop Julianne Barlow

and all those we hold close.

## Prayers:

**Everlasting God**, you have established your rule in the human heart through the servanthood of Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, keep us in the joyful procession of those who with their tongues confess Jesus as Lord and with their lives praise him as Savior, who lives and reigns with

you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## Outside of LCOS:

**April 28th is the annual fundraiser in support of Lutheran Hospital Ministries training program for volunteer visitors**, who visit patients in hospitals and care facilities. Walk or pledge to help with their goal of \$20,000. More info at (403) 264-4045/lhmsac@gmail.com.

**Lutheran Collegiate Bible Institute is sending their concert choir on tour!** They are performing at Lutheran Church of the Cross at 7:00 pm on Sat, April 14. The tour organizers are looking to billet the 37 people (high school students and their chaperones) in groups of 2 or more that Saturday night. Hosts would pick up their billets at the concert on Saturday evening and return them to Church of the Cross on Sunday morning. Our Saviour youth are already scheduled to visit Church of the Cross the morning on April 15, the other half of our exchange this year. (Church of the Cross youth already visited Our Saviour one Sunday morning in January.) Please check your calendar and let Lisa Rude (rudel@telus.net, 403-686-7311), know ASAP if you can help us out.

**KNOW Poverty: 2018 Poverty Studies Summer Institute** from May 28-June 15, Are you Passionate about ending poverty in Canada? Join the Canadian Poverty Institute for the annual KNOW Poverty Summer Institute as we explore the material, social and spiritual dimensions of poverty. Come for 1-day, 1-week or all 3 weeks! For more information, visit [www.povertyinstitute.ca/poverty-studies-summer-institute](http://www.povertyinstitute.ca/poverty-studies-summer-institute) or email [povertyinstitute@ambrose.edu](mailto:povertyinstitute@ambrose.edu)

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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 25, 2018  
9:00 & 11:00 am  
Palm Sunday



**Worship Leader:** Jesse Ramson

**Welcome/Announcements**

**Gathering Song**

*"All Glory, Laud and Honor" LBW #108 (verses 1-3 only)*

*"Holy is the Lord"*

**Children's Story:** "Victory Ceremony"

*"Hosanna (Praise is Rising)"*

**Scripture Readings:** 1 Kings 1:28-35

Mark 11:1-11

**Message:** "Toward the Gihon Spring—the Coronation"

Video by Dr. Jack Beck from "Along the Road"

**The Apostles' Creed**

*"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" LBW #328 (verses 1, 6, 7)*

**Offering**

**Ministry Moment:** Congregational Life Event

**Prayers/Lord's Prayer**

**The Sending**

*"You are My All in All"*

## Today:

**What a blessing and joy to gather together in Jesus' name!** Please make yourself at home. Our regular Sunday groups meet September thru May 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. We invite you to join us between Services today for coffee or after the 11:00 am Service for our monthly Hotdog Sunday.



**Happy Birthday and thank you** to Breanna & family who are providing cake after the 11:00 am Service today to celebrate Breanna's 18th Birthday. Happy Birthday Breanna!



**Flowers on the Altar for Easter:** The last day to donate for flowers on the Altar is today. Please indicate on your envelope any Memorial comments.



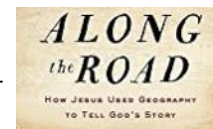
**Thank you to everyone** that participated in the making of the Palm Crosses yesterday and the distribution this morning.



**Young Explorers – Spring Break Event is today in classroom A/B.** Join us for a special combined class as we have a unique preview of our Vacation Bible School coming up in August!



**Video Presentation today by Dr. Jack Beck** is a short excerpt from his DVD which is based on his book of the same name: "Along the Road". There is also a study guide that accompanies the DVD and book. A copy will soon be available in the library or you can purchase your own through Amazon.



**Ministry Moment today: No one is immune: Taking action for mental health**—Congregational Life Event in Red Deer on April 14th from 8:30 to 3:45 pm. Keynote speaker is by Rev. John Dowds, City of Edmonton Chaplain with afternoon workshops on: 1) The Power of Hope to Deal with Mental Health, 2) Handling Anxiety across the Life Cycle, 3) Understanding Mental Health Issues for Older Persons, 4) Incorporating Mental Health Information and Activities into Ongoing Congregational Activities. The cost is \$45.00 or \$35.00 for three or more to attend. Please contact Katharine in the office by April 9th for group registration and to organize possible car pooling.



## What's Happening...

**Lenten Project:** 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. LCOS is once again honored to support the Centre with the collection of pillows and caring bags.



So far we have received 55 pillows and 19 caring bags back

*All items need to be back by Easter on April 1st. If you can help with the delivery sometime the week of April 3rd to 6th please contact the office.*

**What are your spiritual gifts? What is your purpose?** Join us for our Redemptive Gifts Seminar led by Jens Kaack on April 21st from 9:00 to 4:00 pm. The seminar will provide you with a process to identify your gifts. A sign-up sheet can be found in the lobby. Please bring your own bagged lunch. Questions? Please contact the office or Jens Kaack.



**Youth – Pizza and Pinball** on Tues, March 27th at 7 pm is a special event for March Break! Join us at Alfred's house for some pinball (Alfred has an incredible collection of pinball machines!) and pizza! Sign up with Jesse to get directions.



**Lost and Found:** We have many pans and containers in the kitchen from past events. Please stop by the kitchen and make sure that one of them is not yours. Other items can be found in the Lost & Found Drawer in the Donation cupboard.



**Youth—Army Night: It's boot camp time!** Join us and our resident army expert, Joe, as we put you to the army challenge. There'll be camouflage, marching, fitness drills, bridge building and destroying, and much more!



**Youth Ski-trip** on April 14th. Contact Jesse for the details and to RSVP.



Today	Palm Sunday
9:00	Worship Service
10:00	Spring Break Activity
	The Experiment
	Adult Bible Study
	Choir Practice
11:00	Worship Service
Noon	Hotdogs

## This Week

March 26	1:00	Memory Plus
	7:00	Fireside
March 27	7:00	Youth—Pizza & Pinball
March 28	9:00	Experiencing God
	7:00	Al-anon
	8:30	11 AM Praise Team
March 29	7:00	Maundy Thursday Worship Service
March 30	7:00	Good Friday— Office closed Service of Darkness
March 31	8:30	50+ Exercise Class

## Coming Up

April 1	Easter Services & Breakfast
April 2	Office closed
April 9	MACG Delegate Assembly
April 12	RATS
April 13	Youth—Army Night
April 14	Congregational Life (Red Deer)
April 14	Youth Ski Trip
April 15	Service of Healing
April 21	Redemptive Gifts
April 21	VBS Funshop



## Holy Week

**Maundy Thursday Service**— March 29th at 7:00 pm  
**Good Friday Service of Darkness**—March 30th at 7:00 pm  
**Easter Sunday Services**—April 1st at 9:00 and 11:00  
 Easter breakfast served between the Services.