

## 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:

Susan Brick	Marg Hall
Shirley Chynoweth	Tom Kieren
Doreen Cordingley	Dan LaPlante
Judy Fielden	Catherine Marlin
Crystal Gapka	Jennifer May
Masyon Gapka	Rosalie Ohlhauser
Sandy George	Kelly Williams

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

Rolf Bach	Caroline Lutz
Charlotte Biederstadt	Lois Mckay
Gladys Derech	Alexa Nernberg
Irene Dekowny	Betty Oldis
Lyall Finlayson	Brenda Scott
Jack Gammel	Willy Singbeil

## Prayer:

### ***International Day of Prayer (Philippines):***

**O God**, grant us peace that will BREAK our silence in the midst of violence; then prophetic voices shall resonate.

**O God**, grant us peace that will PULL US DOWN from the steeple of our pride; then we'll learn to wash each other's feet.

**O God**, grant us peace that will EMPTY us of hate and intolerance; then we'll turn guns into guitars and sing.

**O God**, grant us peace that will SHUT our mouths up when we speak too much; then we'll learnt to listen and understand what others are saying.

**O God**, grant us peace that will DISTURB us in our apathy; then we'll dance together under the sun.

**O God**, grant us peace that will BURN our lethargic hearts; then we' endure burning and let love and justice glow. Amen.

## Outside LCOS:

Christian Pastoral Caregivers Association is proud to offer **Children's Grief: Pop Bottles and Grief** presented by Dennis Sanders of Cornerstone of Hope. You will hear about children's reaction to grief and their ways of expressing it. Mon, Sept 19th 6:30 to 9:00 at Carewest Colonel Belcher (1939 Veterans Way NW). Cost is \$35.00. The event is open to everyone, and Refreshments will be provided. For more information, to register go to [www.cpcassoc.ca](http://www.cpcassoc.ca)

**The Acadia Strong Neighbourhood Initiative** invites you to an Action Planning Session on Mon, September 19th from 7 – 9 pm at the Acadia Recreation Centre (ARC), 240, 90 Avenue SE (Rose Hall). You will get to develop actions to create a social strategy for Acadia: building a safer, more inclusive, more supportive neighbourhood.

Please check the bulletin boards or the website for other activities.

You can also subscribe to automatic event updates on our website.

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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, September 18, 2016**  
**9:00 & 11:00 am**  
**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**



**Welcome & Announcements**

**Gathering Song**

*“How Great is Our God”*

**The Master's Singers**

**Scripture Reading:** Colossians 3:15-17

**Meditation:** “How Can I Keep from Singing?”

**Offering**

**Prayers/Lord's Prayer**

**The Lord's Supper**

*“Shout to the Lord”*

**The Master's Singers**

**Blessing**



## Today:

Please extend a warm welcome to our guest choir:

**The Master's Singers!** They were founded in September 2000 by the director, Muriel Wiebe, and a group of 7 men committed to growing a male chorus in Calgary. The choir has grown to 65 members and represents 11 different Christian denominations. Their mission statement is: *Men joining together for the sake of music and friendships, and striving for excellence to better serve their ministry of glorifying God through song.*



**Did you have your photo taken for the church directory last year?** If yes, the long wait has ended. Stop by the table in the lobby between Services to pick yours up. If you did not have your photo taken but would like a copy please let the office know and we'll see what we can do.



**Discipleship for grade 7 & 8 continues tonight.** This is a two year program for students in Grades 7 & 8 run by Pastor Lee. The group will be meeting twice per month on Sunday evenings from Fall until Spring. They will explore the Bible, the Creeds, the life of Jesus, what it means to be Lutheran, and many tough questions along the way. If your youth or friends from outside the congregation are interested please see Pastor Lee.



## What's Happening At LCOS.....

**The 4th annual Men's Retreat (aka Harald's Heroes)** is coming up very soon. The retreat is at Baker Creek Cabins in Banff National Park and will be held from Friday, September 30 through Sunday, October 2nd. This retreat has been very enjoyable the past three years with much conversation, card playing (especially Crib) and some physical activity. There are still a few spots available. **Please contact Cliff Blumhagen within the next few days for more information if you are interested** via email: [blumhagengc@gmail.com](mailto:blumhagengc@gmail.com) or phone: 403-605-0606.



**Couples Night Out:** All couples are invited on September 24th to our first Couples Night Out at 6:00 pm. We start at the "Locked Room" with their immersive escape rooms and will follow up with dinner and drinks. RSVP deadline extended to Tuesday. We have a few reserved spots left.



## Small Group Sunday between Services on September 25th:

Members of small groups are encouraged to mingle, answer questions and get to know those that may be interested in joining a small group.



**Why small groups?** We are hoping to expand our small group ministry, creating more opportunities for people to grow together in Christ. The ultimate question will be, "what kind of small group would you rearrange your schedule for?" Not every small group is the same, so you are invited to dream about possibilities. Do you enjoy running, gardening, reading, cooking, sewing, crafts, Bible studies, seeing good movies, etc.? Would you value meeting with others who share the same love? Would you like to begin a small group in your neighbourhood or at school or at work? There are almost limitless possibilities. Let's dream big and outside the box and see where God leads us.

**College and Careers** – Are you 18 to 29? Looking to connect with other people around the same age as you? This new young adult small group will be geared around having fun, sharing in fellowship, and learning more about God's Word together. If you are interested, please contact Jesse Ramson, Director of Children and Youth Ministries at 403-253-1453 or emailing [youth@oursaviourchurch.ca](mailto:youth@oursaviourchurch.ca). The times, dates and activities will be determined by the group.



**The Acadia Lunch program** is looking for a few cookie bakers to help feed hungry school kids. We will be providing lunches that include two dozen heathy cookies each week to several schools in Acadia. A sign up sheet to provide cookies to the group can be found by the kitchen or online. We also need a large supply of snack sized zip lock bags. More information can be found in the September Vine or by talking to Barb Smith.



**Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes:** Once again our hunt begins for shoebox items. This is a great time of year to get deals when school supplies are on sale. Please look for: Pencil crayons, pencil sharpeners, notebooks, pencils, erasers and other small school supply items. Also, soon summer toys will go on sale... small beach balls, tennis balls, blow up balls, Canada Day items too.... check out the clearance bins!! The tentative work bee pack date is November 19th.



**Office Hours until further notice** will be Monday to Friday 9 am until 1 pm each weekday. If you require access to the building outside of those hours please call ahead to confirm if someone is available.



## Today

9:00	Worship Service
10:00	Young Explorers The Experiment
11:00	Worship Service
6:30	Discipleship

## This Week

Sept 19	
1:00	Memories Plus
Sept 20	
1:00	Games Group
7:00	Church Board
7:00	Yoga
Sept 21	
9:00	Experiencing God
11:00	Acadia Lunch Program
7:00	Al-anon
7:30	Choir
8:30	11 AM Praise Singers
Sept 22	
10:00	Morning Glories
Sept 24	
6:00	Couples Night Out

## Coming Up

Sept 25	Small Group Sunday
Sept 30	The Experiment
Oct 1	Family Movie Night
Oct 7	Blessing of the Animals
Oct 15	Tween Night
Oct 16	Drive for Five Pie Social