

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:

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| Mart Anderson | Michael Hornburg |
| Marjorie Barton | Marian Johnson |
| Susan Brick | Edith Kinzel |
| Doreen Cordingley | Greta Marofke |
| Judy Fielden | Michelle Myers |
| Margaret Fullerton | Robert Ohlhauser |
| Crystal Gapka | Rosalie Ohlhauser |
| Masyn Gapka | Cori Paul |
| Erika Gleisner | Karen Wersch |
| Walter Hall | Stephen Wildfang |
| Carolyn Hines | Betty Wilson |

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
- Assistant to the Bishop Julianne Barlow

and all those we hold close.

Prayer:

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life. Stir up in your people the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of

the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. Amen.

God of peace and God of hope, we pray for safety and respect for all people. Send your spirit of healing to all who feel violated and your spirit of courage to all who are afraid. Strengthen us to stand with the Jewish community across Canada and to speak out against all forms of anti-Semitism, intolerance and violence. In your holy name we pray. Amen.

Outside LCOS:

Mental Health 101 on Sat, April 8 from 9-11 by Dr. Magda Czegledi. Discover strategies for the prevention and management of mental health issues! Dr. Magda will share simple, proven methods that affect mental wellness, as well as her own story of how she overcame treatment resistant depression. Free: Sponsored by Hawkwood Baptist Church—RSVP at 403-239-6200.

This year's Kuriakos Gathers Together will be April 29. This is a reunion of the Kuriakos community, a chance to hear what's going on at camp, and to be involved in supporting this ministry. The evening includes dinner, presentations from the board and camp families, and a live and silent auction.

Pastoral Care—Hamlet in the Hospital Fri, April 21 in Red Deer. A novel approach to designing a support group for patients and caregivers. A guided exploration of the themes & characters of Shakespeare's Hamlet encourages participants to share experiences of illness & caregiving to create a community of support .

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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 26, 2017
9:00 & 11:00 am
Fourth Sunday in Lent



Welcome/Announcements

"Holy, Holy, Holy" LBW# 165

Responses from Luther's Small Catechism

"Children of the Heavenly Father" LBW #474

Children's Story: "Too Little, Too Big, Just Right"

Responses from Luther's Small Catechism

Baptism Stories

Scripture: Acts 8:26-40

Message: "Free Indeed: Baptism"

"Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" LBW#559

Offering

Ministry Moment: "Israel 2018"

Prayers/Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Supper

Blessing

"Lift High the Cross" LBW #377



What's Happening

Welcome to worship at Lutheran Church of Our Saviour! What a blessing and joy to gather together in Jesus' name! Please make yourself at home.



Service of Healing tonight at 7 pm. Join us for a brief Service of Healing as we take time to reflect and pray for those that need healing in our midst.



This Week On Relationships:

"The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one... (John 17:22, ESV)

- **People**—I can gain the whole world, but if I have no one to share it with... (Matthew 16:26)
- **Grace**—You have been given much. (Colossians 3:12-13)
- **Forgiveness**—Let it go. (Ephesians 4:32)
- **Adventure**—Share the ride. (Philippians 4:14)
- **Respect**—The engine that makes relationships run. (Ephesians 5:21)
- **Accountability**—One day we all will be held to account. Why not start now? (Romans 14:12)



Lenten Project: The Brenda Stafford 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 pleased to support the Brenda Stafford Centre in two ways:

- Caring bags of necessities & gifts including towels.
- New pillow for each resident.



Please take a bag from the Place of Welcome and fill it with items from the suggested list and consider purchasing a new pillow the next time you are out shopping. All items need to be back by Easter on April 16, 2017. **Total so far:** 24 pillows & 5 Lenten bags. **Goal:** 100 Pillows & 50 Lenten bags.

Interested in a study trip to Israel? Pastor Lee will be leading our sixth study trip to Israel from March 12th to 25th, 2018. He will be having an information session on April 2nd after the 11 am Service. This trip is also open to people outside of LCOS.



Movie Lovers on March 31st at 7:00 pm will be watching "The Pursuit of Happyness" starring Will Smith. Based on a true story about salesman Christopher Gardner and his year of being homeless while caring for his son and trying to complete an important internship program to eventually provide a stable job for him and his son.



College & Careers—Study on April 1st at 7:00 pm. Come on out for a night of fun, fellowship, and Scriptural learning. Anyone aged 18-early 30s is welcome!



Making of Palm Crosses on April 7th at 10:00 am. An annual tradition for many years at LCOS. A group gathers for an hour or two to make crosses out of palms for Palm Sunday. A great morning of fellowship. Please join us!



Holy Week Services:

- April 9th—Palm Sunday Services at 9 and 11 am
- April 13th—Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00 pm
- April 14th—Good Friday Service of Darkness at 7:00 pm



Easter:

- April 16th—Easter Services with Holy Communion at 9 am and 11 am
- April 16th—Breakfast served between Services



The Experiment – Hangout on Wed, March 29th at 1 pm
It's March Break! No School! Come hang out with us for the afternoon as we play some laser tag, renovate the youth room, eat some pizza, and watch a movie!



Youth Surge from Fri, April 7th to Sun, April 9th. Anyone Grade 9 or higher is welcome to join the group, as we head out to CLBI in Camrose to spend the weekend on campus in worship, small group discussion times, and participating in tons of activities. Sign up asap for a fee of \$75.00.



VBS Funshop is on April 29th 8:30 am to noon at St. James Anglican Church (6351 Ranchview Drive NW). Consider joining us at the Funshop for a sneek-a-peek. RSVP by April 12th.



VBS Decorating Committee Volunteers needed on May 6th and June 10th at 4:00 pm. We'll be using this time to create, fashion, and make the greatest decorations for this year's VBS Maker Fun Factory! Contact Jesse to help.

Vacation Bible School - August 21st to 25th, 2017

Today		
9:00		Worship Service
10:00		Adult Bible Study
		Young Explorers
		The Experiment
11:00		Worship Service
Noon		Hotdog Sunday
7:00		Service of Healing

This Week

March 27		
1:00		Memory Plus
7:00		Fireside
March 28		
2:30		RATS—Senior
7:00		Yoga
March 29		
9:30		Experiencing God
1:00		The Experiment: Hang-out
7:00		Al-anon
7:00		Running Group (offsite)
8:15		Al-anon Book Club
March 30		
7:00		Revelation Bible Study
7:00		Hebrew Language Class
March 31		
7:00		Movie Lovers
April 1		
6:30 ^{am}		Breakfast at the Seed
10:00		Youth Band
7:00		College & Careers

Coming Up

April 2	Israel Information Session
April 7/8/9	Youth Surge
April 8	Making of Palm Crosses
April 9	Palm Sunday
April 13	Maundy Thursday
April 14	Good Friday
April 16	Easter Sunday