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The Vine

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NOVEMBERING

Novembering; remembering November. So what kinds of memories are there attached to this month? For Cork O'Connor, a character in William Kent Krueger's book, Manitou Canyon, November is the "cruellest month," nothing but bad things happening with dismal, depressing weather on top of it. However, this month includes many touchstones of joy for me:



the celebration of our wedding and all the anniversaries to follow, the birth of three of our daughters, Heather, Shauna and Lindsay,



the excitement of U.S. thanksgiving (turkey, all the trimmings and a feast of college and NFL football on the tube), Macy's parade (live from New York) with Santa Claus bringing up the rear, and lighting real wood in a real fireplace in Sherwood Park.



November also brings to mind: All Saints' Day (1st), Martin Luther's birthday/baptism (10th/11th), Remembrance Day, and the beginning of Advent. There is darkness as the days grow shorter, but there are glimpses of brightness throughout.



As we enter this month, what are some of the memories for you, the good and not so good? What has brought joy to your heart or tears of sorrow touching your cheek? And where have you seen God in all these moments and memories? I hope you take time to reflect, to do some "Novembering," by yourself or with family and friends.



And then, what are your hopes and dreams or fears for all the days ahead? As our Synod Bishop Larry Kochendorfer and his wife, Cathy, begin a three month sabbatical this month, may we echo the words from Romans 15:13, which Bishop Larry uses so often:

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

In many and diverse ways may you have a blessed November

Pastor Lee

Youth & Children's Ministry—Upcoming Activities

Things are only starting to get busier as we move closer and closer to Christmas time! This month is packed full of some awesome events and challenges for all ages. We're also preparing for our Christmas production on December 18th, and getting very excited to share with the church!

Our focus in Young Explorer, Tween Nights, and Experiment events has been on the topic of sin. The Young Explorers have been studying the First Sin, the tweens have been looking at Jesus and what He did to fight against sin, and the youth have been hearing about the battle between the light and darkness, or good and sin. Get a conversation going at home, and listen to what your children are learning about exactly what sin is, and how this applies to their relationship with God. Maybe you'll be able to help them understand a little more how to combat temptation, and how to deal with the sin that is rampant in today's culture. As always, I'm here if you need any resources. Children and Youth Ministry is only successful if it happens outside of the church and in the home as well.

The Experiment – OCC work bee –

Sat, Nov 19th at 10am

Time to get into the Christmas Spirit! We'll be helping the church at the Operation Christmas Child work bee, packing shoeboxes with all sorts of odds and ends. Come ready to work! There may even be a treat at the end!



The Experiment Youth Event



CALGARY HITMEN

**FRI NOV. 25th
| 6pm**

Puck drops at 7pm



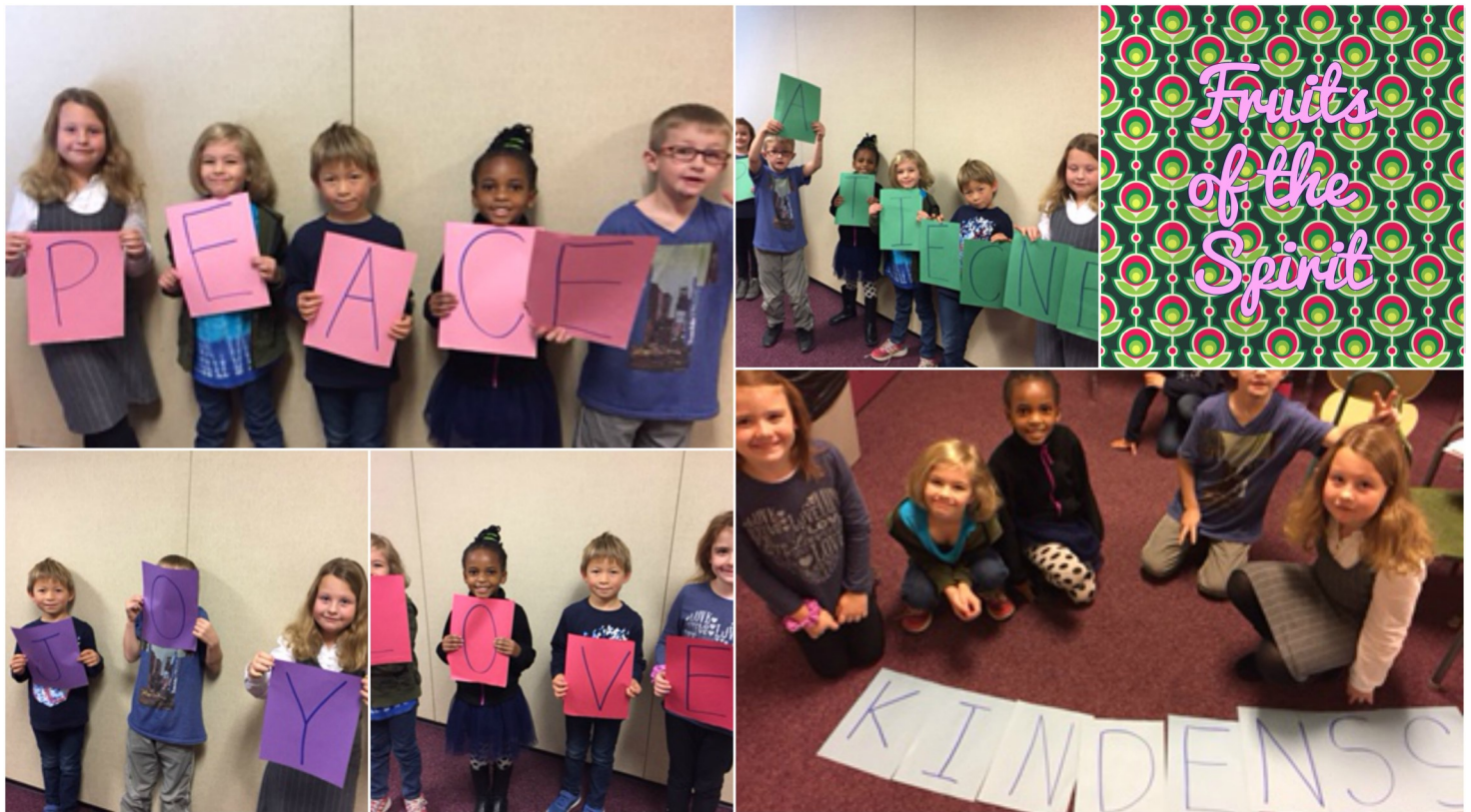
The Experiment – Calgary Hitmen Game –

Fri, Nov 25th at 6pm

Who doesn't enjoy a good Canadian game of hockey? Tickets are 12\$, and you must sign up before November 13th to secure your spot to watch the Calgary Hitmen take on the Moose Jaw Warriors. We'll meet at the church at 6pm, and travel down to Scotiabank Saddledome for a 7pm puck drop.

\$12/ticket Must sign up by Nov. 13th

Youth & Children's Ministry—Upcoming Activities



Tween Night – Fear Factor

Sat, Nov 26th at 7pm

How brave are you? Put your courage to the test and come experience our Fear Factor night. With some crazy challenges, which tween will we crown as the toughest?



MOPS

MOPS (Mothers of Pre-Schoolers) and MOMSnext (Mothers of School Age Children) is an international organization geared towards providing support for Moms. MOPS creates a time-out for Moms while their kids have fun in MOPPETS; the childcare program. Our meetings for 2016 are:

Nov 5th 10:00 am - 2:00 pm - MOPS Fundraiser at LCOS!

Nov 9th 9:30 -11:30 am—MOPS International Video Presentation

Nov 23rd 9:30-11:30 am— Heidi Piovoso - Registered Dietitian with Alberta Health Service

Dec 14th 9:30-11:30 am—Christmas Party!

You are always welcome to join any time.
More information, including registration forms and pricing,
is available from the LCOS website
<http://www.oursaviourchurch.ca/connect/mops-mopsnext>



NOVEMBER 19th

at 6:30pm



MOPS CHRISTMAS MARKET

and Fundraising Event



Nov 5th

10 am to 2 pm

**Get a head-start on your
Christmas Shopping!**

- **12 Home-based businesses represented**, including Stella & Dot, Epicure, Discovery Toys, Scentsy, Arbonne, Steeped Tea and more!
- **Silent auction** in support of LCOS MOPS.
- **Bake sale items** available for your Christmas celebrations
- **Refreshments available** while you shop.

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For More Info: 403-702-0460
Learn more about MOPS at www.mops.org

Veterans Food Bank

Collection Nov 6th to 13th

ALL ITEMS LISTED BELOW ARE INCLUDED IN A 4 BOX HAMPER SET
ALONG WITH \$400.00 IN GROCERY CARDS FOR FRESH FRUIT, MILK,
MEAT ETC.

Salmon
Tuna
Sardines
Oysters
Misc. Fish Items
Mixed Veggies
Green Beans
Niblets Corn
Cream Corn
Peas
Honey
Peanut Butter
Jam
Tomatoes
Chicken Canned
Ham Canned
Chicken Spread
Turkey Spread
Ham Spread
Pie Filling
Cranberry Sauce
Apple Juice
Fruit Juice
Mandarins
Peaches
Pears
Applesauce
Pineapple
Spaghetti – Boxed/Bags

Pasta- Boxed/Bags

Pasta Sauce – Jars/Cans
Tomato Sauce
Tomato Paste
Evaporated Milk
Liptons Soup
Chunky Soup
Misc. Soup
Vegetable Soup
Chicken Noodle Soup
Tomato Soup
Mushroom Soup
Ichiban Soup
Cake Mix
Misc. Baking Items
• Nuts, Chips, Spices
Pancake Mix
Syrup
Mustard
Ketchup
Relish
Salad Dressing
Misc. Condiments
Dish Soap
Paper Towel
Kleenex
Toilet Paper
Deodorant
• Mens/Womens
Tooth Paste

Tooth Brushes

Razors
Body Wash
Bar Soap
Soda Crackers
Snack Crackers
Cookies
Flour
Sugar
Cookies
Cereal
Hot Cereal
Popcorn
Candy
Pudding Cups
Rice
Instant Potatoes
Side Kicks
Fast & Fancy Rice
Bistro Rice
Hamburger Helper
Stove Top Dressing
Instant Pudding
Jello Packages
Chili
Stew
Chef – Boyardee
Pork n' Beans
Mixed Beans
Misc. Cleaning
Supplies
Shampoo

College & Career

Bowling – Friday November 4th at 7pm

It's a competition for bragging rights! We'll be hitting the lanes and seeing who can get the most strikes (it definitely won't be Jesse). Please talk to Jesse for more information and to sign up ahead of time.

Study – Friday November 18th at 7pm

Come on out to our second study in the book of Philippians. We'll be listening to some advice from Matt Chandler, before diving into discussion. There will also be some time for snacks and great fellowship.

COLLEGE & CAREER UPCOMING EVENTS



Friday, November 4th 7pm

• BOWLING



Friday, November 18th 7pm

• STUDY

Christian Book Sale

Used Book Treasures

will be selling used and new Christian and family friendly children, teen & adult books.

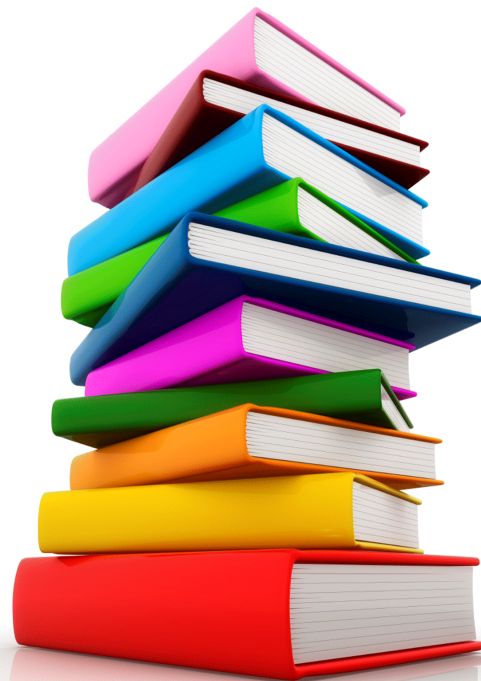
Hours:

10 am to 9 pm Thursday and Friday

9 am to 4 pm on Saturday

Cash or Cheque only please.

Nov 24th to 26th
at LCOS





A simple gift.

Our 6th Annual Work Bee Nov 19th

We will be packing boxes for Operation Christmas Child

Prior to November 19th

Go Shopping!

School Supplies - Items such as pencils, pens, note pads, and picture books. Please no crayons. We have lots!

Toys & Other Gifts- Items such as stuffed animals, small musical instruments, hair clips, toy jewelry, t-shirts, socks, skipping ropes, and balls.

Save your stickers:

Please save sticker sheets from Easter Seals and The Red Cross or from your child's unused supplies.

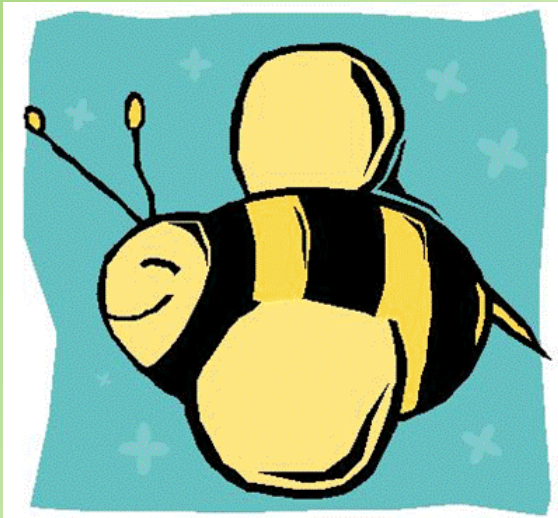
Prepare a personal Note - Include a personal note and/or a photo in your shoe box (not inside the donation envelope). To read two short thank you notes we recently received please see the Children's Ministry page.

Don't like to shop? Consider donating \$7.00 per box to help with shipping.

If you would prefer to fill your own shoebox at home, please have the boxes dropped off no later than Sunday December 6th. Earlier is better.

Community Drop-off location

LCOS supports the ministry of Operation Christmas Child every year, and this year we will be serving as a community 'drop-off' location, so prepare for plenty of shoeboxes to come our way!!!



Please do not include:

Toothpaste (due to customs regulations), food or candy, used items (due to customs regulations), playing cards (other card games such as UNO are allowed), any type of war toys (many boxes find their way to war-torn countries), toys with decorative skulls (cultural sensitivity), liquids or items that could leak, melt, freeze, or break - shampoo, creams, lip balm, bath gels, mirrors, or glass, etc. (these can damage other items in the shoe box).

*Any items that we have left over from the work bee will be taken to the OCC warehouse to top off any boxes that need a bit of extra love.

Report on the Parking Lot

by Ken Farn

The parking lot has recently been repaired, patched and sealed to reduce moisture penetration and further disintegration of the asphalt surface, caused by freezing & thawing.

Members can expect to see surface water accumulation near the northwest corner of the building during the fall and spring as well as ice accumulation this winter, particularly if we have warm weather.

The problem with the parking lot is the lack of slope, in this area, required to move surface water around the corner, toward the catch basin. Once all the holes in the asphalt were repaired the surface water problem appears worse, but is simply that water now stays on the surface where before it seeped into the multitude of cracks and potholes.

The next chapter in the saga is to see what engineering solutions are available and at what cost! We can dredge more at this corner in the hopes of moving water, but elevation issues in the north lot suggests water will simply pool further along. An additional drain may be the answer, however costs are substantial and the existing catch basin appears to be too small to handle heavy rain fall. Back up from the catch basin has already caused flooding at the Sanctuary's fire door exit, which then seeps into the sanctuary. The Sanctuary fire exit drain has been plugged, as an interim measure, until we can solve the backup problem, thus more water from the parking lot by way of an extra drain into the existing catch basin will increase potential for more flooding in the sanctuary.

We expect to know the costs of these alternatives in a few months and will discuss alternatives with the board once we have more accurate information.

We thank you for your patience, as we try to solve these issues.

Join us November 26th
at 10am
as we make Advent corsages
& trim the Christmas trees



Acadia Community Update

Volunteers Needed to Help the Acadia Neighbourhood

Seven areas for social development emerged during the process of conducting a neighbourhood social strategy (community plan). These are: Social Isolation & Connectedness, Safety, Developing Financial Capacity, Inclusion & Diversity, Meeting basic needs/food security, Affordable/Accessible childcare, Affordable housing.

The following are some of proposed ideas to address these needs. We need your help in turning these ideas into action.

A Neighbourhood Welcoming Program

Creating handouts with list of what's in the neighbourhood; list of resources for people on low income, for immigrants, Indigenous people. Volunteers needed to help a resident organize this. Also translators needed in Spanish & Tagalog

Multicultural Cooking at Francis Klein

For isolated immigrant seniors living in a seniors complex. Seniors will be the "teaching" others how to cook food from their country of origin. Need volunteers to organize the sessions (3-4).

Community Indigenous Family Event

Event is for the whole community, celebrating indigenous traditions. Volunteers needed to help plan the event. Indigenous residents from Acadia Place will be organizing.

Employment Networking Fair Event

To support people needing to improve skills, get jobs. Volunteers needed to organize this.

A Clothing Exchange Event at Acadia Place

Volunteers needed to organize this, along with Acadia Place residents.

Adopt a Grandparent Program

Volunteers needed to create, organize a program to support isolated seniors in the community. Would be working with already established programs.

If you are able to help in any aspect of these activities, please contact Viviana Reinberg, community social worker, Acadia Strong Neighbourhood Initiative, The City of Calgary, at 403 476-7280 or viviana.reinberg@calgary.ca



LOOKING TOWARDS



ADVENT

November 26th—Come join us in making Advent corsages and trimming the Christmas trees at 10am. We should be done by noon.

November 27th - Family Advent Nativity Craft. All families are encouraged to join us in the Fellowship Hall for this Annual Event. Each family will be making and then taking home a nativity scene.

November 27th until December 11th - Donate to the Giving Tree. This year LCOS is asking for donations of mittens, scarfs, socks and small afghans. These items will be distributed to Canadian World Relief, the Mustard Seed and other organizations that help those in need.

Dec 3rd – Tween Night – Christmas Movie

December 5th - Ladies Potluck - Last year's secret prayer partner will be revealed and a new one chosen for those wishing to participate. Come and have a relaxing evening among old and new friends.

December 6th – Games Group Christmas Party

December 9th – Christmas Café. More information to follow soon.

December 11th - Family Christmas Pageant rehearsal at 10 am

December 14th – MOPS Christmas Party

December 16th – Movie Lovers Christmas Potluck at 6 pm followed by “It’s A Wonderful Life”

December 16th – College and Careers Christmas Party

December 17th – The Experiment Christmas Party

December 18th - Family Christmas Pageant at the 11 AM Service.

December 18th - Potluck following the Christmas Pageant. A-M brings a main, N-Z brings a salad or dessert.

December 18th - Deadline to contribute to the Poinsettia fund for decorating the Altar on Christmas Eve.

December 18th - Service of Remembrance & Healing. The holiday season can be difficult for those missing loved ones. Join us this evening for a service to remember loved ones lost.

December 24th - Candlelight Worship Services at 4:00, 6:00 and 8:00 pm.

December 24th - Last day to donate and receive a 2016 tax receipt.

December 25th - No Worship Service this day.

Office will be closed at 1 pm on December 23rd and re-open January 3rd at 9 am. Emails and Phone messages will be checked intermittently during this time. If there is an emergency please contact the staff via their personal cell phones.

January 1 - One Service at 11:00 am.

More events will be announced as we approach December.

Family Advent Craft

NOVEMBER 27th 10am



All families welcome

WE Care Kits Update - email

Greetings,

On behalf of Canadian Lutheran World Relief, thank you very much for your donation that recently arrived at our Winnipeg warehouse. Because of your support we are able to place essential aid into the hands of men, women and children around the world that desperately need your help.

Most recently we have dispatched a container of supplies to South Africa and Swaziland. These shipments focused largely on orphans, as well as schools. For families that have already lost so much a warm quilt or a carefully prepared We Care kit means a lot.

We are happy to report that in 2016 the We Care program shipped 10,204 quilts and blankets and 15,776 We Care kits. Together we were able to send 34,211 kg of aid, valued at over \$314,358. We know that with your help we will be able to do so much more in 2016.

The challenges facing the world's poor are immense, but together we have the opportunity to make a positive change in the lives of those displaced by war, famine and natural disaster. Thank you very much for your continued support of CLWR and the *We Care Program*.

Sincerely,

Ian Mair, We Care Program Assistant
Canadian Lutheran World Relief (CLWR)



Get on PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance) at LCOS

Did you know that you may give to LCOS via pre-authorized remittance one time per month from your bank or credit union chequing account? This program is like any other pre-authorized debit program and is called the PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance) program. Debits will be drawn from accounts on the 20th of each month. Whenever the 20th falls on a weekend or holiday, the debits will be drawn on the first business day following the 20th. Donations via the PAR program will be recorded on quarterly statements and year-end tax receipts along with all other giving.

Amounts from PAR can be directed to:

- 1) The LCOS general budget
- 2) Canadian Lutheran World Relief (CLWR)
- 3) Capital Maintenance

You can give additional amounts and to other purposes via your regular donation envelopes. The minimum amount to give via this program is a total of \$50.00 per month.

You can sign up, make banking or donation amount changes, or withdraw from the program at any time. These changes will be effective the month following the submission of the change. Forms are available to process these changes. The program is administered by the Financial Secretary. Authorization forms are available in the Place of Welcome.

Internet e-transfers are also available!

To make a one time or recurring email transfer simply send donations to donate@oursaviourchurch.ca. Please include either your envelope number or your name and address in the email so that we can give you a proper receipt at the year's end.



Stewardship—Live Simply

“They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that real is life.” - 1 Timothy 6:18-19

Ad followers of Jesus, the measure of our stewardship is not only what we give, but what we keep for ourselves. What are we willing to share?

October 30th will be the beginning of a four-week stewardship emphasis for our congregation called Live Simply. We will learn how to become more generous givers and faithful stewards as we explore what it means to:

- Live simply as we follow Jesus;
- Live simply as we explore the truth about our consumer culture;
- Live simply with the support of our church family; and
- Live simply and generously by living with and sharing enough.

Each week we will focus on one of these themes during worship in creative and inviting ways. We hope you will be present each week. And then, on November 20th we will join one another in presenting our estimates or commitments of giving in support of the ministry and mission to which we are called as the Lutheran Church of Our Saviour congregation at a special fellowship meal.

Paul shares his simple secret of contentment in Philippians 4 when he says that he can do all things through Christ. During our Live Simply emphasis, may we learn to more fully follow and rely on Jesus while loving and serving in community, and experience more deeply the joy of a simple yet generous and abundant life and faith—life that really is life.

In Christian fellowship,
Garry Mihaichuk
Board Chairperson, Lutheran Church of Our Saviour



Live Simply

TAKE HOLD OF THE LIFE THAT REALLY IS LIFE

1 TIMOTHY 6:18-19

Financial Report - Ending September 2016

	YTD - 2016	YTD - 2015
Budgeted Giving	\$242,255.75	\$280,543.68
Designated Giving	\$37,565.65	\$24,104.09
Non-Receiptable / Credit	\$2,163.42	\$2,536.11
Other Income	\$8,576.32	\$9,108.55
TOTAL	\$290,561.14	\$316,292.43
Average Weekly Budget Offering	\$6,211.69	\$7,193.43
Average Weekly Budget Required	\$7,115.00	\$7,193.00
PAR Giving (included in above total)	\$43,142.00	\$47,795.00
Number of envelopes issued	176	168
Number of envelopes unused	22	11
Number of pledges (budget)	78	79
Number on or over pledge (budget)	42	45
Number under pledge (budget)	36	34
Average Weekly Attendance	171	169

Year to date budgeted giving for 2016 is 13.65% lower than 2015.

Designated Giving for 2016 includes:

- CLWR (\$3,565.00)
- CLWR:Ft. McMurray Fire (\$1,697.03)
- Urgent Care (\$3,220.00)
- Coldest Night of the Year (\$1,129.25)
- Grant:Alberta Synod:ESL Program (\$2,800.00)
- Watoto Concert (\$1,343.15)
- Capital Maintenance (includes Ark Mural) (\$6,405.35)
- Refugee Mission (\$6,441.52)
- Refugee Mission-Advent (\$2,600.00)
- Refugee Mission-All Saints (\$1,470.00)
- Memorial Fund (\$2,860.00)
- VBS Fees (\$1,263.00)

Designated Giving for 2015 includes:

- CLWR (\$3,695.00)
- CLWR:Give Life Project (\$1,270.00)
- CLWR:Nepal (\$1,310.00)
- Urgent Care (\$3,000.00)
- Memorial Fund (\$7,723.86)
- Jack Beck Ticket Sales (\$1,190.00)
- VBS Fees (\$1,054.00)
- Capital Ministry-Ark Mural (\$1,080.00)

Reformation Readings



There were many factors leading up to the protestant reformation, a big factor, though, was quite simple: a young monk, Martin Luther, read the Bible.

Today, the Lutheran World Federation has encouraged Lutherans to join the “Reformation Challenge” (see below) in commemoration of the reformation’s 500th anniversary. Leading up to this historic year just imagine what could happen now, today, if we simply read our Bibles! What could happen if we commit to reading a chapter a day (from Reformation Sunday 2016 – Reformation Sunday 2017)? What could happen if our daily devotions were all the same scripture; would conversation ensue, and accountability and deeper connection to God and each other? It is worth a try, for our devotion, for our curiosity, for our love of God, and a healthy spiritual challenge, because discipleship is more about being a student than being a follower, because God frees us to give this a shot... and for that Soli Deo Gloria!

I want to encourage our congregations to take up the LWF’s reformation challenge and add some simple devotions, based on the Daily Lectionary (as published in our ELW hymnals). This is something we can do wherever we are, and yet still do together.

What might happen today, with that kind of devotion and unity in God’s word?

- Pastor Jason Anderson, Trinity Lutheran Church

November Readings:

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| 1. Jude vs. 5-21; Psalm 50 | 16. Ezekiel 43: 1-12; Psalm 141 |
| 2. Luke 19:11-27; Psalm 50 | 17. 2 Chronicles 18:12-22; Psalm 46 |
| 3. Acts 22:22 – 23:11; Psalm 17: 1-9 | 18. Zechariah 11: 1-17; Psalm 46 |
| 4. Acts 24: 10-23; Psalm 17: 1-9 | 19. Luke 18:15-17; Psalm 46 |
| 5. Luke 20:1-8; Psalm 17: 1-9 | 20. Luke 23: 33-43; Psalm 46 |
| 6. Luke 6:20-31; Psalm 149 | 21. Revelation 21:5-27; Psalm 24 |
| 7. Job 20:1-11; Psalm 123 | 22. Isaiah 33: 17-22; Psalm 24 |
| 8. Job 21: 1, 17-34; Psalm 123 | 23. Isaiah 60: 8-16; Psalm 24 |
| 9. Job 25, 26; Psalm 123 | 24. James 4:1-10; Psalm 122 |
| 10. 1 Samuel 28:3-19; Psalm 98 | 25. Hebrews 11: 1-7; Psalm 122 |
| 11. 2 Samuel 21:1-14; Psalm 98 | 26. Matthew 24: 1-22; Psalm 122 |
| 12. Luke 17:20-37; Psalm 98 | 27. Matthew 24: 36-44; Psalm 122 |
| 13. Luke 21:5-19; Psalm 98 | 28. Genesis 8: 1-19; Psalm 124 |
| 14. Ezekiel 11:14-25; Psalm 141 | 29. Genesis 9: 1-17; Psalm 124 |
| 15. Ezekiel 39:21 – 40:4; Psalm 141 | 30. Isaiah 54: 1-10; Psalm 72: 1-7, 18,19 |

Luther Reading Challenge

The Luther Reading Challenge is an assortment of the reformer's writings will be presented online for everyone to read and to reflect upon. The texts range from Luther's personal letters and hymns to his doctrinal and social treatises to his catechisms and his will. Each text is prefaced with an introduction to orient the reader. The reading part is just the beginning. Readers can also participate in online discussions. You simply have to register!

The initiative is a joint venture of [The Lutheran World Federation](http://www.lutheranworld.org/) and the [Institute for Ecumenical Research in Strasbourg](http://www.strasbourg-institute.org/). Highly recommended!

Luther Reading Challenge: <http://www.lutherreadingchallenge.org/>
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Nov 10th
7 pm

A STEVEN SPIELBERG FILM
DANIEL DAY-LEWIS
LINCOLN



Movie Lovers
Potluck
&
a Movie
playing **"IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE"**
December 16th 6pm



Family Christmas Pageant



December 18th ✨ 11am

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR
CHRISTMAS EVE
Candlelight Services

December 24th 4pm • 6pm • 8pm



Editor's Note

Beginning in the December Vine the pages following will be published in a "Visitor's Booklet" that will be updated as needed.

Only new announcements and updates will be published in the Vine.

If you have any questions please contact the office.



Join the
REFORMATION
CHALLENGE!

2017 marks the 500th
Anniversary of the Reformation

Join with Lutherans across Canada and take the **Reformation Challenge** as we commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation and demonstrate our excitement for the theme *Liberated by God's Grace* in the following 4 ways:

1) Help provide 500 scholarships for schools of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land

Investing in a student's future and forming leaders dedicated to peace is a tangible expression that human beings are not for sale.



The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land (ELCJHL) carries out its ministry in the midst of the conflict in Palestine/Israel. The church is committed to a hopeful, sustainable and peaceful future for the whole community. ELJCHL schools welcome children of all faiths, primarily Christian and Muslim. The schools provide education, job skills and leadership formation.

The ELCIC and [Canadian Lutheran World Relief](#) support many projects with the ELCJHL ministries, including the schools. A scholarship of \$1400 will allow a student to attend school for one year. As with all schools, steady enrollment of students paying tuition helps the ELCJHL schools to be sustainable and effective.

2) Give \$500,000 to The Lutheran World Federation Endowment Fund

Supporting the LWF Endowment Fund is a tangible way of joining with Lutherans around the world to share the good news that salvation is not for sale.



Lutheran World Relief
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT. LASTING PROMISE.

The goal of [The Lutheran World Federation \(LWF\) Endowment Fund](#) is to ensure that we continue the good work the LWF has been doing since its founding in 1947. The Fund's capital is kept in perpetuity with annual earnings going to designated LWF ministries and projects.

The Fund helps ensure that the witness and ministry of the LWF is sustained and expanded for future generations - our family of over 72.2 million people does make a difference! Projects include:

- * Advocacy for peace with justice
- * Community development
- * Ecumenical and interfaith relations
- * Holistic mission
- * Human rights
- * Humanitarian assistance
- * Theology



Join the **REFORMATION** **CHALLENGE!**

2017 marks the 500th
Anniversary of the Reformation

The Fund currently has \$9 million Euros and has a goal of reaching \$16 million by Reformation 2017.

Donations to the LWF Endowment Fund may be forwarded to the ELCIC as part of your offering (please note that it is designated to "LWF Endowment Fund").

3) Help plant 500,000 trees

Planting trees is a tangible expression that creation is not for sale.

ELCIC
Reformation
Challenge:
Plant tree
seedlings



A tree is a gift in so many ways; absorbing carbon dioxide, retaining soil, providing shade, being beautiful. The world needs more trees.

Where do you see a need for trees? Where could you plant them? In your neighbourhood, at your congregation or around the world? The ELCIC encourages our members to find diverse ways to gift the world with trees.

The following are two opportunities to consider supporting to help us reach this goal:

- The Environmental Education Centre (EEC) in Beit Jala, Palestine plants olive trees. These trees create more green spaces in Palestine and combat climate change. IT costs the EEC \$12 per tree, which includes students participating in the tree planting process.
- [Canadian Lutheran World Relief](#) (CLWR) through The Lutheran World Federation, will be planting a total of 150,000 tree seedlings in the upcoming two planting seasons (2015 and 2016) in Lalibela, Ethiopia. A total of 60 hectares of degraded land will be covered with trees in the two-year period. \$50 provides for a grove of 50 trees.





Join the REFORMATION CHALLENGE!

2017 marks the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation

4) Sponsor 500 refugees to Canada

Welcoming refugees is a tangible expression that human beings are not for sale.

Refugees are people who have been forced to leave their homelands and can't voluntarily return. They have been persecuted because of their race, religion, nationality, social group or political opinion. Sponsorship is a ministry of compassion, hospitality, friendship and support.

It costs about \$6,000 to sponsor one refugee (i.e. a family of four counts as four people). Along with financial commitments, sponsorship involves social and emotional support as people adapt to a new society, form new communities and adopt a new homeland. Sponsorship is a long-term commitment as it can take years to process a refugee claim.



On September 8, 2016 we welcomed the Aldakkak family from Syria to Calgary. Zuheir, Maram, Mohammad (3 year) and Hamza (1 year) are embracing the adventure of learning English and adapting to their new home. A wonderful collection of people have surrounded them with love and support as they adjust.

Financial support for this family through the SW Conference Refugee Mission continues to be vital. We are committed to supporting the Aldakkak family in many ways, financial security being one, for a full year.



I wonder how many people can see because of the LCOS congregation's collection of eyeglasses over the years? Keep up the good work and hand in your used glasses to the box on the top shelf of the donation cupboard.



285 million people in the world suffer from blindness and low vision, while **80%** of the cases can be avoided!

In developing countries, being visually impaired is not a disability, it's a death sentence – especially for the very young and old.

Please go to www.operationeyesight.com to see all the work this wonderful organization does. You can be a part by donating on line or by phone 1-800-585-8265 or by mail to Operation Eyesight Canada Suit 200, 4 Parkdale Crescent N.W. Calgary, AB T2N 3T8.

Old Cell Phone?

The Brenda Strafford Centre can reactive phones with new numbers and turn them over to clients who have no other source of communication.

Donated phones should be wiped clean of personal information (deletion of contact names, photos, etc.); placed in a Zip-lock bag; with a 120 VAC wall charger included (since most of the clients don't have cars- a car charger is optional). The name of the cell phone and model should be indicated on the bag. If donors wish, they may include a Telus /Bell/ Fido Pay-as-you-go card to get the user started. This would be a good way to make good use of your old phones that are no longer on contract.

Donated phones can be deposited in the collection box located in the donation cupboard at the church east entrance, on the shelf near the eye-glass collection bin.



Sandwich Sunday

Simply get a loaf of bread and make sandwiches to be placed back in the bread bag. They can be any kind, ham, cheese, lettuce, mustard—whatever you would like. Bring the bag of sandwiches to the church on the second Sunday of the month and place them in one of the fridges in the Kitchen. They are then taken down to the Calgary Drop-in Centre by a member of our congregation. The Calgary Drop-in Centre is grateful to receive the sandwiches. We can make a difference!



Usher

Thank you to everyone that ushers. Your willingness to serve is appreciated.

As ushering occurs 52 weeks out of the year, additional volunteers are always welcome.

If you would like to give it a try, please contact Ruth Peterson or the office.

If you are scheduled to usher and are unable too please contact Ruth so she may arrange replacements.

Flower Chart

The 2016 flower chart is on the Worship Bulletin board by Pastor Lee's office.

If you would like to place flowers on the altar in memory, celebration, or just because, please write your name on the Sunday you choose. Contact the church office with any questions.



Small Groups

let's do life together

Do you need a In Memory/Sympathy Anniversary or Birthday Card?



The Gideons International has sent us a card rack with greeting cards for various occasions, including birthdays, sympathy, anniversaries, and 'thinking of you.' These Gideon Expressions cards are a fundraising effort for the Gideons organization, which has for many years been involved in putting the Bible into the hands of those who otherwise might never have the opportunity.

To participate in this fundraiser, simply give a card from the selection of cards which are in the church foyer, donate according to the instructions given within the card (online, by phone, or by mail), and help change a life! As little as \$3.00 can place a Bible. Around the world, the Gideons are well known for their hotel bibles, but their primary efforts are actually geared toward sharing Scripture in schools, colleges, prisons, hospitals, and medical offices. So far, they have placed 1.9 billions Bibles around the world!!



The Gideons
International

English Conversation Classes

We have hired Lisa Lindgren (a licensed teacher) to prepare and teach a 10 week conversational English class. The classes will continue every Wednesday up to and including December 14th. The classes will run from 1:00 to 2:30 pm and we have arranged for childcare. We are presently determining if the classes will continue in the New Year based on availability of volunteers.

If you are interested in volunteering Lisa will provide an orientation and is developing curriculum for use in the New Year. For those that are interested in leading a class we are encouraging them to consider taking an ESL teacher course which can be partially or fully reimbursed through a grant we received.

If you are interested in exploring this volunteer opportunity please contact Katharine in the office. right away. It is hoped that our new refugee family may also be able to participate in these classes!

Let's walk together with newcomers to Canada!



Acadia School Lunch Program For Hungry Kids

In conjunction with McDougall United Church we are supporting a brown bag style lunch program for children at Acadia School, David Thompson and Lord Beaverbrook High School. The program began again on September 7th.

At present we have a core group of volunteers that come in every Wednesday to prepare the lunches. In addition, we need assistance preparing 2 dozen healthy cookies prior to the assembly day to go in the lunch bags. If you can be of assistance please sign-up for one or more weeks on the sign-up sheet in the kitchen or online via the website.

In addition, we are looking for a donation of snack sized zip lock bags (we have lots of the sandwich size at the present time).

If you can help out with assembly, cookies or providing any supplies please contact the Acadia Lunch coordinator Barb Smith or the office.



Small Groups— New!

The Wittenberg Castle Crew

(Just think about what we could do!)

Number of participants: 6 to 10

Meeting: Weekly or Bi-weekly, evenings
Day of week to be determined by the group

Location: LCOS or convenient coffee shop



This group will get together, to share fun, crazy ideas.

Many ideas will be rejected as unworkable. Ideas that are fun, safe, memorable and educational events will be taken to the rest of the congregation.

Titles for each group member could include:

- Ideas generator (bizarre sense of humour is welcome)
- Strategists (persons responsible for finding ways to make the silly ideas work)
- Recruiters (persons capable of rounding up participants)
- Safety officer (folks that can recognize potential risks and mitigation strategies)
- Bean counter (person capable of compiling a cost estimate for feasible events)
- News maker (in charge of gathering photos and video clips)
- Producer (capable of creating slide shows and videos for sharing with the congregation)

Costs to sustain the small group's activities should be negligible. Participants will pay for their own refreshments when we meet at a coffee shop. We might want to make a pot of coffee when we meet at the church. Since the meetings consist of a bunch of folks sitting around chatting, there should be no special cleaning requirements.

Costs for events would be covered by participants. Part of the planning will focus on cost minimization to help ensure that anyone can join the fun.

One idea might include:

Holy Rollers Pushcart Race: Families will be supplied with wheels, axles, and steering systems on loan from Doug Gerbrandt. Kids and parents are encouraged to work together, building the body of their racer in any fashion that they desire (e.g. soap-box-derby style). The car can be painted in any fun colour scheme; with the name of a favorite disciple and some of their scripture clearly displayed on each external surface. Cost of the paint and wood for the body would be provided by participants. A safe location for the race would be the section of Lynnview Road SE that is closed to vehicle traffic.

Organizer: Doug Gerbrandt



Small Groups— New!

Women, Equality & Scripture Study Group:

Meet one evening a week to be determined by the group either weekly or bi-weekly.

Location: LCOS or member's home

This small group will be lead by David Yates. David has spent the last 5 years studying the status and treatment of women in preparation for writing a book. The book originally was to be focused on women in the ancient world but David soon realized that there was very little written about women at that time due to their very low status. This lead David on a journey to discover how things have changed from ancient to modern times and how scripture has influenced these developments. Join David as he discusses ancient times, Greek and Roman influences on the Jewish traditions and finally the emergence of the New Testament influences on the search for equality. If you are interested in joining this group please contact the office as soon as possible. The class will be held weekly or bi-weekly on a mutually agreed upon evening determined by the



College and Careers

Dates and times to be determined by the group.

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. The times, dates and activities will be determined by the group.



Sunday Lunch Bunch

Regularly after the 11 am Service.

This is an informal group that naturally and accidentally formed a number of years ago. This group meets regularly after the 11 am Service at South Centre in the food court to chat over a coffee and snacks. Please speak to Pastor Lee to arrange to join the group.



Small Groups— Shared Interests & Activities

Choir—practices Wednesday nights

Do you have a song in your heart? Do you enjoy music and like to laugh? If the answer is “Yes”, then do we have a place for you. The LCOS Choir rehearses on Wednesday nights at 7:30 pm, only for one hour. You’ll share your time with like-minded folk, and come away feeling better for the songs and the fun. Questions? Contact Terry Lee or Alex McKay.



Couples Night—One Saturday a month

Join other couples for an evening of conversation and activities. The activities will be determined by the group with different couples taking a turn planning the monthly event.



Games Group—meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 1:00 pm all year

The group plays Bridge, Mexican Train, Cribbage and a variety of other games and always are looking at learning more. Join us for a game or two and get to know us. We also enjoy celebrating life’s big events of our members such birthdays, anniversaries and other life events.



Hand Chimes Choir—practice 6 Sunday evenings leading to Christmas

“Come on ring those bells, light the Christmas tree!!!!”. We would like to fill the sanctuary with the sweet sounds of our hand chimes for the Christmas season in December. Some music reading abilities are a must. If you are Grade 7 on up to adults of all ages, you are welcome to join us to ring for the Dec 11th & 18th services. We need 12 people to make this special music happen. Please call Jennifer Sissons if you would like to join at 403-540-9910. Practice will be on Sundays (Sept 25th, Oct 16th and 30, Nov 6th and 20th and Dec 4th) from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.



Movie Lovers—typically the 3rd Friday each month at 7:00 pm

Do you love movies? If you do then this is the group for you. Once a month we gather to watch new releases and a few older quality movies and then participate in a brief discussion afterwards. The group is open to everyone on a drop in basis. Next Movie Lovers will be October 14th. We will be watching “Caged No More”. This is based on a true story about modern day slavery. In November we will be watching “Lincoln” on Thursday November 10th at 7 pm.



Do you have an interest not represented here? Running? Pokémon Go? Book Club? Gardening? Would you like to begin a small group in your neighbourhood, school or work?

Small Groups—For Our Younger Members



The Experiment – If you are in Grade 7-12, then we have the perfect opportunity for you! Join our Experiment Student Ministries group on Sunday mornings at 10 am as we study the Bible to see what Jesus commands from us, or on our various Friday night events for some hours of fun and fellowship. Check out our schedule every month for new event information!

Tween Experiences – Introducing Tween Experiences! Once a month on Saturday night, come join us at the church for an event full of challenges, games, snacks, and much more! Together we'll study exactly who Jesus is, and why that's important, while having a night full of fun! Check out our schedule every month for new event information.

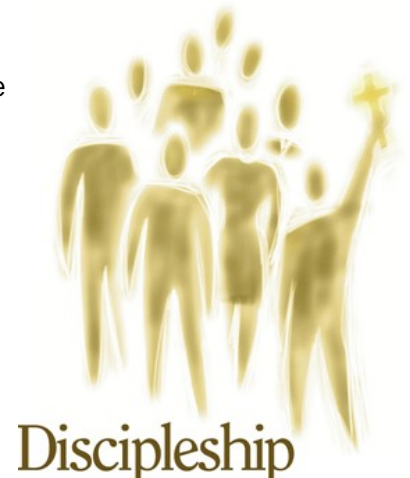


Young Explorers – Every Sunday morning at 10 am, join us as we study the Bible using art, drama, games, science, and much more! We have three separate groups, ages 3-5, Grades 1-3 or Grades 4-6, all with separate teachers helping you understand exactly what the Bible says about love. For more information, please call Jesse Ramson, Director of Children and Youth Ministries at 403-253-1453 or emailing youth@oursaviourchurch.ca.

Discipleship—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 in this opportunity, please see Pastor Lee.

We meet from 6:30 to 8:30 pm Sunday evenings. Our tentative schedule for the year is:

October 30th	February 12th
November 6th	February 26th
November 20th	March 19th
December 11th	April 9th
January 8th	April 23rd
January 22nd	May 7th



March 3rd to 5th the youth will be participating in a *Discipleship Retreat* at Camp Kuriakos with Pastor Lee.

Snack



Sign Up

On Sunday mornings we like to provide a snack to our Young Explorers and Youth at 10:00 am. A snack sign-up sheet can be found by the kitchen and by September 9th online. Thank you!

Small Groups— New!

The Running Group

Meet Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

Locations: Rotating—Glenmore Reservoir, Fish Creek Park

This group is for all levels of runners. Whether you're working toward your first 5 k or are a seasoned marathoner, you are welcome to run with us! We will do our best to maintain a pace that works for the group, and a few can always run on ahead if they have the need for speed. If there is interest, we could also register for a local race or fun run together.



Organizer: Leah Thormoset,

Role Playing/Playtest Group

Meet on a Friday or Saturday once or twice a month—to be determined by the group

Location: The actual location is probably up to the group, but it really only requires enough space for comfort, a table to play around, and good lighting.

This group will meet and play roleplaying games (RPGs) where the player are typically the “stars” of the story, and the Game Master controls all the antagonists, support characters, weather, animals and other forces of nature. Games can be set in many genres like superheroes, fantasy, science fiction, mysteries, espionage, literary horror, cartoon/slapstick, etc. This group can also playtest new games and products being developed for publication (as a reward for playtesting, players would be mentioned in the final published product and may be eligible for other awards). Players should be mature teens or adults and have a good imagination and the ability to problem solve.

Group Size: Typically 1 Game Master / Referee / Organizer and 4 to 6 players. If more players were interested, then multiple groups could be created. It's also possible to have teams scored and placed in competition with one another. Example: Team 1 plays Adventure X and they manage to gain 19 points when the adventure is complete. Can Team 2 score more points on Adventure X when they try the same adventure?

Resources: Each player typically needs paper, pencil/pen, and will want snacks. Each player needs a dice set (\$7) although these can be shared. Rulebooks can also be shared (for new games), or players can choose to invest in their own copy. The GM will always need their own copy of the rules, pen/pencil, figurines/counters, maps and dice.

Organizer: Darren Tenor

Editor's Note:

Darren has published several gaming books for Fantasy Games Unlimited and is in the process of publishing a variety of other books for additional gaming companies.



Small Groups— Study & Conversation

The Divine Drama “Our Narrative” study—meets every Monday at 7 pm

The Divine Drama is a total 30 week program. If you have taken the first 16 week series at anytime in the past you are welcome to sign-up to take the second part in the series . The second 14 units, "Our Narrative," explore the basic teachings that emerge from the Scriptures—e.g., the person and mission of Jesus the Messiah, prayer, discipleship, life in God's family—and examine how they apply to Christians today. If you have taken part 2 and would like to repeat the class you are also welcome. Questions? Please contact Jens Kaack.



Sunday Morning Drop-In Bible Study—10 am Sunday mornings

This weekly drop-in class is held between the services on Sunday mornings. Beginning September 18th this drop-in Bible Study will be spending several months working through Galatians and Thessalonians with Jens Kaack. Contact the office for more details.



Experiencing God—meets every Wednesday at 9:30 am at LCOS

This group of "mature" women always has an extra chair open to talk about faith, life, and God's Word over coffee. For more information, please contact the church office.



Fireside Group—meets twice a month on Mondays at 7:00 pm.

This small group enjoys meeting to study, converse, celebrate and have something to nibble on. They look at a variety of topics, books, and videos to deepen their faith together. You're welcome to attend! For more information, please contact the church office.



Morning Glories—meets on 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month at 10:00 am

This group of "mature" women always has an extra chair open to talk about faith, life, and God's Word over coffee. For more information, please contact the church office.



Today's Pilgrims— meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 7:00 pm

Today's Pilgrims will meet Nov, 8th and 22nd at 7:00 pm in the fireside room. We continue with "Love to Pray" by Alvin Vandergrind. We will look at Finding renewal through confession and Prayer releases God's power. Join us. For information call the church office.



Our Small Groups are happy to accept new members throughout the year and you are welcome to drop in and try them out.

Small Group—Community & Social Justice Leadership

Guiding Mission: Meets as projects dictate

This small group is always looking for additional members. Our members are interested in working in the community on various projects and supporting the development of leaders in LCOS and the greater community.

In the past we have worked on a Wee Reads program at Acadia School, the Art and Garden mural project, the Little Library project, and other experiments that encourage us to re-think how we interact and support our local community.

Our members are interested in senior, children and youth issues within LCOS and the broader community.

We are concerned with poverty, homelessness, education and other wide ranging social justice issues.

You may come with your own particular passions or may choose to embrace one of the projects we are currently working on. There is no need to commit to a particular project. This group is interested in developing and supporting leaders in their personal areas of interest.

At the moment areas of interest include:

- 1) Supporting Youth Leadership development at LCOS
- 2) Development of Mentors/Leaders for the Youth
- 3) Calgary Aging In Place Co-Operative Concept
- 4) Development of the Metro Alliance for the Common Good network (MACG)

For more information contact Darren Tenor, Joe Schulz or Katharine Heimbigner-Tenor.



Metro Alliance for the Common Good - MACG

The Guiding Mission team and LCOS has joined The Metro Alliance for Common Good with the goal of working with interested Calgarians to address various social issues.

The Metro Alliance for Common Good (MACG) is a broad based organization made up of individuals and organizations committed to bringing together interested Calgarians from business, faith communities, organized labour and the social sector to harness our shared interest and power to address the issues we face in Calgary. We are facing unprecedented challenges as a city. While as individual groups we might have a little bit of power to make our community better, together we can create a chorus that can't be ignored.

All members of LCOS may participate in the various sessions that MACG offers in Calgary throughout the year at no cost. If you have any interest in social justice this is an organization to connect with.

"As the sunflower turns to the sun, we should turn towards the Son".

Small Groups— Support & Caring

Flock Care: Meets Once a Month

Thirteen years ago a small group, FLOCK CARE was formed for the purpose of enhancing and maintaining intentional caring supportive connections within the church family for those who were ill, homebound, in residential care, grieving loss or facing other difficult life issues.

The mission statement is: to facilitate, encourage and ensure caring connections within the church family of LCOS and within the wider community as the need arises.

Small Groups are an ideal setting for people to get to know each other and provide a supportive caring place. But many worshippers at LCOS are not members of small groups and that is when Flock Care, if made aware, will visit, provide some basic service, information regarding services, or in some way facilitate an ongoing relationship with the church family.

Is this ministry for you? We meet on the third Thursday of each month except December and July.

Expectations are comfortable (people participate as they are able), and mentoring is provided. We have a devotional study time to enhance our skills and feed us spiritually.

If you would like more information or discuss the possibilities please call Janice Hawkings or Pastor Lee.



Breakfast at the Seed 6 am one Saturday a month.

If you are sixteen years of age and older, and have some time on a Saturday morning, why not come out to help prep and serve breakfast for approximately 325 – 375 residents of the Mustard Seed at the Foothills Industrial Park Shelter? 6 to 8 volunteers are needed.

We meet to cook and serve a hearty breakfast (typically eggs, sausages, hash browns, toast and coffee) to those in our community who are less fortunate. Although it is an early Saturday morning, we receive great fellowship and a strong feeling of accomplishment. Questions? Contact Ken Farn.

For November we will be preparing Breakfast on November 5th and in December on the 3rd.



November 2016

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