

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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| Marjorie Barton   | Greta Marofke  |
| Susan Brick       | Michelle Myers |
| Doreen Cordingley | Thea Roelofsen |
| Judy Fielden      | Brenda Scott   |
| Walter Hall       | Judy Stensrude |
| Michael Hornburg  | Karen Wersch   |
| Marian Johnson    | Betty Wilson   |
| Edith Kinzel      |                |

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:

Mysterious and Divine Presence, too often our hearts burn within us because our bodies know before our minds that you are here working in us and through us in this world. Open our eyes, and help us to recognize you in all places and in all people, for the sake of the One whose presence is never far, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Lord, you care for all of creation and watch over the earth and its inhabitants day and night. Help us learn to love all things created by your hand. Teach us that we are part of a larger tapestry woven together for the good of all. Amen.

Outside LCOS:

Below is just a sampling of events that you may find interesting. We typically have 20 to 30 outside events listed on our website in regards to courses, concerts, worship, mission and other opportunities. If you do not have access to the website please take a look at the bulletin board between the west side doors.

Fire Exit Theatre presents “An Almost Holy Picture” from April 26th to April 30th. <https://www.fireexit.ca/show/20/an-almost-holy-picture>

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.

Help Wanted: Part-time Event and Program coordinator at Hope Lutheran. This person will oversee and provide organization for the effective functioning of church programs, events and activities. The position is 20 hours/week, potentially leading to full time. Call 403-282-6033 or [church@hopelutheran.ca](mailto:church@hopelutheran.ca).

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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, April 23, 2017  
9:00 & 11:00 am  
First Sunday After Easter



Welcome/Announcements

Preparing for Worship:

“Lord, I Need You”

Gathering Songs

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

“Hallelujah (Your Love is Amazing)”

Psalm 150

11 am Choir: “Here Beneath the Cross”

Children’s Story: “Caring for Creation” by Jesse Ramson

“God of Wonders”

Scripture: Luke 24:13-35

Message: “On the Road Again”

11 am Praise Singers: "Ain't it Just Like The Lord"

The Apostles’ Creed

“Thine is the Glory” LBW#145

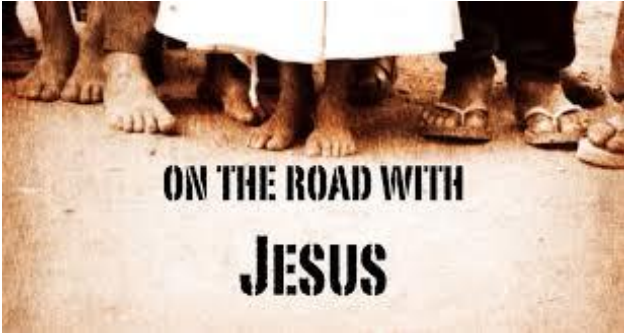
Offering

Ministry Moment: “Compassion Sunday

Prayers/Lord’s Prayer

Blessing

“We are Marching in the Light of God”



What’s Happening ....

Join us today after the 11 am Service for **Ice Cream Sundaes** and a time to socialize.



**2017 marks the 500th anniversary of the Reformation**  
We at LCOS are joining Lutherans across Canada by participating in the Reformation Challenge to commemorate the 500th anniversary. To demonstrate our excitement and recognition of the Reformation the National Church has adopted the theme “*Liberated by God’s Grace*” and three sub themes of “*Salvation—not for sale*”, “*Human Beings—Not for Sale*” and “*Creation—Not for sale/Caring for Creation*”. Please look below for a few events that are coming up that support these themes.



**Caring for Creation—planting trees.** Last week a free will offering was taken during the Easter Breakfast. Over \$400.00 was raised that will go towards planting of trees.



**Did you know:** There are many legends surrounding Martin Luther and trees. The great reformer saw their fresh green leaves as representing the resurrection of the dead and the divine grace in earthly life.

**Caring for Creation—City of Calgary River and Pathway Clean-up** is happening on May 7th after the 11 am Service. We are looking for a large group of volunteers to help clean up a pathway that has been assigned to LCOS for the day. No experience necessary. Questions and RSVP to Jesse.



**Human Beings—Not for Sale: We are looking for bicycles for our refugee families** including bicycles for 5 men, 2 women and bike carriers or trailers. In addition, we are looking at ways to reduce accommodation costs for both families. If you have any suggestions please contact Jaqui Anderson 403-453-4071.



**Human Beings—Not for Sale—Compassion Focused Sunday.** Next Sunday we will be highlighting the ministry of Compassion Canada. We will be joined by Randy Carter who will be speaking and sharing about Compassion’s ministry. Compassion Canada’s ministry is focused on releasing children from poverty through the local church. Over the coming week, your family is encouraged to prayerfully consider if God is leading you and your family to sponsor a child. To find out more about Compassion Canada please go to [www.compassion.ca](http://www.compassion.ca).



**Human Beings—Not for Sale: Fundraising for CLWR & our refugee support fund.** On June 23rd, the production “Mission Potluck” will be at Hope Lutheran Church in Calgary. This musical play is about “a motley crew of Lutheran Ladies and their hilariously ill-fated fundraising schemes”. It is touring the Canadian prairies, sponsored by, and in support of, Canadian Lutheran World Relief.



**The Refugee Mission Team is conducting a fundraiser** by providing snacks, baked goods, etc. during intermission of the above show with the proceeds from the sales of the “potluck treats” going towards the SW Conference Refugee Mission fund. We have a lead coordinator but need assistance with collection of food goods, and set up & clean up on the actual day of the performance. If you can help please contact Marla at 403-617-6494 or [mar-lajmulloy@gmail.com](mailto:mar-lajmulloy@gmail.com)

**Human Beings—Not for Sale/ 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. This year we collected 90 new pillows and 50 caring bags of necessities & gifts for the residents.



**Tonight:** The 11:00 Praise Team is singing at a "Night of Gospel Music" at the Okotoks United Church. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy an evening of wonderful music. No cost.



**MOPS’ next meeting is on Wed, April 26th from 9:30-11:30 am.** We will be watching a selection from this year’s group of video presentations from MOPS International. A great opportunity to learn from some leading edge personalities. You are welcome to join any time. We offer drop-in, 5-and 10-card passes and yearly membership.



**Interested in a study trip to Israel?** Pastor Lee will be leading our sixth study trip to Israel from March 12th to 25th, 2018. If you would like to learn more please contact him.



**Mother’s Day May 14th:** Are you a woman that has “mothered” a child? If so, then you are invited to our Mother’s Day Tea hosted by the children and youth of LCOS between the Services starting at approximately 10:30 am. No RSVP necessary.



**VBS Decorating Committee Volunteers** needed on May 6th and June 10th at 4:00 pm. Help out once or several times. No experience necessary. Contact Jesse to help.  
*Vacation Bible School - August 21st to 25th, 2017*  
Register at [www.vbsfun.ca](http://www.vbsfun.ca)



Today		
9:00		Worship Service
10:00		Adult Bible Study
		Young Explorers
		The Experiment
11:00		Worship Service
Noon		Ice Cream Sundae Sunday
6:30		Discipleship
7:00		11 am Praise Singers at Okotoks United

This Week		
April 24		
1:00		Memory Plus
7:00		Fireside
April 25		
7:00		Today’s Pilgrims
7:00		Yoga
April 26		
9:30		Experiencing God
9:30		MOPS
11:00		Acadia Lunch
7:00		Al-anon
7:00		Running Group (offsite)
7:30		Choir
8:15		Al-anon Book Club
8:30		11 AM Praise Team
April 27		
7:00		Revelation Class
7:00		Hebrew Language Class

April 29		
8:30		VBS Funshop
9:00		Spring Clean-up
7:00		Tween Night

Coming Up		
May 5		College & Careers
May 6		Tween—Celebration
May 6		VBS Decorating
May 6		Tween Night
May 7		Pathway Clean-up