



A LOT CAN HAPPEN IN SEVEN DAYS

The Vine

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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.

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April Worship Services

- Sunday, April 6*** ***10:00 am Worship Service (Holy Communion)***
- Sunday, April 13*** ***10:00 am Palm Sunday Service***
- Thursday, April 17*** ***7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service (Holy Communion)***
- Friday, April 18*** ***7:00 pm Good Friday Service***
- Sunday, April 20*** ***10:00 am Easter Sunday Service (Holy Communion)***
Followed by Easter Breakfast
- Sunday, April 27*** ***10:00 am Worship Service***
- Live Stream Available***
- Kids Church 11:00 am***

HE IS RISEN

CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION

Pastor's Message

After the resurrection in the Gospel of John, Jesus greets the disciples with the phrase "Peace be with you" three times. He was both greeting his friends and proclaiming that God's peace would be with them in all times.

The word for peace in the Greek Septuagint from which our English New Testament translations are derived is *eiréné*. This word describes peace of mind and a sense of health and welfare for the individual. Its root *eirō*, means to join or tie together into a whole, or wholeness. Jesus speaks of this peace in all the gospels.

So, "Peace be with you." I invite you to hear those words and feel those words in your heart today. *Peace be with you*. It is my prayer for each of you, everyone that is a part of our community, that you would have some peace of mind and sense of enduring connection to who we seek to be as a whole.

There were no winners or losers in Sunday's vote about whether to remain part of the ELCIC or leave. Differences were laid bare in the starkness of choosing yes or no. And we find ourselves in the difficult position where more than half of those voting wanted to leave the ELCIC, but the supermajority was not achieved. The requirement of a 2/3 majority for severing membership or modifying a rule of order already adopted is not just detailed in the LCOS constitution but is a widely adopted governance standard.

In this moment of sadness, frustration, anger and other charged emotions, we remain the Body of Christ, broken people called to serve broken people. In this moment, the words of Chief Lee Crowchild ring in my ears, "there needs to be truth before there can be reconciliation." Part of the truth as I see it is that these differences are not new, but have just been less front and center than they have become in the past 7 months. Another truth is that God is not afraid of difference, this informs part of our understanding about free will. You will have additional truths about your experience of this unfolding – the discomfort of difference, worry about where we go from here, a sense of not being heard, what this means for getting a full-time pastor, individual plans to leave, individual plans to stay...

The wisdom in Chief Crowchild's words catch me, because, personally, I'd really like to get to the reconciliation part sooner rather than later, to that place where we can put this all behind us. Conflict, unknowing, waiting is uncomfortable. I don't want to be part of the broken Body of Christ, I'd like to skip over these parts because I want that peace that surpasses all understanding, that peace like a river, that peace Jesus leaves with us so that our hearts would not be troubled or afraid.

I'm not sure what the timeline is for the movement from truth to reconciliation – it's not as fast as one might think or hope according to Crowchild. However, I am very mindful that this month as we move through the remaining weeks of Lent and then Maundy Thursday and Good Friday and Easter Sunday, our liturgical cycle of seasons will echo the journey we are making as a community. The promise of our Christian story is always resurrection, but you don't get resurrection without dying. You don't get the lilies of Easter Sunday without the dust of Ash Wednesday and the cross of Good Friday.

We know that ignoring pain, bitterness, or anxiety will not make it go away, so let's take the coming weeks to grieve the friendships strained, the new beginnings hoped for that are not materializing as planned, a lengthy call process, and whatever else you might add to this list. Informally, let's share the truth of our grief with one another, not in a finger-pointing way that creates heroes and villains but sharing from our heart with compassion and kindness what we lament about what has been. It's early days, however I also have some ideas about how we might do this more formally too. Furthermore, as you grieve and lament, keep resurrection in your peripheral vision. We aren't there yet, and it's not something you can rush, but we will get there. Resurrection keeps us tethered to hope rather than drifting into despair.

Pastor's Message

After Easter, perhaps we might more formally name what resurrection looks like for each of us as individuals and as a congregation in the ELCIC. How is God calling us to engage with theological diversity, with cultivating more pastors, with feeling connected to and valued by others in the ELCIC? We can co-create with God responses to these queries and need to move into this with intention.

Finally, while I hope everyone can continue to feel LCOS is a place where you experience belonging and your faith is nurtured, if this is not the case, please reach out to me or someone else that can support you in that difficult decision. Perhaps we might commend you or a group of you to another community with blessing and thanksgiving for how you enriched LCOS during your time with us, rather than just having you stop showing up.

Peace be with you whether you voted yes or no. Peace be with you whether you are happy or sad. Peace be with you whether you are angry or relieved. Peace be with you today and tomorrow, and evermore.

Warmly,
--Pastor Daranne



Board Report

“...encourage one another and build each other up” - 1 Thessalonians 5:11

One of the many reasons LCOS continues to be blessed is our continued focus on the essential core of our faith. Celebrating the 2nd year of our ministry to “Feed the Hungry” is a perfect example but there are many other examples that demonstrate we understand what it means to “love our neighbour”. Many of you have heard me say over the years that we must continue being a blessing to others if we expect God to continue blessing us. I truly believe that. This verse from Paul’s letter to the Thessalonians highlights how important it is to encourage each other, regularly. Perhaps you might write a short note to someone and leave it in their mailbox? Watch for brightly colored cards to send that message...

As I write this report, the Special Congregational Meeting was held this afternoon and, in the aftermath of the vote, I have been pondering what the future of LCOS will look like. I am confident that although we don’t know what tomorrow holds, we know who holds tomorrow and God will continue to love and guide us regardless of the outcome. As you may have read in an email to all members, 99 ballots were cast on whether to leave the ELCIC or not. A substantial majority of votes were in favor of leaving but the threshold for the vote to pass was a super-majority of 66.67% of the votes cast instead of a simple majority (50% plus 1). Therefore, the vote was defeated.

I decided to provide these details because they indicate a large split in what our membership believes. On the one hand, those lobbying for staying within the ELCIC were successful as the vote did not meet the threshold to leave but what does that mean for the substantial majority of members that did vote to leave the ELCIC and, in turn, what does that mean for our church community? These are important questions that your Board will be dealing with as we plan the future direction of LCOS. I encourage all those that voted to continue in prayer for our community and not hesitate to contact a member of the Board if you would like to discuss any component of this further.

As we begin a healing process – post vote, I believe we need to consider ways to draw closer together rather than stay apart. As a church family, one of the ways we have done that in the past is through small groups. The opinion of your Board is that we need to regain the momentum our small group ministry had prior to covid. Pastor Bill used to say ‘no one Pastor could possibly minister to an entire congregation’. He was right! Under the wise leadership of Holger Christianson and Pastor Bill Roesler, our church family focused on developing small groups that would meet to study God’s word, have fun and ‘do life’ together. Members of small groups have laughed, cried and celebrated life events over the years and forged life-long friendships. In the view of your Board, we need to encourage a return to that model, to spend time with each other, invest in the lives of each other and return to regular study of the Bible and grow in the knowledge we need to be effective disciples. Stay tuned for more detail about coming events that will focus on where you might feel comfortable to commit to a small group. Some of you are already there. I encourage you to tell others about the rich benefits this can bring to every member of our community.

The events of the last few years have taken a heavy toll on us. Many have been anxious about who our next permanent Pastor might be. Many are concerned about how the congregation might react to the results of the vote and afraid LCOS might not be the same inviting place it has been for so many years. I would like to think our faith and history as a church family has built strong relationships needed to rise above these concerns. It’s appropriate for us to remember what the scripture advises us ...

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God” – Philippians 4:6

Our decision today is a little different from the Federal election vote coming on April 28th. For us, the most important part is not about being right or wrong. It’s about understanding we need to continually rely on God for direction, continue to grow deeper in understanding of His will for our lives and to trust in His promises. In the gospel of John, Jesus tells us to rely on the leading of the Holy Spirit as “He will guide you into all the truth”. As we approach Easter, my question for you during this Lenten period is, ‘do you trust Him to lead us in the right direction?’ I am confident that as we commit to that, we will find the right path and the right Pastor. Please continue your prayers for our community and for your Board.

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight- Proverbs 3: 5-6

Financial Secretary Report



Cliff Blumhagen,
Financial Secretary

If you wish to contribute to the church, the following are options for giving:

Interac e-transfer:

Donations are made to email address: donate@oursaviourchurch.ca.

PAR Program Giving:

The Pre-Authorized Remittance program (PAR) gives the option to give monthly directly from a bank or credit union account.

Please contact the Financial Secretary Cliff Blumhagen (403-936-0419 or financialsecretary@oursaviourchurch.ca) to get a PAR sign up form and with any questions.

Cheque:

You can mail, bring to a church service, or drop off a cheque at the church.

Online Giving (via credit or debit card **):

Donations are made via the following secure link: <https://onrealm.org/LutheranChurchofOurSaviour/give/now>.

**NOTE: to give via debit card, the card must have a CVV code (on the back of the card). This is like the code on the back of a credit card. **

Text Giving (via credit or debit card):**

Donations are made by texting LCOSGive to 73256 followed by the donation amount.

**NOTE: to give via debit card, the card must have a CVV code (on the back of the card). This is like the code on the back of a credit card. **

Giving via online and text will go to General giving.

General giving and Designated giving can be done via Interac E-transfer, cheque, and cash.

Shares from Investments:

Shares from investments are made by transferring them from your investment account to the church investment account.

Legacy Giving:

Donations are made from your estate by gifting to the church by remembering the church in your will.

The following methods and percentages of giving for February 2025 were:

- Cash: 20% - 3.6% - 11 givers
- Cheques: 30.3% - 11 givers
- Direct Deposit : 0.0%
- Interac E-transfer: 45.4% - 26 givers
- Loose Cash: 1.0%
- Online via Realm: 0.3 - 1 giver
- Pre-Authorized Remittance Program: 19.4 - 18 givers

Financial Status – February 28, 2025:

- Revenue (offering, rentals): \$43,077.74
- Expenses: \$54,790.94
- For a deficit of \$11,713.20

Financial Secretary Report

Looking for your 2024 Tax Receipt??



Tax receipts for 2024 giving were issued on January 30/ 25. They were sent via an automated email message to all who have an email address on file. For ones without an email address or who do not have a printer, a paper copy was mailed to your home address. Please contact Cliff at financialsecretary@oursaviourchurch.ca or 403-936-0419 with any questions.

Cliff will be away from April 08 – May 05 inclusive and will have limited email access while away.

Please contact him with any issues in advance of April 08 as much as possible.



Those interested in participating in Standard First Aid Certification as a group at the church over a weekend, please reach out to Mariette. Cost will be approximately \$130 per person.

If you currently hold First Aid Certification, and are comfortable being noted as a First Aid Responder, please contact Mariette, as she will be posting names by the First Aid Kit and AED that we have at the church so we know who to call on in the event of a medical emergency at the church.



LCOS SPRING CLEAN UP

Saturday, May 3 (including the Week of Monday, April 28)

Volunteers needed for interior cleaning and outdoor parking lot sweep and yard maintenance.

Light lunch for volunteers to be served on Saturday at noon.

Contacts: Ken Farn & Judy McDonald

**Email: office2@oursaviourchurch.ca
or sign up at church**

Thank you!





LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR

8831 FAIRMOUNT DRIVE SE

825-438-7632

WORSHIP SERVICE @ 10:00 AM

KIDS CHURCH @ 11:00 AM

(PRE-K - GRADE 7)

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!!



The Search

Asking the Big Questions

Youth Grade 8 -12

*Contact: Mariette Jessup
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Calgary, AB*



Lutheran Church of Our Saviour



FREE VBS Camp

August 18 - 22 → Ages 4 - 12

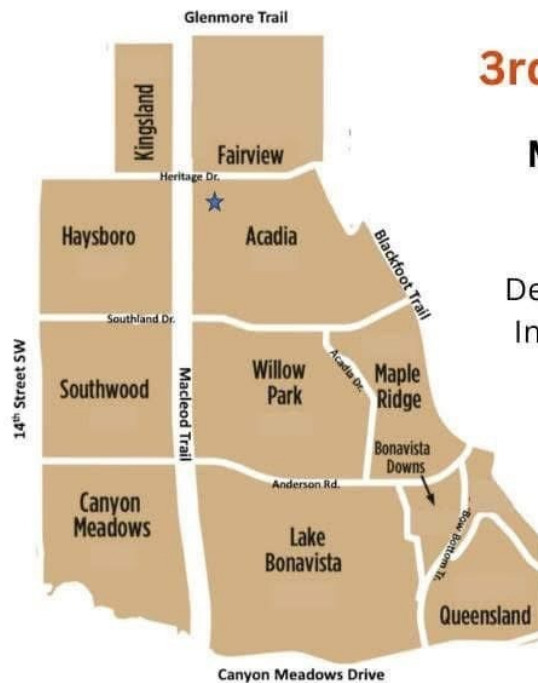
Science ♦ Games ♦ Music

<https://vbspro.events/p/lcosvbs2025>



**Scan QR Code or
Click Link to Register
& more information**

Serving residents of these communities:



Sponsored by local Lutheran, Moravian and United Churches, Chinook Rotary, City of Calgary & Trellis.

Emergency Food
Noon to 1 pm
3rd Tuesday each month

McDougall United Church
8516 Athabasca St. S.E.

Delivery for shut-ins may be available.
Inquire at AcadiaPantry@gmail.com.



“

**For I was hungry
and you gave me
something to eat, ”**

Matthew 25:35

**Sign-up
to supply food
and/or serve on
the 3rd Friday of each month.**

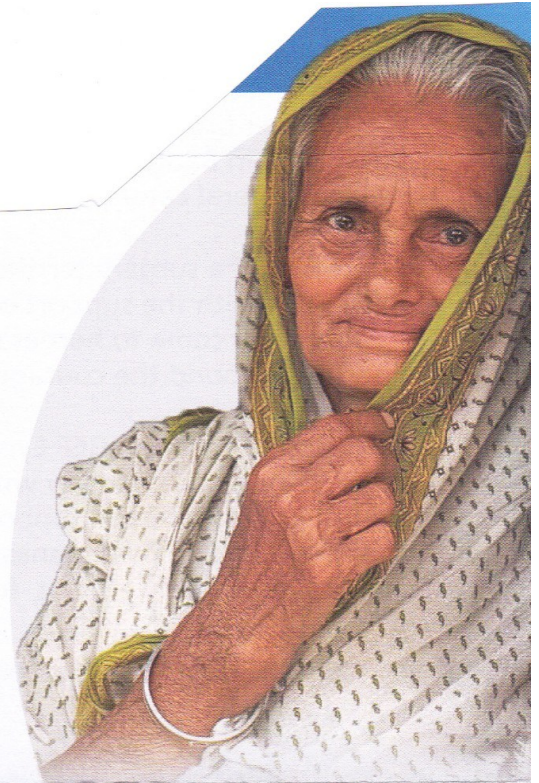
Feed the Hungry



I recently had the privilege of visiting a village and vision centre in Southern India, where I met several community members who had recently undergone cataract surgery. What stood out to me was that, for many of them, living with vision loss had been their only option. Their words and gestures expressed profound happiness and gratitude for receiving the gift of sight.

You made this possible. Thank you for your generous support in 2024!

Because of you, we were able to complete 175,000 eye surgeries before the year had even ended — just one of the many incredible milestones we achieved together.



OUR NUMBERS FROM 2024

Disbursed
275K
pairs of eyeglasses

Established
partnerships with **5** new
hospitals

Screened **2M**
people for
eye conditions

Established **10** new
vision centres

Drilled/
rehabilitated **70**
boreholes

Declared **215**
villages avoidable
blindness-free

Performed
175K
eye surgeries

Donations can be made by phoning

403-283-6363 or at

operationeyesight.com

COMMUNITY PRAYERS FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE



Sunday, April 6, 2025
1:30pm

Lutheran Church of Our Saviour
8831 Fairmount Drive SE

*Join us for a time of
reflection, silence, and
collective hope.
Together, we seek peace,
healing, and justice through
prayer and presence.
All are welcome.*



Come Celebrate with Us

The 25th Anniversary of

THE  MASTER'S SINGERS

God with Us CONCERT

MAY SATURDAY
3 7:00 PM

Hope Lutheran Church
3527 Boulton Rd. NW Calgary

Free Admission - Freewill Offering
Reception Afterwards

With Special Guest Musicians
Alex McKay & Reiko Formella
Joel & Gabe Cook



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G R O U P S



***There's a
Perfect Place
for You!***



**Come to the mixer
in the Fellowship Hall
after Service on Sunday, May 4**

You are invited to

A collection of colorful Easter eggs and tulips. The eggs are in shades of orange, pink, blue, red, and purple, some with patterns like dots, swirls, and flowers. The tulips are in shades of pink, yellow, and purple. The background is a light, textured surface.

**EASTER SUNDAY
BRUNCH**

**After Service on Easter Sunday
Served by your Board of Directors**

**Easter Egg Hunt
after Service Easter Sunday
for the Kids!**



Encouragement Cards

Were there occasions in your life when a few uplifting words from a friend might have brightened your day?

Have you ever considered that someone at church would welcome a kind word during challenging times?

Do you remember seeing a sad face in your travels and wished you had let them know they were not alone?

Encouragement cards are available in a basket in the Place of Welcome for anyone who wishes to let someone know you are thinking of them.

Please help yourself.

Feel free to forward anonymously or write a personal note on the back of the card and drop it in a church mailbox.

Thessalonians 5:11

"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as you are already doing."



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This verse emphasizes the importance of mutual encouragement and support within our community of believers.

What's Been Happening at LCOS



A close-up photograph of several green palm fronds, some cut into flat, rectangular strips, arranged in a crisscross pattern. The background is a dark red surface.

*You are invited to join us
on Saturday, April 12 at
9:30 am as we make palm
crosses for Palm Sunday.*

*Everyone is welcome to come and
enjoy coffee, snacks and fellowship.
Questions can be directed to
Karen Smith.*

***Knit-Chat
Stitching Group***

*Join us each
Thursday morning from
10:00 am - 12:00 noon
in the Fireside Room.*

*All experience levels
are welcome!*



ATTENTION

All Church Organizations

Kelwood Corporation is presently in the process of planning an extensive housing development east of the Macleod Trail and South of 66th Avenue.

The development will contain various church sites, and, in order to properly locate these sites, we would appreciate your contacting this office to present ideas on locations, size, or sites required, etc.

KELWOOD CORPORATION LIMITED

1134 - Eighth Avenue West

Phone AM 3-1300

This notice appeared several times in the Calgary Herald newspapers beginning in January 1959. The Anglicans did a survey of Fairview in 1960 and began to hold services in the Fairview public school. The Church of the Holy Nativity was built on a lot at 8403 Fairmount Drive SE. The congregation outgrew the original building and moved to 12707 Bonaventure Drive in 1975. The small church building was replaced by an apartment and converted to Heritage Manor condos.

United Church ministers went door to door talking to people and started services in February 1961 in Fairview School. The original name Fairview/Acadia United was changed to McDougall. The photo of the intersection of Heritage Drive and Fairmount Drive shows the Anglican Church beside the Safeway store (now Shopper's Drug) and part of the temporary building used by the United Church starting in March 1962. The main building was built in 1964.

Acadia Shopping Centre opened June 16, 1960 between construction of Fairview and Acadia homes in 1961.

Intersection of Fairmount Dr. and Heritage Dr. 1962



Time Capsule

After the 1962 picture was taken, LCOS was built in the space between the swimming pool and the four houses to the north of the vacant land.





English Practice for Immigrant Women

New Friends and Neighbourhood Groups

FREE weekly groups for immigrant women. Join any time in-person from September to June or online

- Practice speaking English
- Make new friends
- Learn about life in Calgary
- Free childminding for children (6 months-6 years) of registered participants (limited spots)

Meetings begin on March 27, 2024.

The meeting is inside the Co-op supermarket, in the Community Meeting Room. Ask any Co-op employee to direct you.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:



FUNDED BY:



LOCATION:

Macleod Trail Calgary Co-op
8818 Macleod Trail SE



DATES:

Wednesdays 1pm - 3 pm



CONTACTS:

Tafadzwa Bamhare
(403) 263-4414 ext. 156
Tafadzwab@ciwa-online.com



FOLLOW US:



** Available locations may change without notice*



The Brenda Strafford Society for the Prevention of Domestic Violence has a mandate to contribute to the creation of a safe community for abused women and their children through quality services and in collaboration with community resources.

The Brenda Strafford Centre provides:

- * 34 self-contained second stage shelter apartments
- * 51 self-contained affordable housing units
- * Individual and group counseling for women and children
- * Weekly support groups for women and children
- * Basic Needs Support
- * Scheduled and Respite Childcare
- * Follow-up and outreach
- * Housing referrals
- * Child & Youth Programs

The centre depends on the generous donations from LCOS to supply their need for new pillows throughout the year. Again this spring LCOS will be accepting donations of new pillows for the Brenda Strafford Centre, as well as new towels, bedding and blankets.



“Our Power, Our Planet” Earth Day Luncheon Tuesday, April 22, 2025, 12 pm – 3 pm



Join Us For:

- **FREE NOON LUNCHEON** – All ages are invited to a “Right Relations” Earth Day luncheon sponsored by McDougall United and Acadia Network & Action Group
- Program: **Earth Day Prayers, Smudging & Storytelling** with Indigenous Minister, the Rev. Tony Snow, Stoney-Nakoda
- Closing: **Drumming and Round Dance**

Come as You are! Registration is not required but it would be helpful if you could let us know you are coming! Sign up on the website or contact the office.



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**Canadian
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Services**

BLOOD
PLASMA
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Your donation matters

It matters to every patient across Canada.
Because it's something we can do today to help
others wake up healthier tomorrow.

Donate blood

Acadia Recreation Complex

**240- 90th Ave SE
Rose Hall**

Thursday, April 10

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

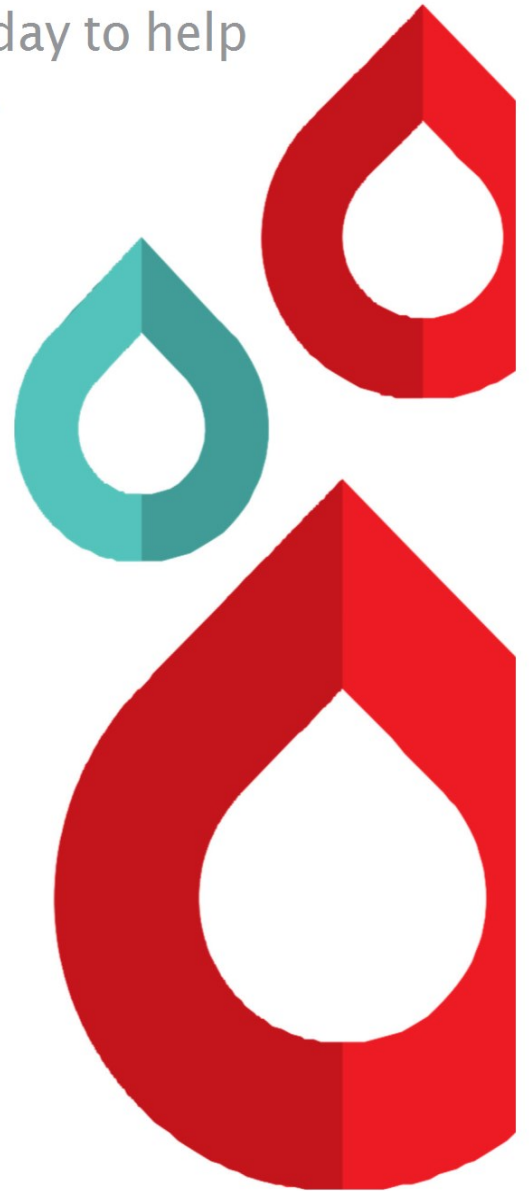
Saturday, April 26

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Donor Event - Donors Needed

Join **Canada's Lifeline**

Visit **blood.ca** to learn more.



Submitted by Margaret Heimbigner

Thursday, February 15

Read Genesis 9:8-17

Let your rainbow shine

*When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember...
(verse 16)*

We are all familiar with the story of Noah and the famous rainbow signifying the covenant between God and humanity. My kids love rainbows, whether they are in the sky, a reflection of glass on a wall or on a pride flag. I asked them why, and they responded that they love the spectrum of colours and the way it can include everyone. I am proud of these boys.

Rainbows are a sticky issue for the modern world. As it seems is inclusivity. These are polarized and deeply divided times we live in.

God made the promise never to destroy humanity again and placed a rainbow in the sky as a reminder of that promise, and it never escapes me that the rainbow is profoundly inclusive. Regardless of race, creed, orientation, species, language, ability or whatever other categories we can place each other in, God's rainbow is a reminder that ALL people and ALL things are included in that promise of life and love.

The irony of this story is that God meant to rid the world of sin, but it didn't work. I wonder if it didn't work because human beings have a lot of work to do remembering our own part of that rainbow promise.

May you love us in our wondrous variety. Amen.

—Rev. Rob Wiesner

Bishop's Message

April 2025



Grace and peace to you,

With every waking moment of newsfeed and conversation being consumed with politics, it is easy to be swept along in the fervor, our thoughts evermore being centered on a singular topic. The gospel call however, is to a wide interest and to the many needs of Creation. As we continue through Lent and into the season of spring, we also find ourselves in the season of seeding and new life!

Many of us have seen the bumper stickers that read, "I love [Alberta] beef," or "If you ate today thank a farmer!" These cute reminders uplift the importance of those who work the land – and we pray for their wellbeing and safety. They also shine a light on our interdependence with Creation; we tend the land and animals, and they tend to us. This is God's provision, care, and the interweaving of Creation that includes all that brings and sustains life.

In the season of Lent we tend to focus a little more on those things that separate us from one another and from God. Might we consider too, our relationship with Creation? Might we seek healthier and intentional use of land, animals and other resources? This could look like careful planning to avoid wasting food. It might include learning to grow produce or cycling/walking for work or errands. Even simple things like carpooling or opening our windows instead of using air-conditioning are simple ways to care for this place we call home. We can also lean into our faith and advocate for restoration of lands and waterways that have been over-used and damaged.

I encourage you to raise awareness of our relationship with all that God has gifted. Let's teach our children to be good stewards and our communities to work together in peace. Perhaps you might like to try this Creed in worship! And yes, let's pray for our farmers, foresters, geologists, oceanographers, and other scientists who work to keep us fed and healthy!

Lenten blessings,

Bishop Irish

Credo By Bob Green in the Book "Eggs and Ashes" p 69

*I believe in a power beyond my imagination
that designed and put into force
all the laws that govern the universe.*

*Laws that sometimes differ
from my meagre attempts
to understand or accept them.*

*I believe in a power
that loves every part of creation.
A love that treats every wonderful,
minute aspect of creation in the same way,
because of its unique place and contribution
to the whole.*

*I believe in a power so secure in its own being
that it can allow me and others
complete freedom to live
and make plans and decisions.*

*Plans that may not always accord
with the original design.*

*Decisions that bring destruction and pain
as well as growth and joy.*

APRIL

		1 Office Hours 9:00 am - 12 noon 1:00 pm Games Group 6:00 pm Private Banquet	2 Office Hours 9:00 am - 12 noon 10:00 am Lighthouse Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm Fitness Class 7:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting	3 8:45 am WW 10:00 am Knit-Chat	4 8:00 am WW	5 7:00 am WW 9:00 am Private Ladies Book Study
6 Communion 10:00 am Worship (Pastor Daranne) Live Stream Service 11:00 am Kids Church 1:30 pm Prayer Service for Ukraine	7 6:30 pm Private Choir Rehearsal	8 Office Hours 9:00 am - 12 noon 6:00 pm Private Meeting—Sanctuary	9 Office Hours 9:00 am - 12 noon 10:00 am Lighthouse Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm Fitness Class 7:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting	10 8:45 am WW 10:00 am Knit-Chat 5:30 pm Youth Group	11 8:00 am WW	12 7:00 am WW 9:30 am Making Palm Crosses
13 PALM SUNDAY 10:00 am Worship (Mariette Jessup) Live Stream Service 11:00 am Kids Church 1:00 pm Baby Shower	14 6:30 pm Private Choir Rehearsal	15 Office Hours 9:00 am - 12 noon 1:00 pm Games Group 7:00 pm Board Mtg	16 Office Hours 9:00 am - 12 noon 10:00 am Lighthouse Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm Fitness Class 7:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting	17 MAUNDY THURSDAY 8:45 am WW 10:00 am Knit-Chat 7:00 pm Worship with Communion	18 GOOD FRIDAY 3:00 pm Feed the Hungry 7:00 pm Worship	19 7:00 am WW
20 EASTER SUNDAY Communion 10:00 am Worship (Pastor Daranne) Live Stream Service 11:00 am Easter Brunch served by Board of Directors 11:00 am Easter Egg Hunt	21 6:30 pm Private Choir Rehearsal	22 Office Hours 9:00 am - 12 noon	23 Office Hours 9:00 am - 12 noon 10:00 am Lighthouse Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm Fitness Class 7:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting	24 8:45 am WW 10:00 am Knit-Chat 5:30 pm Youth Group	25 8:00 am WW	26 7:00 am WW
27 10:00 am Worship (Andrew Hubbard, Alberta Bible College) Live Stream Service 11:00 am Hot Dog Lunch	28 9:30 am Private Meeting 10:30 am Flock Care Meeting 6:30 pm Private Choir Rehearsal	29 Office Hours 9:00 am - 12 noon	30 Office Hours 9:00 am - 12 noon 10:00 am Lighthouse Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm Fitness Class 7:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting	IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER <i>Week of April 28 - May 3 Spring Clean Up</i> <i>May 4 Small Groups Mixer</i> <i>May 11 Youth Service followed by Mother's Day Tea</i> <i>July 13 Stampede Breakfast</i> <i>August 18 - 22 Vacation Bible School</i> <i>September 21 Fall Carnival</i>		