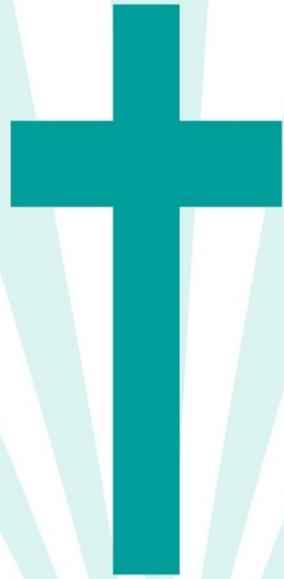


The Vine June 2026



Blessed

FATHER'S

DAY!

Lutheran Church of Our Saviour

8831 Fairmount Drive SE, Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2H 0Z4

We are an inviting and growing Christian presence, with a passion for living and sharing Jesus Christ!

Our vision is to be a Christ-centered Community that Equips Disciples to Make Disciples!



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Sunday Worship Service at 10:00 am



Bob



Kari

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- Kari Paul (Secretary)
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Board Report

As your plants and trees begin to blossom, so does the season of Pentecost! Jesus told us He would send a 'helper' (The Holy Spirit) to assist us in our Christian journey and that is what Pentecost means for us. What does that mean for you? Do you ask the Holy Spirit to assist you in making decisions? I suggest Jesus wants us to be empowered by His Spirit all the time.

Your Board has been busy this month and you may have noticed the repairs to the parking lot have been completed. Our objective was to fix the asphalt and solve our drainage problem. Thanks to the efforts of Ken Farn and Carolyn Walker, this has been completed. Thanks also to those that showed up to assist in cleaning the parking lot, our grounds and the inside of our building. It's looking very good!

Projects are continuing (including repairs to the roof above the library) and volunteers are always welcome. Speak with Judy if you need more information or see Carolyn or Jan for volunteers to assist with gardening and Ken for those wanting to assist with mowing the grass and similar maintenance.

As we move into 'summer mode', we are thankful Bob Dunn will assist Pastor Margaret and Pastor Stan with leading services over the summer months. Hopefully Pastor Lee will be back with us in October. I am heading up to our cabin shortly so Nick Perchthaler will be the point of contact for the Board until I return in the Fall.

The 'last call' for VBS volunteers has gone out. We are looking for 2 or 3 folks that can lead this event in August. We do not want to cancel it as many young folks have been introduced to God's love through this ministry but it needs volunteers. If you feel called to participate, please don't wait. Speak with Judy without delay.

On a staffing front, Judy has been busy orienting Marilee to her new role and advertising continues for a part time youth leader. Please pray for the right person to apply. The Call Committee has expanded its advertising for a Senior Pastor. Continue in prayer for the committee members as they seek discernment in this important process and, if you feel compelled to recommend someone, please be in direct contact with Garry or any member of the Call Committee.

Lastly, many of our community are recovering from illness or surgery. Please take a moment and pray for their health and wellness. Once again, it's my honour to be your Chair and I wish you a relaxing and enjoyable summer.

Bob Montgomery
Chair – LCOS Board of Directors

Financial Secretary Report

Why is it so important to make a donation pledge to LCOS each year?

Donation pledges allow the LCOS Church Board to forecast what funds will be available each year and to make informed decisions regarding running the church operations. Thank you to those that have already made a donation pledge for 2026. If you have not yet made a donation pledge for 2026, it's not too late. Please consider doing so by e-mailing Janet Perchthaler at financialsecretary@oursaviourchurch.ca.



Giving Methods – April 2026:

The following methods and percentages of giving for April, 2026 were:

Cash:	9.6%	- 23 givers
Cheques:	16.3%	- 11 givers
Interac E-transfer:	45.1%	- 28 givers
Loose Cash:	4.0%	
Online via Realm:	12.7%	- 5 givers
Pre-Authorized Remittance Program:	12.3%	- 16 givers

Year-To- Date Financial Status – April 30,2026:

Revenue (offering, rentals, investment income)	\$93,027
Expenses	<u>\$79,299</u>
Net income	<u>\$13,728</u>

The church operational costs are ongoing during the summer months. Please consider an additional offering to the church prior to leaving on your summer vacation.

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 Janet Perchthaler (403-702-6671 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.

June Worship Services

- Sunday, June 7 10:00 am Worship Service (Communion)***
- Sunday, June 14 10:00 am Worship Service***
- Sunday, June 21 10:00 am Worship Service (Communion)***
- Sunday, June 28 10:00 am Worship Service***

***Office Hours: Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays
10:00 am - 2:00 pm***

GAMES GROUP

Join us the first and third Tuesday of each month at 1:00 for fellowship, snacks & fun!





VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AUGUST 17 - 21

Please let Judy know by Tuesday, June 2 if you're interested in volunteering at VBS. Help is needed to organize the program, decorate, prepare snacks, register children, lead groups, and much more.



TO OUR 80+ FRIEND

Aase Friis

Garnet Anderson

Earlene Manz

Lorraine Dubord

*Help Shape Our
Worship Experience*

Here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that
You're my God.



Join the Slide Team!

Volunteers Needed to Create Worship Slides!

Contact Judy for Details

Calgary

Neighbour Day!

Saturday, June 20

Join Us at 9:00 AM for
Community Fun & Connection!

Plant Giveaway & More!

Attention LCOS Gardeners: We are seeking donations of plants/seedlings to hand out to our Acadia neighbours on Calgary Neighbour Day, June 20th, as LCOS strives to become more visible in our local community.

If you would like to volunteer on June 20th, or would like more information please contact Judy .



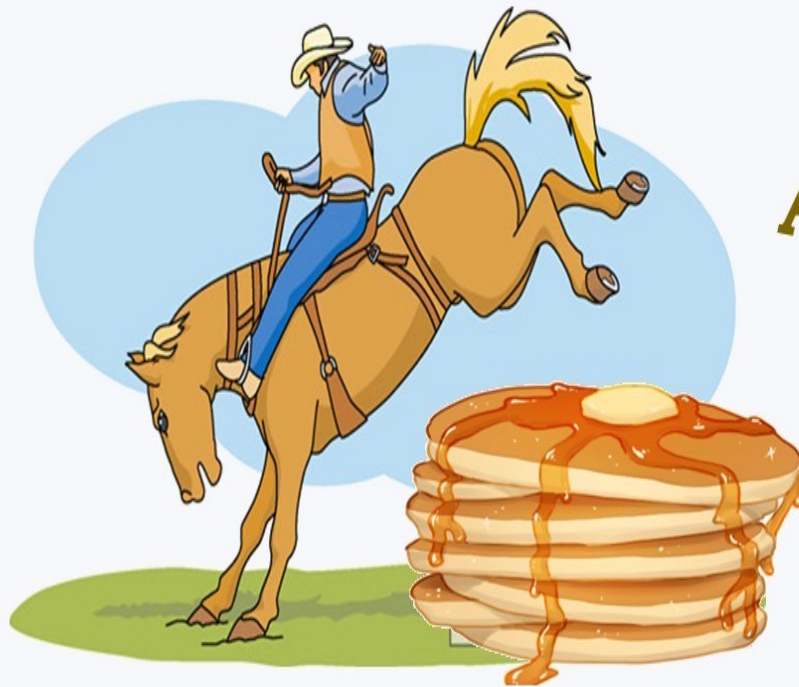
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Lutheran Church of Our Saviour

8831 Fairmount Drive SE

2026 Annual Stampede Breakfast

***Live
Music***



***Activities for
the Kids***

Sunday, July 12 8:00 - 10:30 am

Worship Service 11:00 am

Donations for the Acadia Food Pantry will be Gratefully Accepted

Did you know...

Volunteers are needed in the kitchen on Sunday mornings to prepare and serve coffee and treats to our congregation as they gather for fellowship following worship.

As well, there are times throughout the year when extra help is needed in the kitchen to serve after funerals, at special luncheons and dinners, etc.

If you are interested in helping on Sunday mornings a sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board just outside the kitchen window, in the fellowship hall.

Those willing to serve or donate homemade sandwich trays and desserts for special events should speak to Judy.

Kitchen Helpers



What's Been Happening at LCOS



“

**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

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On the third Friday of each month a group of LCOS volunteers serves food to those in need at the Chinook Transit Station.

Volunteers should meet at the church by 3:30 to load food into vehicles to take to the station.

We ask that hot food (stews, soups, casseroles) be packaged in advance in individual sealed containers. A supply of containers is available at the church.

Cold food items (fruit, snack bars, cookies, muffins) and drinks can be dropped off at the church during office hours and should be individually packaged.

A monthly sign up sheet for those wishing to volunteer is located in the Place of Welcome.

Along with food, clothing is accepted throughout the month, and can be dropped off in the Feed the Hungry boxes located by the east entrance of the church. These boxes are specifically labelled and we ask that items be placed in the appropriate box for ease of distribution. Items accepted includes hats, socks, footwear, mittens, blankets, coats, pants and sweaters.

Library News

The Victoria Day weekend has come and gone; spring has sprung. But that's not the only thing that has sprung. Another leak has appeared in the Library ceiling!

Thankfully, the Building & Maintenance Group was able to jump on it right away, mopping up before the water could do too much damage. The leak has been elusive, and tracking down the source has been frustrating and so far, only partially successful. In an effort to find the source of the water, holes have been cut in the drywall, resulting in our cosy library looking a little like a construction zone. Please excuse the mess. Prayers for a speedy repair are greatly appreciated.

Victoria Day is seen by many as the unofficial kick-off to summer, regardless of what kind of weather appears. Golf bags are hauled out of storage, clubs are polished and pouches are filled with tees and balls. Gardeners are anxious to get plants and seeds into the ground, eager to get dirty in planting beds and containers. Students will be finished school in about a month, and families are starting to set summer vacation plans into motion. Before finalizing those summer plans take a moment to consider adding some titles from the Browsing Library to everyone's summer reading lists.

Fiction & Romance (Section 23 for both), Young Readers (Section 5) and Young Adults (Section 4) are all obvious areas to find something to bring on a road trip. Consider something from Humour & Trivia (Section 11) in answer to that timeless question "Are we there yet?". If you're tired of singing "The Wheels On the Bus Go 'Round & 'Round" browse through Movies & Music - Kids (Section 1) and Music - General (Section 6) for a DVD or CD. These are also great sections to keep in mind for those inevitable rainy days when there's "nothing to do".

Wherever your summer takes you, take time to treat yourself to some God-inspired literature during your travels. Happy reading!

With a happy heart & book-filled arms,

Carolyn Walker



ACADIA FOOD PANTRY

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

About Us

- ✓ Serving Acadia and area residents since April 2019.
- ✓ Distributes food on 3rd Tuesday of each month (11:45 am to 12:45 pm), 8516 Athabasca St SE.
- ✓ Provides food for a monthly average of 50 families, 185 individuals.
- ✓ Maintained solely by donations.
- ✓ Recruiting volunteer drivers and those able to lift cases of food.

Recurring and one-time donations can be made at www.mcdunited.com/donate



Contact us:
acadiapantry@gmail.com



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Building Neighbourhood Connections

My name is Viviana Reinberg, and I am the community social worker for Acadia & Kingsland. I work with residents to bring neighbours together and create spaces for support, dialogue & sharing. The goal is to increase a sense of cohesion, inclusion and belonging. To register for the following activities, just get in touch with me at the contacts given at the bottom of this page.

Spanish Speaking Gathering

Convivencia Para Inmigrantes Latin@s

Una vez al mes

Lutheran Church of Our Saviour, 8831 Fairmount Dr SE

Un encuentro para compartir, conocer nuestros vecinos, crear espacios de apoyo, y convivencia.

Together We Thrive: Artists & Artisans Market

Sunday June 7th, 12 noon to 4 pm

Kingsland Community Center, 505 78th Ave SW

Designed to uplift and support local artisans, makers & creative individuals. Meet the creators behind the work.

Organized by The City of Calgary, Kingsland Community Association, Glenmore Temple, St Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Do you like Singing? You Can Learn in a Community Choir!

Experience the joy of singing in a relaxed, no pressure, family environment. For ages 6 - 96

Build community through singing with the opportunity to perform at local events and bring joy to local spaces.

**If you can sing "Happy Birthday", you can join the choir!
Even people with limited English fluency can sing!**

Sessions will be once a week on a weekday evening when enough people express interest

Led by a volunteer resident with extensive experience teaching music and leading choirs.

Learn & Chat with a knowledge Keeper

A spring community building initiative!

A different thing each session for example, making a dream catcher, mini-moccasins, beading, or just having a land-based story.

- Learn something new while sipping a cup of tea, chatting and having some Bannock.
- Led by a knowledge keeper from Siksika experienced in leading groups and bringing teachings to both Indigenous and non-Indigenous people.

Probably a weekday, evening, once/week or every 2 weeks

This is a series of 4 – 6 sessions to start when enough people express interest.

Building Community Through Sports Family Day Sports Day: Try a New Sport!

Saturday May 30th, 1:45 – 4 pm

At the CKE community centre, 1015 – 73 Ave SW

For all ages

This is an opportunity to try a new sport!
So far, we have Zumba & Martial Arts. Let me know other sport you would like to try.

For beginners. Limited space, registration is required.

Led by coaches from Sport Calgary.

Volunteer Leading a Community Project.

Up to \$ 1,000 to organize an activity!

Examples:

A film & conversation, a book club, Indigenous storytelling, healing circles, making care packages for unhoused folks, Elder talks, a sewing group, canning vegetables, bicycle maintenance.

We can chat about your ideas, and I can support you in the process!

Viviana Reinberg, Community Social Worker, The City of Calgary
viviana.reinberg@calgary.ca, (403) 651-1629. (I prefer texting).



**Christ
Moravian
Church**

**600 Acadia
Drive SE**



FUN FAIR *and* **MARKET**

June 20
10 - 3

- **Crafters**
- **Trunk Sale**
- **Refreshments**
- **Bake Sale**
- **Entertainment**



FREE
Fun & Creative
Kids Activities

Proceeds will go towards community service projects.

WANT TO BE A VENDOR?
Contact: cmcevents271@gmail.com

Roald Dahl's

James and the Giant Peach JR.



Ages
8 - 14
Years old



Summer Stage! Theatre Camp

Dates

July 13-17 and
July 20-24,
9 - 4 pm

Location

McDougall United Church
8516 Athabasca Street SE

Cost

\$350



We're excited to announce the return of our **two week**, youth musical theatre summer camp, featuring this years' production of James and the Giant Peach Jr. Join Rev. Joanne, Rev. Bill and team for this fun, imaginative, and creative camp experience, running July 13-17 and July 20-24 at the McDougall site. It's a camp like no other and new **this year**, we're adding puppetry and mask making workshops!

More Information :

www.mcdunited.com/theatre

In Shared Ministry



Register to attend:





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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**

**Saturday, June 27
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

Donor Event - Donors Needed

Join **Canada's Lifeline**
Visit blood.ca to learn more.



Time Capsule

Acadia changes over the last 60 or more years.



This is a mid-1960's of a family on 86 Ave with their horse. Southwood Care Centre on Heritage Drive (then called 82 Ave) and the "Stone house" show in the background.

Macleod Trail Animal Hospital has been in the same location since 1959. The Carriage House Hotel opened in 1968 as a smaller building with 42 rooms and had 157 rooms by 2015.



Time Capsule, continued

NOW OPEN The Beautiful **NEW**
MILESTONE TAVERN
DAILY SPECIALS

- Postillion Beef Dip \$1.65
- Milestone Mushroom Burger .95
- Corned Beef on Rye95
- Open Face Steak Sandwich .. 1.75

*above with all the trimmings
ENTERTAINMENT NIGHTLY

CARRIAGE MOTOR HOUSE INN

9030 Macleod Trail — Phone 253-1101



1968 Carriage House food prices



Opening day Acadia Pool 4 August 1961. Built in 45 working days. Herald newspaper 5 August. Enclosed when Lord Beaverbrook High School was built in 1966.

Neighbour Day is planned for June 20. If anyone is interested in a walking tour of Acadia without a steep hill or busy traffic: North from the church on Fairmount Drive, West on 86 Ave, South on 90th Ave to Lord Beaverbrook High School and back to the starting place please speak to Alice.

Submitted by Alice Rodier

Bishop's Message



June 2026

Pentecost is here!

... a perfect opportunity to remember that the church was born not in certainty, but in courage! Not in comfort, but in community! The Spirit descended among ordinary people and sent them into a complicated world carrying extraordinary hope. Flames danced overhead, languages tumbled into understanding, and fear gave way to boldness. The church came alive.

This Pentecost, I write with deep gratitude for you.

Thank you for being communities where the Spirit is alive and well. In sanctuaries, fellowship halls, around kitchen tables and hospital beds, in Bible studies, outreach ministries, youth gatherings, refugee sponsorships, care homes, and quiet acts of mercy that rarely make headlines, the gospel is still becoming flesh among us.

Thank you for your faithfulness in a season when ministry is not simple. Many of you are navigating change, uncertainty, grief, financial pressures, and the shifting realities of church life in Canada today. Yet even amid these challenges, you continue to pray, serve, sing, welcome, teach, and love. You continue to show up for one another and for your neighbours. That matters more than you know.

I give thanks for pastors, deacons, musicians, lay leaders, volunteers, council members, caretakers, and every person whose quiet faithfulness keeps the light burning. The church is not sustained by programs alone, but by people who trust that God is still creating something new among us.

As we move forward into God's unfolding future, may we remain open to holy surprise. May we have courage to speak truth, compassion to serve boldly, and imagination to follow where the Spirit leads next. The wind of Pentecost still blows through the church, rattling old doors, planting new dreams, and calling us beyond fear into hope. A blessed Pentecost to you all.

In Christ,

Bishop Trish

Bishop Trish Schmermund

Synod of Alberta and the Territories, ELCIC



JUNE

	<p>1 Office Hours 10:00 am - 2:00 pm</p> <p>10:00 am Ladies Small Group</p> <p>10:30 am Flock Care</p>	<p>2 Office Hours 10:00 am - 2:00 pm</p> <p>1:00 pm Games Group</p>	<p>3</p> <p>10:00 am Lighthouse Prayer Meeting</p> <p>7:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting</p>	<p>4 Office Hours 10:00 am - 2:00 pm</p> <p>8:45 am WW</p> <p>10:00 am Knit-Chat</p> <p>7:00 pm Cover to Cover Bible Study</p>	<p>5 8:00 am WW</p> <p>6:00 pm Latin Women's Support Group</p>	<p>6 7:00 am WW</p>
<p>7 Holy Communion</p> <p>10:00 am Worship (Pastor Margaret Koizumi)</p> <p>1:30 pm Taking Strides Workshop</p>	<p>8 Office Hours 10:00 am - 2:00 pm</p> <p>10:00 am Ladies Small Group</p>	<p>9 Office Hours 10:00 am - 2:00 pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:30 am Esso Meeting</p> <p>10:00 am Lighthouse Prayer Meeting</p> <p>6:30 pm Fitness Class</p> <p>7:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting</p>	<p>11 Office Hours 10:00 am - 2:00 pm</p> <p>8:45 am WW</p> <p>10:00 am Knit-Chat</p> <p>7:00 pm Cover to Cover Bible Study</p>	<p>12 8:00 am WW</p>	<p>13 7:00 am WW</p>
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<p>21 Holy Communion</p> <p>10:00 am Worship (Pastor Stan Helton)</p> 	<p>22 Office Hours 10:00 am - 2:00 pm</p> <p>10:00 am Ladies Small Group</p> <p>10:30 am Flock Care Meeting</p>	<p>23 Office Hours 10:00 am - 2:00 pm</p>	<p>24</p> <p>10:00 am Lighthouse Prayer Meeting</p> <p>6:30 pm Fitness Class</p> <p>7:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting</p>	<p>25 Office Hours 10:00 am - 2:00 pm</p> <p>8:45 am WW</p> <p>10:00 am Knit-Chat</p> <p>7:00 pm Cover to Cover Bible Study</p>	<p>26 8:00 am WW</p> <p>10:00 am Ladies' Breakfast</p>	<p>27 7:00 am WW</p> <p>9:00 Men's Breakfast</p>
<p>28</p> <p>10:00 am Worship (Pastor Stan Helton)</p> <p>11:00 am Hot Dog Lunch</p> <p>1:30 pm Taking Strides Workshop</p>	<p>29 Office Hours 10:00 am - 2:00 pm</p> <p>10:00 am Ladies Small Group</p>	<p>30 Office Hours 10:00 am - 2:00 pm</p>				