CROSSBEAMS UPDATE

Lutheran Church of the Cross

The Crossbeams editors are experimenting with a shortened monthly communication highlighting important updates and events - supplemented by our weekly e-mail Thursdays Thoughts. The team will be working to produce a quarterly newsletter with more fulsome content from the congregation. Look for the first of these quarterly offerings this December. We would love to hear from you as we roll out this new way of sharing information with the congregation. Please connect with the communications team at: elcoc.communications@gmail.com

MINISTRY UPDATES

Church Office: The church office we be closed for Remembrance Day - November 11, 2026.

Social Ministry Team: we are collecting funds this November for Care Kits for CUPS. CUPS help navigate complexities in every day life with their clients – supporting those who have needs, navigating the various pathways and referrals needed to access services at a systems level. Kits are 20.00 each and include the necessities for personal hygiene. Care to sponsor a kit?

- Share $20.00 in an offering envelope with your name and kits for CUPS
- e-transfer the church with the note kits for CUPS

Calgary Alliance for the Common Good : Jean D. our Alliance member, will hold an information session after church Sunday November 23 in the hall to share about the Alliances response to the upcoming City budget. If you are unable to attend and would like more infomation on the Alliance and their work connect with Jean via text or call at: 867-332-0644.

New Members Meeting: We welcome all who are interested in membership at Lutheran Church of the Cross to attend our membership class November 22, 2026 following worship! Don't worry there isn't a test – and the snacks are great! We will spend some time sharing about our history, our beliefs, our shared ministry together, and the ways you might be being called to share your gifts with us. Speak with pastor Lindsey to find out more information and to RSVP the event.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Be the Light: November 7 from 2:30pm - 5:00pm at Hope Lutheran Church (3527 Boulton Rd NW) Lutheran Campus Ministry Calgary invite you to their annual celebration of ministry. They have prepared a wonderful afternoon with holden evening prayer, an auction, and a simple supper. The event it free but they ask you register to save your seat at: www.campusministry.ca

Transgender day of Remembrance: Held worldwide on November 20 each year, it is a time for the 2SLGBTQIA+ community and allies to remember, honour, and mourn the loss of Transgender, Non-binary, and Two Spirit people who have been killed due to anti-transgender violence, transphobia, and hate crimes. Knox United Church invites us to join them November 20 at 7pm in their sanctuary for a time of remembrance and community care.

November 2026



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 **All Saints** Worship with Communion 10 am	2	3 **Senior's Lunch** 11:30am	4 **Bible Study** 10:00am - 11:00am **Ukulele Group** 11:00am - 12:00pm **Scrabble Group** 1:30pm	5 **Quilting Group** 9:00am - 12:00Noon **ELCOC Choir** 6:15 pm	6	7
8 **Pentecost 24** Worship with Communion 10 am	9	10 **Social Committee** 10:00am @ Cupps	11 **Office Closed Remembrance Day** **Stephen Ministry** 5:45pm	12 **Quilting Group** 9:00am - 12:00Noon	13	14 **Mens Breakfast** 8:00am - 11:00am
15 **Pentecost 25** Worship with Communion 10 am	16	17 **Caring Connections** 1pm - 2pm	18 **Bible Study** 10:00am - 11:00am **Ukulele Group** 11:00am - 12:00pm **ELCOC Council** 7pm-9pm	19 **Quilting Group** 9:00am - 12:00Noon **ELCOC Choir** 6:15 pm	20 **Southwood Movie Night** 6:30pm-8:30pm	21
22 **Christ the King** Worship with Communion 10 am **New members Class** 11:30-12:30PM	23	24	25 **Bible Study** 10:00am - 11:00am **Ukulele Group** 11:00am - 12:00pm **Stephen Ministry** 5:45pm **Pub Theology** 7pm-9pm	26 **Quilting Group** 9:00am - 12:00Noon **ELCOC Choir** 6:15 pm	27	28 **Mens Breakfast** 8:00am - 11:00am
29 **Advent 1** Worship with Communion 10 am	30					

SMALL GROUP MINISTRY: *ALL ARE WELCOME!*

- **Bible Study:** First & third Wednesdays of the month from 10am-11am - North meeting room
- **Caregivers Support Group:** Third Tuesday of the month from 1pm-2pm - North meeting room
- **Ukulele Group:** Every Wednesday from 11am-12pm - North meeting room
- **Scrabble Club:** First Wednesday of the Month at 1:30pm - Narthex
- **Pub Theology:** Last Wednesday of the Month from 7pm-9pm - Bitter Sister - 510 Heritage Dr
- **Quilting Group:** Every Thursday from 9am-12pm - South meeting room
- **ELCOC Choir** - Every Thursday at 6:15pm - Sanctuary
- **Mens Breakfast** - November 14 & 28 from 8am-10am - North meeting room
- **Seniors Lunch:** November 3, December 8 from 11:30am-1:30pm - Hall

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