

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:

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

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:

During this month of focus on mental health, we pray, Reconciling God, for an end to the stigma of mental illness. Increase our knowledge and overcome our fears; break down the barriers that divide us from one another. We give you thanks for those who provide care and support for individuals and families dealing with mental illness. We give you thanks for the many gifts that people facing mental illness bring into the world.

And as the mysteries of the human brain unfold, we remain in awe of the intricate ways in which we are created in your image. Amen.

Nurturing God, we thank you for giving us the precious gift of mothers. We are grateful for mothers who have shared their “passion for living and sharing Jesus Christ” with us. We pray for the grace to forgive those who have disappointed, abused or abandoned us. Please care for those who have never known their birth mothers. Comfort those who mourn the deaths of their mother, whether recently or in the past. We thank you for those who have been like a mother to us. And God, we thank you especially for your mothering love. **Amen.**

Dear God, as over 800 participants (including Bishop Larry Kochendorfer and National Bishop Susan Johnson) continue to meet in Windhoek, Namibia, through this coming Tuesday as the 12th Assembly of the Lutheran World Federation, draw them together into one great company of disciples. May they focus on the theme of “Liberated by God’s Grace,” as they encourage the Church to be more joyful, transformative, forward-looking and outward-moving. **Amen.**

Outside LCOS:

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.

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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, May 14, 2017
9:00 & 11:00 am
Fifth Sunday of Easter



Welcome/Announcements

Preparing for Worship:

“Breathe”

Gathering Song

“Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing” LBW #363

God Sightings/Stories about “Mom”

11 am Choir: “Peace Be With You”

Children’s Story: “Where Are We Going?”

“I Can Only Imagine”

Scripture Reading: John 14:1-14

Message: “Home Sweet Home”

The Apostles’ Creed

“Heaven is in My Heart”

Offering

Ministry Moment: “Mother’s Day Video

Prayers/Lord’s Prayer

Blessing

“The Family Prayer Song”

What's Happening ...

Welcome to worship at Lutheran Church of Our Saviour! What a blessing and joy to gather together in Jesus' name! Please make yourself at home.



Mark your calendars: Starting May 21st, we will be going down to one service at 10 am for the summer.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Needed: The Brenda Strafford Centre is looking for new dishcloths, dishtowels and placemats. If you are able to help out with any of these items please bring them to the church by May 28th.



The Experiment Celebration is on May 26th at 7 pm: Party time! Join us as we celebrate the last event of the 2016/2017 year through games, snacks, and more!



College & Careers Celebration is on Saturday May 27th at 7 pm: It's our last event before we take a break for the summer. Stay tuned for more details.

Help to celebrate birthdays at Southwood Nursing Home on May 31st On the last Wednesday in March and May a group of volunteers bring the residents together to celebrate all the birthdays that happened in that month. And, of course, no birthday would be complete without a birthday cake. If you would like to help out at Southwood and/or provide a cake please contact the office.



Celebration Service/Reformation Fair on May 28th:

In honor of the end of the 2016/2017 children and youth ministry year, and the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, we'll be putting on a super special event for all! Join us for our 10 am service where we'll have some special presentations from families, music from our youth band, and an awesome recap video! Stay afterwards for our festival fair as we throw ourselves back into Luther's time. There will be crafts, games, snacks and so much more! And it's Hot Dog Sunday!!



Do you have a creative mind? Are you great at making tons of different things? We need you to help us get ready for VBS by creating a robot, painting cars, and designing backdrops. Bring your own ideas as well! No RSVP required but helpful. You can also sign up to volunteer in a variety of ways and register the kids at www.vbsfun.ca.



Welcoming the stranger and getting to know one's neighbors, be they inside or outside the pew, has never been the easiest of missions. At first glance it may appear like we have nothing in common with some people but we need to commit to listening and connecting, to going a step beyond. Join us for the LAY ACADEMY session on Saturday June 3rd here at LCOS and June 10th elsewhere in the City as we discuss and learn about 'loving others as ourselves'. There will be 2 sessions of 2.5 hours long with speakers from across the four western synods.



Calling all gardeners! LCOS is providing space for the Acadia Garden & Art Society and Toastmasters on June 10 from 10 am to 2 pm to host a fun filled sustainable gardening and growing educational demo with informative session, followed by Question and Answers. There will be gardening trivia, draw prizes and refreshments. There will also be a preview to Bubble Bee Garden Circus show at the garden site on the weekend of June 24th or June 25th



Interested in a study trip to Israel? Pastor Lee will be leading our sixth study trip to Israel from March 12th to 25th, 2018. Contact Pastor Lee for more information.



Prayers for the Muslim World: This year marks the 26th time that Christians around the world will pray for the Muslim world during the 30 days of Ramadan. Ramadan in 2017 will start May 27.



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. This musical play is about "a motley crew of Lutheran Ladies and their hilariously ill-fated fundraising schemes". It is touring the prairies, in support of CLWR.



The Refugee Mission Team is conducting a fundraiser by providing snacks, baked goods, etc. during intermission of the above show 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 marlajmulloy@gmail.com



Registration is now open for Vacation Bible School. Maker Fun Factory will run at LCOS from August 21st to 25th, 2017, 9 am until noon. Kids preschool age to grade 6 are invited to join us in for this fun-filled week. Youth grade 7 and up are encouraged to volunteer. VBS volunteer positions and a supplies list is now posted in the foyer. To register or volunteer check out www.vbsfun.ca.



Today

9:00	Worship Service
10:00	Adult Bible Study Young Explorers The Experiment
10:30	Mother's Day Tea
11:00	Worship Service Sandwich Sunday

This Week

May 15	
1:00	Memory Plus
7:00	Fireside
May 16	
1:00	Games Group
7:00	Church Board
7:00	Yoga
May 17	
9:30	Experiencing God
11:00	Acadia Lunch
7:00	Al-anon
7:00	Running Group (offsite)
May 18	
10:00	Ministerial
5:00	Affirmation Rehearsal
7:00	Revelation Class
7:00	Hebrew Language Class
7:00	Flock Care

Coming Up

May 21	Affirmation of Baptism
May 21	Summer Service Schedule Begins
May 22	Office Closed
May 26	The Experiment
May 27	Youth Band College & Careers
May 28	Youth Service Reformation Fair
May 31	Southwood Birthdays
June 3	Welcoming the Stranger