

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:

Brent Anderson	Michael Hornburg
Marjorie Barton	Catherine Marlin
Susan Brick	Brittany Orlita
Doreen Cordingley	Ernst Tamm
Judy Fielden	Karen Wersch
Crystal Gapka	Kelly Williams
Masyn Gapka	

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 (on Sabbatical from Nov 1, 2016 to Jan 31, 2017)
- Assistant to the Bishop Julianne Barlow

and all those we hold close.

Prayer:

Almighty God, Lord of heaven and earth, we humbly pray that your gracious providence may give and preserve to our use the fruitfulness of the land and the seas; and may prosper all who labor therein, that we, who are constantly receiving good things from your hand, may always give you thanks, through Jesus Christ our Saviour and Lord. Amen.

Jesus Christ, Lord of the Church, send your Holy Spirit! Illumine our hearts and heal our memories. O Holy Spirit: help us to rejoice in the gifts that have come to the Church through the Reformation, prepare us to repent for the dividing walls that we, and our forebears, have built, and equip us for common witness and service in the world. **Amen.**

Comforting God, be with Grant Gilchrist and his family as they share in the funeral service for his dad, Eugene, this coming Saturday. Surround them with your love and embrace them with your promises of life eternal.

Amen.

Outside LCOS:

500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation: The Pope and Lutheran leaders will meet on Oct. 31st to commemorate the anniversary of the Reformation. The Catholic Diocese and the Synod of Alberta will commemorate this historical event with a re-presentation of the video created on that occasion with the prayer service, as well as commentary by Lutheran and Catholic leaders on Nov. 8th 7:00-8:30 pm at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 120 17th Ave SW. The joint event will highlight the 50 years of continuous ecumenical dialogue between Catholics and Lutherans and their joint collaboration. The focus will also be to express the gifts of the Christian communities of the Reformation and ask forgiveness for division perpetuated by Christians from the two traditions. Refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP to Caroline.Silveira@calgarydiocese.ca or call 403-218-5523 by Nov. 7th.

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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, October 30, 2016

9:00 & 11:00 am

Reformation Sunday



Martin Luther Countdown

Welcome/Announcements

Psalm 46

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God" LBW#229

God Sightings

"The Church's One Foundation" LBW#369

Scripture Reading: John 15:1-5

11 am Bagpipes: "Amazing Grace"

Message: "It's Not About Luther"

11 am Choir: "Follow The Way of the Lord"

The Apostles' Creed

"The Power of the Cross"

Offering

Ministry Moment: Live Simply—"Out of the Mouths of Babies"

Prayers/Lord's Prayer

11 am Praise Team: "Beautiful Things"

Blessing

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"



REFORMATION
2017 It's *Still* All About
Jesus

Today:

Flowers on the Altar are placed in loving memory of Alan Brandstadt by wife Millie.

Join us after the 11:00 am Service for a twist on our hotdog Sunday as we celebrate Oktoberfest.

Stewardship begins today: For the next four Sundays there will be a brief message and insert about this year's theme "Live Simply".

The schedule on November 20th is as follows:

- At 9 am: No Service
- At 10 am: Regular children, youth and adult programming
- At 11 am: Regular Service where each person will be asked after prayerful consideration to fill out a personal financial commitment card
- Noon: Everyone is invited to join us for lunch.

Note: No hotdog lunch on November 27th

What's Happening At LCOS.....

College and Careers – Bowling – Fri, Nov 4th at 7pm
It's a competition for bragging rights! We'll be hitting the lanes and seeing who can get the most strikes (it definitely won't be Jesse). Please talk to Jesse for more information and to sign up ahead of time.

FaithLife FINANCIAL On Nov 5th 10:00 am-2:00 pm MOPS will be hosting a Christmas Market & Fundraiser at LCOS. It's a great opportunity to do some early Christmas shopping! Please mark the date on your calendar. FaithLife Financial will be matching the first \$500 raised at the fundraiser in support of MOPS.

Veterans Food Bank Collection will run Nov 6th until Nov 13th. A list of most needed items can be found in the Vine or on the bulletin board.

Set your clocks back next Sunday, Nov 6th or you will be early for church.



ESL Conversation classes will be running from 1:00 to 2:30 pm every Wednesday until Dec 14th. If you would like to help or know of someone that might benefit from the classes, please contact Katharine in the office.



Shoebox Work Bee is on Nov 19th at 10 am

- **Updated list of items in order of priority:** toothbrushes, pencils, small toys such as skipping ropes, slinky, cars, small stuffies, socks, duct tape, string, dollar store tools.
- **Sewing kits** will be assembled on Nov 6th after the Service for about a half hour if you would like to help out for a few minutes that day. **Before hand—** is there someone that can go to Ikea and ask for 100 of their inexpensive tape measures? If so, contact the office.
- **Donations for shipping costs** can be placed in the offering plate and marked "Shoebboxes". Each box costs \$7.00 to ship.
- **Please bring your donations** as soon as possible to help with planning.



Movie Lovers will be on Thurs, Nov 10th at 7 pm. On the eve of Remembrance Day we will be watching "Lincoln". This American President released the slaves, heavily influenced the civil war and had a great impact on the peace of his country.



College and Careers – Study – Friday, Nov 18th at 7pm
Come on out to our second study in the book of Philippians. We'll be listening to some advice from Matt Chandler, before diving into discussion. There will also be some time for snacks and great fellowship.



Family Movie Night Nov 19th at 6:30 pm we will be watching "Finding Dory". You bring the family and we bring the snacks.

Young Explorers - Today at 10:00. We have separate programs for pre K-K, grades 1-3, and grades 4-6 almost every Sunday.



The Experiment—Today at 10:00 am. It is a time for grades 7 and up to come together and learn about the Lord and the joy of community.

The Experiment – Calgary Hitmen Game – Fri, Nov 25th at 6pm
Who doesn't enjoy a good Canadian game of hockey? Tickets are \$12, and you must sign up before November 13th to secure your spot to watch the Calgary Hitmen take on the Moose Jaw Warriors. We'll meet at the church at 6pm, and travel down to Scotiabank Saddledome for a 7pm puck drop.



Today Reformation Sunday

9:00	Worship Service
10:00	Young Explorers
	The Experiment
	Adult Bible Study
11:00	Worship Service
Noon	Oktoberfest (lunch)
6:30	Discipleship
6:30	Hand chimes

This Week

Oct 31		
	1:00	Memory Plus
	7:00	Divine Drama
Nov 1		
	1:00	Games Group
	7:00	Yoga
Nov 2		
	9:00	Experiencing God
	9:30	MOPS Steering
	11:00	Acadia Lunch Program
	1:00	ESL Conversation
	7:00	AI-anon
	7:00	Running Group (offsite)
	7:30	Choir
	8:30	11 AM Praise Singers
Nov 3		
	7:00	Women, Equality & Scripture
	7:30	Guiding Mission
Nov 4		
	7:00	College & Careers
Nov 5		
	6:30am	Breakfast at the Seed
	10:00	MOPS Christmas Market

Coming Up

Nov 6-13	Veterans Food Bank
Nov 19	Shoebox Work Bee
Nov 20	Stewardship Sunday