

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	Marian Johnson	Herb Schmidt
Susan Brick	Edith Kinzel	John Scott
Doreen Cordingley	Kevin Loewen	Laurie Watson
Judy Fielden	Greta Marofke	Irene Zach
Crystal Gapka	Michelle Myers	
Michael Hornburg	Thea Roelofsen	

We remember those in care centers or “shut-in” at home including:

Charlotte Biederstadt	Jack Gammel	Betty Oldis
Irene Dekowny	Caroline Lutz	Brenda Scott
Lyall Finlayson	Lois Mckay	Willy Singbeil
	Alexa Nernberg	Kelly Williams

Prayers:

God who turns the seasons, spinning one into the next and leaving us in awe, we marvel at the coming of fall and winter. And even so, we pray today for those threatened by water, made homeless by storms, and weary from cleaning up nature’s devastation. We have been careless with the world you gave us, selfish in using your creation for ourselves. Forgive us, we pray, and teach us to do better, living with care for you gifts, and heed for one another, until we mirror the goodness of your creation. In hope and trust we pray. **Amen.**

Comforting God, be with the family and friends of Frank Heslop as they mourn his death. May they have a deep sense of God’s presence, peace and promise of eternal life in the days ahead. **Amen.**

Compassionate God, give courage and faith to Jody Gibson and her family as they mourn the passing of Jody’s mother Janet Kataras, that they may have the strength to meet the days ahead with steadfastness and patience; not as those who are without hope, but in thankful remembrance of your great goodness, and in the joyful expectation of eternal life in your presence, with those they love; through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. **Amen.**

On this World Suicide Prevention Day we pray: **God our strength and our redeemer**, you do not leave us in this life nor abandon us in death. Hear our prayer for those in despair, when days are full of darkness and the future empty of hope. Renew in them your sustaining strength for we believe that there is nothing in all creation that can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

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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, September 10, 2017
9:00 & 11:00 am
Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost



Welcome/Announcements

Preparing for Worship

“Lord Be Glorified”

Gathering Song

“Indescribable”

Children’s Story: “The Art Project”

“Awesome God”

Scripture Reading: Genesis 1:1-1-2:4a

Message: “In the Beginning Again”

The Apostles’ Creed

“Let All Things Now Living” LBW#557

Offering

The Choir: “Beyond the Sunset”

Prayers/Lord’s Prayer

The Sending

“God of Wonders”



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.



Sunday Fall Programming begins today!

- 9:00 Worship Service
- 10:00 Adult Study: "Ever-Reforming"
Young Explorers for preschool to grade 6
The Experiment for grade 7 to grade 12
- 11:00 Worship Service



Adult Bible Study this fall will be using the curriculum "Ever-Reforming". Each self-contained study will look at a piece of scripture and an aspect of issues raised during the Reformation and how those issues are still relevant today. Drop-in when you can. Pastor Lee and Jens Kaack will be teaching various sessions.



All children, youth and parents are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 am for garden themed crafts, snacks and games with a special scavenger hunt for the youth to help launch our new "Dig In" curriculum. All year long we will be "Digging Into The Life Of Jesus" as it leads our kids in walking in Jesus' footsteps from birth to resurrection to ascension. Kids don't just learn about the historical Jesus; they get to know him personally. They'll discover that Jesus is a real person—a real friend—who makes a difference in their lives today.



Movie Lovers is watching "Hotel Rwanda" on Sept 15th at 7:00 pm. "Paul Rusesabagina, a Hutu, manages the Hôtel des Mille Collines and lives a happy life with his Tutsi wife and their three children. But when Hutu military forces initiate a campaign of ethnic cleansing against the Tutsi minority, Paul is compelled to allow refugees to take shelter in his hotel. As the U.N. pulls out, Paul must struggle alone to protect the Tutsi refugees in the face of the escalating violence later known as the Rwandan genocide." PG 13 for violent themes. No RSVP necessary - this is drop-in style. Please bring your own snacks.



VBS: A few download cards are available from Jesse for \$12.00 to be able to listen to VBS music all year long. Did you lend a few items to VBS? If yes, please take a look at the table in the Fellowship Hall and collect your items.



Small Group Sunday is September 17th. We will be shining a light on small groups opportunities.



Why small groups? Small group ministry creates opportunities outside of Sunday mornings for people to grow together in Christ. We encourage people to gather around shared interests and passions at LCOS, in your homes or out in the community. Groups presently at LCOS involve ladies groups, Bible Study groups, movies, games, music, serving, running and others. Take a look in the Vine or on our website. If you see a group you are interested in consider finding out more. If nothing speaks to you consider giving Pastor Lee a call to discuss starting your own group (with support). There are almost limitless possibilities. Let's dream big and outside the box and see where God leads us!

Looking for a dependable used car: Our refugee families are looking to purchase a good used vehicles that would allow them to do shift work in remote areas that are inaccessible by transit. If you are aware of an older vehicle for purchase please contact the office.



The Acadia Lunch program is looking for cookie bakers to help feed hungry school kids. We will be providing lunches that include two dozen healthy cookies each week to schools in Acadia. A sign up sheet can be found on the bulletin board by the kitchen.



Study/Conversation group on Medical Assistance in Dying. Beginning mid-October Pastor Lee will be leading a four week small group study on the topic of Medical Assistance in Dying. The study has been prepared by the National Church in the hope of promoting discussion on this difficult topic. If you have questions or are interested in participating please contact Pastor Lee. Exact dates and times will be determined by participants.



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes:

Please look for: Pencil crayons, pencil sharpeners, notebooks, pencils, erasers and other small school supply items. Also, check the clearance bins for small beach balls, tennis balls, blow up balls and Canada Day items. These items will be used towards our work bee or to top up boxes that need an extra bit of love at the Samaritan Purse warehouse. As church storage space is limited please keep these items at home until closer to the work bee in mid-November. Questions? Contact the office.



Applied Theory for grade 11 to University launches this Friday at Jesse's house. For directions contact him at youth@oursaviourchurch.ca.



Youth Band starts again this Saturday at 10:00 am. All youth at all ability levels are welcome.



Today	
9:00	Worship Service
10:00	Adult Study The Experiment - Kick-Off Young Explorers - Kick-Off
11:00	Worship Service Sandwich Sunday

This Week

Sept 11	
1:00	Memory Plus
7:00	Fireside
7:00	Al-anon
Sept 12	
7:00	Today's Pilgrims
Sept 13	
9:30	Experiencing God
11:00	Acadia Lunch Program
7:00	Running Group
7:00	Al-anon
7:30	Choir
8:30	11 AM Praise Team
Sept 14	
7:00	Research Action Team - Seniors
7:00	Volunteer Committee
Sept 15	
7:00	Movie Lovers —Hotel Rwanda
7:00	Applied Theory
Sept 16	
8:30	50+ Exercise Class
10:00	Youth Band Rehearsal
Coming Up	
Sept 17	Communion Small Group Sunday Discipleship
Sept 22	The Experiment—Parkour