

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:

Susan Brick	LaRosa family
Roland Chew	Ruth Peterson
Sandy George	Ernst Tam

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

Rolf Bach	Lois Mckay
Charlotte Biederstadt	Brenda Scott
Gladys Derech	Willy Singbeil
Jack Gammel	Kelly Williams

Prayer:

Jesus, so often we wish to fill ourselves, to try and become self-contained and self-assured. But, in the end, we desire more than comfort and security. We want living water to come forth from our hearts to irrigate the deserts of hate and pain in the world. So we surrender to you, the source of life. Amen.

God of comfort and hope, embrace Alvin Kolach and his family as they mourn the death of his wife, Judy. Strengthen them with your presence and hold them close to your heart in all the days ahead. **Amen.**

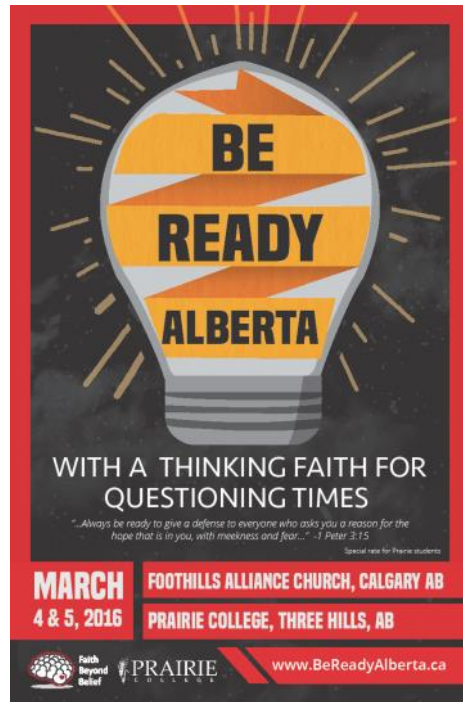
Outside LCOS:

Suffering from a Troubled Marriage?

Retrouvaille is a growing international organization, dedicated to helping couples repair their hurting marriages, through a Christian based program of retreats and follow-up sessions. The next session is March 11-13. Call Brian and Lee Weatherill, (403) 282-9531 or www.HelpOurMarriageCalgary.com

Finding God in the Dark March 12th

9:30 to 5:30. Lutheran Church of the Cross is hosting a day exploring the theme of discernment through the movies, a day of “Finding God in the Dark”. It will be a day of quiet and prayer but also of sharing together as we look at the process of discernment, of love moving us into action. Cost \$40.00 and please bring your lunch. RSVP by March 8th at 403-255-4792 or 403-252-5845.



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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, February 28, 2016

9:00 & 11:00 am

Third Sunday in Lent



Welcome & Announcements

Gathering Songs:

“I Will Call Upon the Lord”

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

God Sightings

11 AM Praise Team: *“Undying Love”*

Children’s Story: by Mariette Jessup

“Great is Thy Faithfulness” (With One Voice #771)

Scripture Reading: Luke 13:1-9

Message: “Going Down into the Dust”

“10,000 Reasons”

Offering

Ministry Moment: Vacation Bible School

11 AM Choir: *“The Father Knows”*

Prayers/Lord’s Prayer

Blessing

“Everlasting God”

What's Happening at LCOS...

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



Flowers on the altar today are placed in loving memory of Dale Gapka, husband, father and grandfather by Donna and family.

Flowers on the altar today by Donna & Rob Nielsen with love and precious memories of Donna's mom and Rob's grandma Olga Knoll; who God called home 23 years ago today.



Two (2) yrs ago on the same date (Feb 28) God called her loving sister Laura Auld home. This is truly a God sighting!!

It is a blessing to have Donna's cousin Cheryl and Laura's daughter from Surrey, B.C. her to join our worship service this morning.

Donations towards the purchase of flowers for the Altar on Easter Sunday can be made until March 14th. For donations made "in memory" please mark on the envelope at the time of donation.



Special Guest Speaker from Alberta Animal Rescue Crew Society (with furry visitors) will be visiting Children's Ministry today at 10:00 am. Money collected by Children's Ministry on Sunday Mornings for 2015/2016 will be directed to AARCS. In addition, they have a wish list of items that they would happily receive (and can be placed in the donation cupboard) including kibble, bleach, and dog beds to name a few items. For more information, please see the February Vine.



World Day of Prayer will be on March 4th at 11:00 am at Deer Park United Church (77 Deer Point Road SE) This is a global ecumenical movement that began in 1895 in Canada which brings Christian women of many traditions together to observe a common day of prayer each year. Through participation in the worship service, we can come to know how our sisters of other countries, languages and cultures understand the Biblical passages in their context. We can hear their concerns and needs and can feel ourselves in solidarity with them. In this way, it is possible to enrich our Christian faith as it grows deeper and broader in an international, ecumenical expression. Questions? Contact Berva Huber or the office.



Our Mortgage burning celebration is on March 6th at 10:30 am. Join us in the Fellowship Hall to mark this special occasion.



Sponsor a Mural Mosaic Ark panel between now and Easter Sunday and FaithLife Financial will match the first \$500.



The funds raised will go towards roof repairs and our capital maintenance account to look after our aging building. FaithLife Financial has generously agreed to match the first \$500 raised from February 21st to March 27th for each \$40.00 panel sponsored. Please stop by the mural between Services or contact the office.

For \$100.00 you may sponsor a panel and receive your choice of one of three prints If you would like to sponsor a panel "in memory" or "in celebration" of a particular event the office will provide a card for the occasion.



Vacation Bible School is coming on Aug 22 - 26. After many amazing years Sally Williams is stepping down as our volunteer VBS Co-ordinator. We are looking for a couple of people to share this responsibility. If you think God is calling you please contact Sally or Katharine to discuss this amazing outreach opportunity.



Volunteer at VBS each year? Be sure to mark down April 30th for the annual sneak a peak morning training session. To register or more info contact the office.



Missing a water bottle? Hoodie? Glasses? - Please check Lost & Found in the Donation cupboard.



Missing dishes? Check the kitchen. Items not picked up by February 28th will be donated.

Young Explorers: We have separate programs for pre K-K, grades 1-3, and 4-6 almost every Sunday Sept thru May.



To volunteer to teach Young Explorers or to sign-up to bring a snack for our youngest members please see the LCOS website or contact Mariette Jessup.

The Experiment: It is a time for grades 7 and up to be together and learn about the Lord and the joy of community.



Thumbs Up Thursday continues this week from 7:00 to 8:45 pm. This is a time of learning, fun, games, and hanging out with friends!



Youth Girls' Craft Night will be on Friday March 4th at 7 pm at the Sissons house! It's going to be a fun time for all those creative ladies!



Today	
9:00	Worship Service
10:00	Young Explorers
	The Experiment
	Adult Bible Study
11:00	Worship Service
noon	Hotdogs
2:00	Youth—Extreme Air

This Week	
Feb 29	
1:00	Memory Plus Group
7:00	Divine Drama
7:00	Fireside Group
March 1	
1:00	Games Group
7:00	Yoga
March 2	
9:30	Experiencing God
9:30	MOPS Steering
11:00	Acadia Lunch Program
7:00	Al-anon
7:30	Choir
8:30	Praise Team 11 AM
March 3	
7:00	The Experiment
March 4	
11:00	World Day of Prayer
7:00	Youth Girls Craft Night

March 5	
6:00am	Breakfast at the Seed
10:00	We Care Work Bee

Upcoming	
Mar 6	Mortgage Burning
Mar 11	Movie Lovers: "The Way"
Mar 12	Family Movie Night
Mar 13	Service of Healing
Mar 18	Doug Rawling Concert
Mar 19	Making of Palm Crosses