

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:

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| Marjorie Barton | Lil Hausmann | Greta Marofke |
| Susan Brick | Michael Hornburg | Michelle Myers |
| Doreen Cordingley | Marian Johnson | Thea Roelofsen |
| Judy Fielden | Edith Kinzel | Irene Zach |
| Crystal Gapka | Kevin Loewen | |

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.

Prayers:

God of all peoples, your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known throughout the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

God of all peoples, we lift up to you our sisters and brothers in Sierra Leone who are contending with the destructive mud slides which have taken away lives and homes. May your arms and our arms reach out to embrace them with compassion, hope and healing. Amen.

Loving Father, bless our Maker Fun Factory. Reveal yourself to the children, the parents, and our volunteers throughout the week. May every person who enters through our doors see your almighty power and humbling love, and experience your grace and care. May this week be filled with opportunities to plant the seed of the gospel, and to water and cultivate those very same seeds into a deep faith in You. 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, August 20, 2017
10:00 am
Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost



Welcome/Announcements

Preparing for Worship

“Breathe”

Gathering Songs

“How Great is Our God”

“He’s Got the Whole World”

Children’s Story: “Robert the Robot”

“The Butterfly Song”

Scripture Reading: Matthew 15:21-28

Message: “Out of Love”

The Apostles’ Creed

“Jesus Loves the Little Children”

Offering

Prayers/Lord’s Prayer

The Lord’s Supper

The Sending

“I Could Sing of Your Love Forever”



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.



Today—Volunteers/Crew Leaders Orientation: A quick orientation will be held for approximately 15 minutes after the Service today in the Sanctuary. If possible please join us and put a face to all of the different helpers this year.



Today—Final VBS decorating : Following the Volunteer orientation we will put up the final decorations for VBS that starts tomorrow. All help would be appreciated.



All Week—Vacation Bible School: Maker Fun Factory VBS runs from 9 am until noon Monday to Friday this week. Volunteers are asked to arrive at 8:30 am the first day and at 8:45 am Tuesday thru Friday.



Ice Cream Sundae Social is coming on Aug 27th after the 10:00 am Service. What a great way to wind-up our week of VBS. Our Service will be VBS focused followed by an Ice Cream Social.



Missing a serving platter? Storage container? We have an abundance of items that would like to find their way back home. Please check the table in the lobby to see if anything belongs to you.



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes: Once again our hunt begins for shoebox items. School supplies are making an appearance at back to school sales. Please look for: Pencil crayons, pencil sharpeners, notebooks, pencils, erasers and other small school supply items. Also, soon summer toys will go on sale... small beach balls, tennis balls, blow up balls, Canada Day items too.... check out the clearance bins!! These items will be used towards an LCOS work bee or to top up boxes that need an extra bit of love at the Samaritan Purse warehouse in Calgary. As storage space is limited at the church we would ask that you keep these items at home until closer to the work bee in mid-November. Questions? Contact Jaqui Anderson or the office.



Small Group Leaders: Please contact Katharine with your start-up date for the fall by August 28th to ensure you are listed in the September Vine correctly.



Meditation Class: LCOS is providing space for an 8 week free meditation class on Thursday afternoons from 2 pm until 4 pm beginning Sept 7th. An intro class will be held on Aug 31st at 7:00 pm. Space is limited to 6 people. If interested contact Linda.Yappy@hotmail.com.



Do you have a heart for children and youth? Give Jesse a call or join him for a coffee to talk about where you might participate in shaping the future through the gift of your time with our children and youth.



“Painted Wombat” preschool is hosting their fall open house on August 29th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. The program is run by congregation member Shauna Gross. Shauna holds degrees in the fine arts and teaching. This will be her second year running this amazing program. If you know of someone with preschool children be sure to take a look.



Children’s Ministry Volunteers Orientation Session: Come out on Friday September 8th at 7 pm for an hour to be introduced to the new fall curriculum “Dig In”. Snacks provided and RSVP’s to Jesse are appreciated but not required.



Meet & Greet Potluck for Tweens & Youth: On Saturday September 9th starting at 6 pm we will holding a Meet & Greet for all youth, parents and siblings from grade 4 to grade 12. Please bring either a salad, main course or dessert to share. After our meal we will have some friendly family competitions. Questions? Contact Jesse at youth@oursaviourchurch.ca.



Sunday Fall Programming begins on September 10th:

- 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.

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.

Today	
10:00	Worship Service
11:00	VBS Volunteer Meeting
11:15	VBS Decorating

This Week

Aug 21	
9:00	VBS—Maker Fun Factory
Aug 22	
9:00	VBS– Maker Fun Factory
Aug 23	
9:00	VBS– Maker Fun Factory
7:00	Al-anon
Aug 24	
9:00	VBS– Maker Fun Factory
Aug 25	
9:00	VBS– Maker Fun Factory

Coming Up

Aug 27	VBS Sunday
Aug 27	Ice Cream Sundae Social
Aug 29	Preschool Open House
Sept 4	Labour Day
Sept 8	Young Explorers Volunteer Orientation
Sept 9	Youth/Tween Meet & Greet
Sept 10	Fall Programming begins Two Worship Services Adult Study The Experiment Young Explorers
Sept 17	Small Group Sunday

Office Hours for August will be 9 am until noon Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. To access the building outside of those hours please call ahead. Regular hours resume September 5th.