

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:

Mart Anderson	Masyn Gapka
Marjorie Barton	Michael Hornburg
Margaret Bergman	Neil Huber
Susan Brick	Michelle Myers
Yvonne Eberhardt	Karen Wersch
Crystal Gapka	Dale Woolery

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

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

Prayer:

Behold, Lord, an empty vessel that needs to be filled. My Lord, fill it. I am weak in the faith; strengthen me. I am cold in love; warm me and make me fervent, that my love may go out to my neighbor. I do not have a strong and firm faith; at times I doubt and am unable to trust you altogether. O Lord, help me. Strengthen my faith and trust in you. In you I have sealed the treasure of all I have. I am poor; you are rich and came to be merciful to the poor. I am a sinner, you are up-right. With me, there is an abundance of sin; in you is the fullness of right-

eousness. Therefore I will remain with you, of whom I can receive, but to whom I may not give. **Amen.**
(A Prayer of Martin Luther)

Outside LCOS:

Lay Academy — Four consecutive Saturdays starting Jan 21.

If you’re interested in growing your faith, learning more about the Bible, and expanding your knowledge in leadership and service, consider participating in a Lay Academy session.

The Lay Academy is a new program of the Lutheran Theological Seminary, that seeks to provide continuing education opportunities for lay people.

Session Series: Galatians: What is the Good News that Sets Us Free?

Paul was concerned that the Galatians were forsaking the gospel that he had preached and were listening instead to the message of certain Jewish Christian evangelists, who adhered to the letter of the law. Then as now, the issue was the meaning of the Gospel itself. What sounds like Gospel but in fact can lead to slavery and death instead of freedom and life. Why is there so much at stake for us?

The sessions run 10:30 am to 12 pm. Registration fees are \$15 per session or \$50 for the series. Registration opens in the New Year. Location in Calgary to be announced. For more information contact: Lorene Jewitt, 306-966-7851 or lorene.jewitt@usask.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, January 1, 2017
11:00 am
First Sunday after Christmas



Welcome/Announcements

“The First Noel” LBW#56
“Good Christian Friends Rejoice” LBW#45
“Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful: LBW#45

God Sightings

“Angels We Have Heard on High” LBW#71

Scripture Reading: Luke 2:21-38

“Jesus, Name Above All Names”

Message: “New Year’s Revelation”

“Mary Did You Know”

The Apostles’ Creed

Offering

Prayers/Lord’s Prayer

The Lord’s Supper

Blessing

“Go My Children, With My Blessing”



What's Happening

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.



Are you creative? Hands on? We are looking to create two creative teams that will make a banner marking the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. The medium of choice would be up to each team. We would like the teams formed by the end of January and the banners complete by April 9th. The banners would be displayed throughout 2017. Contact Pastor Lee if interested in participating.



The CHILL Team returns for the Coldest Night of the Year walk on Feb 25th. We will be raising funds for "A Place to call Home —Bankview" (sister project to Acadia Place)", "The Mustard Seed" and "Feed the Hungry". Sign-up to walk or donate at www.thechillteam.com. Last year our walkers ranged from babies to seniors. Everyone is welcome!



The 11 am Praise team will one of many wonderful choirs performing at The Twelfth Night concert on January 8th at Deer Park United at 7 pm. Cost: Free



Mid-Week Small Groups: We have various groups that meet throughout the week that are always willing to accept new members. If you didn't join in September, January is a great time to jump in.



College and Careers - Bible Study on Fri, Jan 6th at 7 pm. Join us for our fourth study in the book of Philippians, as we continue to discuss how we can continue to mature as Christians in our faith and relationship with Jesus Christ.



ESL Conversation classes will be running from 1:00 to 2:30 pm every Wednesday from January 11th until March 15th. Please pass this on to anyone that might be interested



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



The Experiment—Begins again next Sunday 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.



Parents of Youth & Tweens are invited to an evening of conversation, drinks & desserts with the Guiding Mission team. On Jan 13th from 7:30 to 9:00 pm please join us as we take time for some guided conversation as we explore how the church can support not only your youth but you, their families, as well. RSVP by Wed, Jan 11th to the office please.



The Experiment - Swimming on Fri, Jan 13th at 7:00 pm. Come on out as we go swimming at the Trico Centre. There's a wave pool, a water slide, a Tarzan rope, a hot tub, and much more! Cost is approximately 8\$ (13\$ for those 18 or older). Bring some extra money for snacks; we might head over to the mall after swimming for a little bit. Drop off at the Centre at 7pm, and pick up at the Centre at 10pm.



Tween Night – Snacks Galore! On Sat, Jan 21st at 7pm. Bring your favourite snacks, or the ingredients, and we'll spend the night making a variety of goodies, and then eating them! Please make sure that everything you bring is nut-free.



Financial/Administrative Updates:

2017 Giving Envelopes are available for pick up in the lobby area. If you did not receive a box and would like one please contact the office. The envelopes are used for ease of donating (you don't need to write your name and address each week) and for assistance in issuing annual tax receipts.



Annual Report: In preparation for the AGM please submit your Annual Report by January 16th to the office. Anyone is welcome to submit a report including (but not limited too) small group leaders and those managing the various ministries at LCOS. For electronic submission please submit to office@oursaviourchurch.ca



Annual General Meeting of Lutheran Church of Our Saviour: The AGM will be held on January 29, 2017. The annual report will be available January 22th in hard copy and electronic form. The report will include the proposed budget for the 2017 year and an update from various ministries in the church.



Today

11:00 Worship Service &

This Week

Jan 2 7:00 Office Closed
Al-anon

Jan 3 1:00 Office Re-opens
Pre-school Re-opens
Games Group

Jan 4 9:30 Experiencing God
9:30 MOPS Steering
11:00 Acadia Lunch
7:00 Al-anon
7:00 Running Group (offsite)
7:30 Choir
8:30 11 AM Praise Team

Jan 6 7:00 College & Careers

Coming Up

Jan 8 Discipleship
Jan 9 Fireside
Divine Drama

Jan 10 Today's Pilgrims
Jan 12 Morning Glories
Jan 13 The Experiment—
Youth Swimming
Parent Night

Jan 14 Youth Band
Jan 16 Pre-school Open House
Jan 20 Movie Lovers
Jan 21 Tween Night
Jan 29 Annual General Meeting