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Pastoral Need?

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Today's Offering: Youth Unlimited  
July 23 - Wolf Creek Ministries

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Coffee Set-up/Clean-up Today:

Rick & Joyce Abma

Nursery Volunteers Today:

Kim K., Jenna U. & Anna J.

Coffee Set-up/Clean-up for July 23:

Peter & Lidy Dewit

Nursery Volunteers for July 23:

Amber N., Rebekah TH. & Caitlyn D.

## Church Information

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Visit our website for more info about our church & a safe place to submit confidential prayer requests: [www.wolfcreekchurch.ca](http://www.wolfcreekchurch.ca)

\*Sunday Worship Service 10am

Wolf Creek Community Church is happy to welcome our guest speaker, Jerel Peters. Here is a brief bio of his life and ministry:

"I am the husband to one, father to four, and hopeful mentor to many. I married the love of my life, Katie, in 2001. We are blessed to have four beautiful children who stretch us, challenge us, and excite us. In 2003 God led us to this outrageous and wonderful life of loving youth in Central Alberta! I love Jesus, conversations, and a good cup of coffee. If I had to sum up my ministry I would have to use the word mentorship. God has called me to be a part of mentoring and guiding youth and Youth Unlimited staff."

Jerel Peters, Director of Youth Engagement  
Central Alberta Youth Unlimited



*"...exists to reach out & enfold people for Jesus, together becoming devoted disciples of Him."*

July 16, 2017

"Radiant"

Exodus 34:29-30

Guest Speaker, Jerel Peters

Central Alberta Youth Unlimited

**Welcome Guests!** We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us today. It is our prayer that you experience the love of Christ and His presence during our worship today. Everyone is welcome to join us for refreshments after the service today.

**Nursery:** We offer a supervised Nursery located off the side of the main entrance for babies and toddlers. As well as a Cry Room for parents with babies located behind the sanctuary.

**Hey Kids!** Check the info table by the main doors for you Children's Worship Bulletin.

*Pastor's Note:*

**Sabbatical Leave Update**

Hello Church Family! Considering we are now two thirds done the Sabbatical Leave (SL), I thought it was time for an update. As you may recall, the SL is centred on three themes or movements: rest, renew and revision. Accordingly, I have spent considerable time focusing on the first two movements. For example, most recently we attended a pastoral family spiritual retreat near Vernon, BC called Fairhaven. Then we attended the weekend family camp of my home Bible camp in SK called Valley View. Both were wonderful opportunities to rest and renew. Now we are currently resting and renewing with Joy's family on a camping trip. After we return, I will turn more intently to the revisioning process, as I continue to read certain books on Sabbath-keeping and pastoral ministry. Naturally, part of this revisioning process has occurred throughout the SL, as many thoughts have surfaced along the way, which I have written down in my Sabbatical journal. But it will be good to start thinking about the fall and begin to make some more concrete plans. Thank you for praying for me as I continue this journey. It has been a good one, and I'm very thankful for the opportunity to practice the ministry of absence for a while, so that I can practice the ministry of presence with God, so I can return and be more fully present with you. Have a blessed summer! Grace and peace to you all!

*Pastor Leon H. Johnston*

**Announcements:**

Open House: Please drop in for our Open House on Sunday, July 16 from 3 - 8pm as we celebrate three events: our new home after the house fire, our 33rd wedding anniversary, and Darryl's 55th birthday! The BBQ will be on and we'd love to see you! Alice and Darryl Klopstra (403 357-7557)

Please Note: Our bank has informed us that we need to make all our cheques payable to Wolf Creek Community Church and not to put just down WCCC as there is a business that uses the initials. Thank you from the Treasurer and Admin. Team.

Preschool Sunday School is still looking for volunteers to run some classes for the summer months. Taking a break from the regular schedule is good, but it's important that we continue to connect with the kids. You can volunteer as much or little as you like, and the lesson are prepared in advance and easy to follow. Talk to Ashley Stingel (403-506-7803) if you would like to sign up this summer.

Camp Rehoboth has started well this year, but we still need your help! We are still in need of 20 volunteers for the week of July 15-21 and July 22-28. Please consider coming for a week of fun and friendship! If you want to take photos all week, we are looking for techies. (And if you want to watch movies all night, we need a night watch as well.) We have campers signed up and already packing, so we need volunteers badly! If you have thought about coming in the past, make this the year you come. We need you! Apply today!!

Lacombe Refugee Committee is looking for a person from our church to join their team as they make plans to sponsor another refugee family in the future. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Marg DeVries at 403-782-2538.

Community Fundraiser: There will be a silent auction/BBQ fundraiser for a 3 year old boy in our community, Drevan Din. He has been diagnosed with Rhabdomyosarcoma (cancer of the soft tissue and muscles). Held at Wolf Creek Community Church, Sunday July 30th from 3-7pm. Also, if you wish to donate any items for the silent auction, please contact any one of the following organizers before July 25: Chelsea Clark (403-505-8887) Andrea Lavigne (403-848-4750) Heather Kowalchuk of Sylvan Lake (403-783-1067).

Opportunity for Spiritual Growth: Spiritual growth often occurs when we are able to discuss our experiences of God with another person who is trained in reflective listening. This is the primary activity of spiritual direction. The Studion School for Spiritual Direction is now seeking participants to meet with our second-year students to engage in spiritual direction as part of each student's supervised practicum. If this opportunity interests you, find out more by contacting Pastor Ron Klok.