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**Pastoral Need?**

Please contact one of the Elders:  
Albert Y. 403-505-3555  
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give.

Today's Offering - Hurricane Relief  
October 1 - Food Bank Items  
\*Please make cheques out to Wolf Creek Community Church, not WCCC. Thank you!

Online Giving Available (E-Transfer)  
Email: treasurer@wolfcreekchurch.ca  
Q - Where are you donating?  
A - wolfcreek  
\*Please note, you can insert in the memo which ministry you are donating funds to.

serve.

Coffee Set-up/Clean-up Today:  
John & Sandy Ubels  
Nursery Volunteers Today:  
Rebekah T., Ashley S. & Laurell P.  
  
Coffee Set-up/Clean-up for October 1:  
Ted & Ingrid Vander Meulen  
BBQ Clean-up help for October 1:  
Zuidhof Small Group

**Church Information**

PO Box 5072 Lacombe T4L 1W7  
Office Hours: Tue/Wed 10-1 & Thurs 10-3  
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Bulletin Announcements due Thurs at 1pm:  
bulletin@wolfcreekchurch.ca

Visit our website for more info about our church & a safe place to submit confidential prayer requests: www.wolfcreekchurch.ca

Pastor's Email: pastorleon2007@gmail.com  
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\*Sunday Worship Service 10am  
\*Potluck Lunch 1st Sunday each month

**This Week's Events**

**September 24-October 1**

**Mon:** BOB 7:30PM

**Wed:** Parkinson's Support Group 10AM

**Thu:** MomTime 9:15AM

Homeschool Choir Practice 12:30PM

Worship Practice 8PM

**Sun:** Hands & Feet Service 10AM



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

**September 24, 2017**

**Ephesians 2:11-22 NIV**

**"Brought Near to God Through Christ"**

**Fall Discipleship Series**

**Baptism of Blake Robert Lynn**

**Lord's Supper**

**Pastor Leon Johnston**

**Welcome Guests!** May you experience the gracious hospitality of Christ and His people as you worship with us 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.

**Sunday School:** No classes today for all groups today because, the last Sunday of each month we celebrate the Lord's Supper together.

### The Pattern of the Christian Life via Ephesians 2:1-10

This Sunday we will explore Ephesians 2:11-22 in what is the second message of the Fall Disciples, as we seek to “devote ourselves to the Apostles’ teaching” (Acts 2:42). In Ephesians 1 we learned: God calls us to himself through Christ. Through this passage we learned about the doctrine of Election, which teaches that God calls people to himself and gives them faith in Christ, so they can be saved. Now I want to set the stage for the Sunday sermon by talking a bit about the pattern for the Christian life that Paul speaks of in Ephesians 2:1-10. Whether you grow up in a Christian home or are drawn to God later in life, there’s a sense that we all must recognize our sin and deal with it. We realize, as Paul writes in Eph. 2:1, that we are/were dead in our sin. Accordingly, as he writes, “we were by nature deserving of wrath.” The Bible teaches that we are lost in our sin and deserve God’s punishment. And there’s nothing we can do to fix this problem. Then comes the good news in vv. 4-5: “But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ . . . –it is by grace you have been saved.” Only God can save us from our sin and misery, which is why he sent his Son, Jesus, to die on the cross for our sins. But we are not just saved for heaven, we are also saved for this earth! That is, we are created by God to do good works now—living out our salvation in this world. This is the basic pattern of the Christian life, and we can summarize it through the following three words: Sin, Salvation, Service. Where are you on this spiritual journey? I would love to talk to you about that if you are so inclined. Grace and peace to you all! Pastor Leon Johnston

WCCC sends out a email each week with updates and events that are happening in our church and community. It’s a great way to stay connected! If you are not receiving the “Wolf Creek Weekly” send you request to: [office@wolfcreekchurch.ca](mailto:office@wolfcreekchurch.ca)

Today we have the privilege of witnessing the baptism of *Blake Robert Lynn*, son of Brandon and Stephanie Lynn. And we also have the privilege of receiving the Lord’s Supper. So everyone is invited to come and support the Lynn family as they bring their son forward for baptism, and to receive God’s grace through Communion.

MomTime: This Thursday (Sept. 28) Momtime welcomes Joe and Jo Social Media for a presentation on an important hot Topic. If you know any moms that would like to join us? If so please send them our way. Doors open at 9am!

Hands & Feet: How are we the Hands and Feet of Jesus? The organizing team is again planning to give us opportunity to specifically be the hands and feet of Jesus on Sunday, Oct. 1. We ask that you keep that Sunday open, so that you can join in this time of service and fellowship, as we enjoy a BBQ lunch after the projects are completed. If you have any ideas of specific jobs in the community that we could do, please let one of the Stewardship Team members know: Ted Vander Meulen, Gaylord Hulsman, Judy Giesbrecht, Amber DeSchiffart & Brittany Toornstra.

Small Group Ministry: Small groups are a great way to promote fellowship and study God’s word together. Accordingly, the small groups of our church are encouraged to begin meeting, if you haven’t already. Pastor Leon would like to invite the small groups of our church to consider studying Paul’s Letter to the Ephesians as he preaches through the book this fall. The study tool he recommends is produced by Faith Alive Christian Resources, and is part of the “Discover Your Bible” series. Pastor Leon has a few copies of this study tool on hand, if you would like to see it. You can also see it online; [faithaliveresources.org](http://faithaliveresources.org). Please contact Pastor Leon or one of the elders if you would like to learn more about the small group ministry of the church.

Calling All Singing Men: Parkland men’s choir started their new season on Sept. 18. We meet in Woodynook CRC every Monday evening @ 7:30 pm under the able leadership of Larry Johnson. Come and join us in singing praises to our Maker and enjoying the fellowship of men.

Attention CACHS Society Members: A special Society meeting will be held in the CACHS gym on Monday, October 2 at 7:30pm to discuss and vote on a motion to build an Industrial Arts facility. Plans can be viewed on the CACHS website. Your consideration, input and prayers are vital in all matters pertaining to the well-being of CACHS, including the decision that will be made in response to this proposal. If you have any questions requiring answers prior to the meeting, please feel free to contact Pete Hoekstra or Lennard VanderSchee, Board Chair, for further information.

Red Deer Pro-Life: Come, let us seek God’s divine intervention, through Prayer, for the healing of our community and nation. Please STAND FOR LIFE in your community, LIFE CHAIN to be held on Saturday, September 30, 2017 from 2 to 3 pm along Hwy 2A’s walking path & Woodland Dr., in Lacombe. Signs provided near NoFrills. Bring a group from your church, your friends and family. For more information call Jonathan 403-844-7421.

It’s time to update our Safe Church! If you are a volunteer within the church, it is required that you attend a Safe Church workshop this fall. The *youth workshop* will be held Friday, October 13th from 6-8pm (pizza included). The *adult orientation workshop* will be held Tuesday, October 24 from 6-9pm (supper included), and the *adult refresher workshop* will be held Sunday, October 15th following the service (lunch included). Child care will be provided upon request. Please RSVP on the sign-up sheets by the mailboxes. \*Please note that you may only attend the refresher workshop if you attended the orientation workshop last year.\* Any questions can be relayed to Taby Vogelaar or Sarah Vanderhoek.

Day of Encouragement: Saturday, November 4 at King’s University. There is room at the table for all. This DOE is open to all and is a great opportunity for training, retreat, and growth for anyone including pastors, council, church members and friends alike. Check out the full brochure, printed copies available at WCCC. Register online for early bird pricing through September.