

pray.

**Pastoral Need?**

Please contact one of the Elders:

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give.

Today's Offering - Wolf Creek Ministries

Offering Prayer - Brittany T.

November 26 - Youth Unlimited

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:*

Kevin & Marian D.

*Nursery Volunteers Today:*

Ashley D., Annette Z. & Ameerah G.

*Greeters Today:*

Brian Y., Peter D. & Nathan T.

*Coffee Set-up/Clean-up for November 26:*

Jake & Judy Giesbrecht

*Nursery Volunteers for November 26:*

Ashley D., Kayla L. & Kiara A.

*Greeters for November 26:*

Warren N., Peter V. & Levi G.

**Church Information**

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\*Sunday Worship Service 10am

\*Potluck Lunch 1st Sunday each month

**This Week: Nov. 20-26**

**Mon** - Chair Yoga 9 AM

BOB 7:30 PM

**Tue** - Rental 11 AM

Rental 5 PM

**Wed** - Chair Yoga 9 AM

**Thu:** MomTime 9:15 AM

Homeschool Choir Practice 12:30 PM

Parkland Singers 6:30 PM

Worship Practice 8 PM

**Sun** - Communion Service 10 AM



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

**November 19, 2017**

**Ordinary Time (the Season after Pentecost)**

**Text: Colossians 1:15-23**

**Title: Christ has the Supremacy**

**Theme: Christ is enough/we are justified by grace alone**

**Pastor Hilary Smith**

**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:**

**Preschool** (ages 3-5) Meet your teacher in room C3 down the hallway. Please sign in your little ones.

**Children & Worship** (gr 1-3) Will have a class today in the room upstairs.

**Grades 4-6** will have a class today in room C1.

## Pastor's Blog:

### Celebrating Ten Years of Ordained Pastoral Ministry

On Nov. 4 I celebrated ten years of ordained pastoral ministry in the Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA). I thank God for calling me to be a pastor and for sustaining me over the first decade of ministry. During this time I've had the privilege of serving two churches. The first was Agassiz (BC) CRC (2007 to 2010). Then on Dec. 2, 2010, we arrived in Lacombe, and I've had the privilege of being your pastor ever since then. As I reflect on ten years of pastoral ministry, a number of things strike me. First, I'm encouraged by the many committed people that I have met and ministered to/with over the years. Both churches I've served have been small, but they have been filled with dedicated people. Such people inspire me and spur me on in ministry. I'm also struck by the importance of the church. The church is God's instrument to proclaim the gospel to the world and to make disciples of Christ. The longer I'm a pastor the more I believe in the church. However, the longer I'm a pastor, the more I see and experience the challenges of the local church to grow and reach out. Worship service attendance has become increasingly sporadic for many. And many people no longer see the need to join a local church. This makes the pastoral role increasingly challenging, and yet increasingly important, as people need to know that God exists and that he loves them. Preaching and teaching have also become increasingly important and challenging in a culture that is biblically illiterate and entertainment-driven. These burdens give me pause, and yet there's still much reason for hope. God continues to build his church. And I'm thankful that he has called me to be part of that building process. So, to borrow some words from the Apostle Paul from Ephesians 6: "Pray . . . for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me, so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel. . . . Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should." God bless you all! May God bless our ongoing joyful ministry partnership.

## Announcements:

Today we have the privilege of having Pastor Hilary Smith with us of Trinity CRC in Edmonton, as Pastor Leon is away fulfilling a Classical Appointment on behalf of Wolf Creek Community Church. Please pray for Pastor Leon as he leads worship and brings the Word to Bethel CRC of Lacombe.

**Attention Senior High Students:** A Faith Formation Class will occur this Sunday evening (Nov. 19), at 6 PM, at the Debree residence (near Camp Rehoboth). This gathering will begin with supper, and then Pastor Leon will disciple the students through a study of Question and Answer One of the Heidelberg Catechism. This is a great opportunity for senior high students to be grounded in the gospel. Please contact Pastor Leon if you have any questions about the class or Kevin and/or Marian Debree, if you need directions to their home.

**Welcoming New Members:** The elders of Wolf Creek Community are pleased to announce that the following families will be enfolded as members of our church on Nov. 26: Deji and Amanda Boawade; Karla MacLeod; and Brandon and Stephanie Lynn. This membership ceremony will occur during the Nov. 26 worship service.

**Church Family Meeting -** Please mark your calendars for the 2017 fall Wolf Creek Community Church Family meeting. This meeting is on Tuesday November 28 at 7:30 PM. Agendas and budget proposals are being distributed and will also be available at the meeting. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the meeting.

**Baby Shower -** Come help us shower Susan and baby Abraham Zion Eisses with love. On Wednesday, Nov. 29 at 7 PM at WCCC. One last request, we hope it's not hard...Please bring a book instead of a card. Light refreshments will be provided. Gift Ideas? Please text or ask Ashley Dolman @ 587-877-7633.

**Missions Team** is preparing to run Alpha beginning January 17, 2018 and we would like to invite members of WCCC to participate! We are looking for people to be table facilitators. In this role you will take a small group of participants (5-6) and guide discussions during each session. All the materials are provided for you and you don't have to have all the answers, just a willingness to hear people's stories and together hear the Gospel story. If you have any questions about this, please talk to one of the Missions Team members - Pastor Leon, Rick Abma, Estelle Grobel, Marian Debree, Clarence Verveda and Brian Yoshida. Thank you.