

pray.

Pastoral Need?

Please contact one of the Elders:

Albert Y. 403-505-3555

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give.

Today's Offering: Wolf Creek Ministries

Aug 6 - Wolf Creek Ministries

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:

Peter & Lidy Dewit

Nursery Volunteers Today:

Amber N., Rebekah TH. & Caitlyn D.

Coffee Set-up/Clean-up for August 6:

Kevin & Marian Debree

Potluck Clean-Up:

Toornstra Small Group

Nursery Volunteers for August 6:

Brittany T., Gord L. & Verity J.

### Church Information

PO Box 5072 Lacombe T4L 1W7

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Bulletin Announcements due Thurs at 1pm:

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

\*Sunday Worship Service 10am



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

July 23, 2017  
"Capture Joy in Tough Times"  
1 Peter 1:1-9  
Sermon read by Ken Vanderwekken

Gratefully Received in June		
Budget 2017		
DEC		\$181,372
NOV		\$166,258
OCT		\$151,143
SEPT		\$136,029
AUG		\$120,915
JULY		\$105,800
JUNE		\$90,686
MAY		\$75,572
APR		\$60,457
MAR		\$45,343
FEB		\$30,229
JAN		\$15,114
		Amount Received - \$80,998
		Budget Expenses - \$90,686
	Wolf Creek Ministries	\$16,915
	Neighbourhood Life	\$482
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$17,397</b>

Please contact a member of the Administration Team if you have questions about the budget.

**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:**

From the Lynn's: We are pleased and blessed to announce the birth of our new son, Blake Robert Lynn, weighing 7lbs 15oz. He was born at 11:18am July 20 and both him and Mom are doing great! Thank you for prayers!

City-Wide Worship: Next Sunday July 30, Wolf Creek's worship service will join in with the Lacombe Day's city-wide service at the ME Global Athletic Park. There will be breakfast served by Woodynook CRC from 8-9:45am, with a freewill offering for Shalom Counselling. Service begins at 10am with guest speaker, Pastor Mark Running.

Check it out! New books have come in for our young adult crowd. There are thrillers by Andrew Klavan and love stories by Kim Vogel Sawyer and Erynn Mangum. With titles like Sketchy Behavior and Rematch how can you leave these behind? We also have the Payton Skky series, stories about young adult issues and living for God. It's not always easy. They're on the New Books shelf. Check it out!

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.

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.

Please Join Us! The private Deere Park at Gull Lake community would like to invite you and your church members to an inter-denominational Christian Church Picnic this Sunday July 23 from 11-4 PM. It will be a wonderful time to meet neighbours in a spirit of fellowship and enjoy beautiful Gull Lake! Lunch will be potluck, tents will be set up in case it rains, and please bring a lawn chair. We have a home-church fellowship that meets on Fridays at Deere Park who would love to show you around (the hiking trails are in perfect shape for a stroll with friends and family!) There will be an open mic if anyone wants to make music! Please contact us with any questions by phoning Danielle at 403-481-4814.