

pray.

Pastoral Need?

Please contact one of the Elders:

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give.

Today's Offering: Pregnancy Care Centre

Next week: World Renew - Famine &

Drought Responses

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 allocating funds to.

serve.

Nursery Volunteers Today:

Alex D, Gord L & Laurell P

Coffee Set-up/Clean-up Today:

Brian & Brenda Yoshida

Nursery Volunteers for May 21:

Ashley D, Chelsey V & Ameerah G

Coffee Set-up/Clean-up May 21:

Cory & Robyn Baldwin

Wolf Creek Events, May 15-21:

Mon - Band of Brothers 7:30pm

Wed - SURGE Youth Group 7pm

Thu - Church Rental 7pm

Sat - Men's Breakfast 7am

Sat - YC Begins!!

Sun - Worship Service 10am

Church Information

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*Sunday Worship Service 10am



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

May 14, 2017

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Happy Mother's Day!

Luke 24:13-35 NIV

Easter Lives: The Emmaus Couple

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.

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 Today:

Preschool Class (ages 3-5) - Will meet down the hallway in room C3. Parents are required to sign their children in/out for this group.

Children & Worship (gr. 1-3) - Join your teacher in the classroom upstairs for a class today.

Gr. 4-6 Class - Will have a class today as well. See you in classroom C1 down the hallway.

Pastor's Note:

The Sabbatical Leave Begins

After months of planning and praying, my Sabbatical Leave (SL) begins on May 15. Thanks be to God! And thanks be to you! I recognize that this is usually a once (or at most twice) a lifetime opportunity for a pastor, and so I don't take it for granted. In past blog posts I have discussed the purpose and nature of the SL, but let me touch on those areas again briefly. After almost 7 years of pastoral ministry in Lacombe, and almost 10 years of ordained pastoral ministry in the Christian Reformed Church, I feel that it is time for me to pull back and do three things: rest, renew and revision (the "three r's"). I'm not taking a SL because I'm burnt out or sick. Rather, I'm taking a SL because I want to promote good health and fruitfulness. Moreover, I want to prepare for my second decade of pastoral ministry. I will seek to practice the "three r's" by ceasing from my regular pastoral duties for three months, in order to do more resting, reading, exercising, and connecting with family and friends. I will also take part in a week-long seminar at Calvin College on ministry to and with Millennials. My personal focus on this SL is Sabbath-keeping; my professional focus is preaching. Accordingly, in addition to resting more than usual, I will be visiting some different churches along the way to experience different styles of worship and to hear some good sermons preached by other pastors. A good SL benefits the pastor *and* the church, so I'm praying that you all will experience some refreshment during this time as you hear different pastors and/or elders preach, and as you lead in old and new ways in my absence. I covet your prayers in this ministry of rest and renewal, and be assured I will be praying for you. May the Lord bless and keep you all!

Pastor Leon H. Johnston

Announcements:

Today we have the privilege of praying for mothers, grandmothers and all "spiritual mothers" on Mother's Day. We also have the privilege of commissioning Pastor Leon for a Sabbatical Leave. Please read the "Pastor's Note" in this week's bulletin and Wolf Creek Weekly to learn more about this ministry of Sabbath.

Re. the Pastor's Sabbatical Leave: Pastor Leon will be taking a Sabbatical Leave from May 15 to Aug. 15. Accordingly, he will not be on duty during that time, so he'll be unavailable to respond to any email messages or telephone calls that he receives. So, if you desire pastoral care or have a question regarding the leadership of the church, please contact one of the elders as listed in the weekly Sunday bulletin or on the church website (click on the "Ministries" tab and then click on the "Prayer" tab). Please direct all other questions to Admin. Assistant Cassandra Pallot. Please also note that "Timmy Tuesday" will take a break for the summer.

Baby Bottle Campaign: It's that time of year when we fill up empty baby bottles with pocket change or cheques, and donate to Central Alberta Pregnancy Care Centre. Baby bottles will be available this week at WCCC. Please remember to bring your filled baby bottles or cheques back by Father's Day (June 18). Our goal this year is \$60,000. Your small change is making a BIG change for people in your community - Thank you!

Central Alberta Christian High School will be having their Annual Spring Society meeting on Thursday, May 18th at 7:30 pm at the school. The 2017-18 budget will be presented and new board members will be elected. Of special interest will be the discussion on the proposed Industrial Arts program which will address the recommendations from the Industrial Education Committee, the examination of potential building plans and costs, and the board's presentation on "moving forward" plans. We encourage you to join us for this meeting.

YU Golf Tournament: Save the date for the Youth Unlimited/YFC Charity Golf Tournament on May 27. Your registration includes the Following: Driving Range, Lunch and an Amazing Steak Supper, 18 Holes of Golf on a picturesque golf course and tons of prizes! Registration deadline is May 20. For more information and to register online: cayu.ca

BDO Run for Youth: Come join us in support of the youth of our community. We are running to raise funds for The Boys and Girls Club of Canada and Central Alberta Youth Unlimited. More info on the bulletin board.

Little Women: Come join the drama classes for their rendition of Louisa May Alcott's timeless and enduring classic Little Women. Witness the March sisters' journey from childhood to maturity during the American Civil War. Dates: June 7, 8. Time: Play will start at 7:00 pm/Doors open at 6:30. Tickets are available for \$10 each through the CACHS office. Call Ann at (403) 782-4535 to reserve your seats.

Help Wanted! Central Alberta Youth Unlimited/YFC is looking for an individual or couple to serve as a House Parents in the YU-Turn Home in Lacombe. Volunteers would help provide a daily meal, build relationships, and care for the young men in the home, while receiving room and board for free. We are looking to fill this position by July 31st, so please prayerfully consider this opportunity to help shape the young men of Central Alberta! For more information about the home or to apply, please contact Melissa Kuipers at 403-318-7857 / 403-789-CAYU or melissak@cayu.ca.