

Serving Today

Nursery:

Chelsey V
Anna J
Dec 13:
Janis B
Kiara A

Coffee Cleanup:

Eisses Family

Potluck Cleanup:

Young Married
Couples Small Group

Dec 13:

Grobel Family

Today's Offering is for:

Wolf Creek Ministries

Dec 13 - FCSS (Christmas fund)

Dec 20 - Wolf Creek Ministries

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Pastor's Note:

Thank you for Five Good Years!

On December 2 we celebrated five years in Lacombe. I know that five years in one place isn't long for many of you, but it's a significant amount of time for a pastoral family. So, as I celebrate this milestone, I'm thinking about the many reasons I have to be thankful. So, let me share a few of them with you. First, I'm thankful to be a pastor. Of course, my pastoral call to serve the local church is what brought us here. Being a pastor of a local church is challenging, but also rewarding. As far as I'm concerned, there's no better place to learn about leadership and to grow spiritually. I'm also thankful for the local church. The local church is a community of belonging where all believers gather to worship the Lord, hear the gospel, receive the sacraments, and use their gifts to serve. I'm thankful for the local church, especially Wolf Creek Community. And I'm thankful for the City of Lacombe, which is our context. I've heard many people say that Lacombe is a great place to raise a family, and we've found that to be true. And I'm thankful for our neighborhood, which is the place God has called us to live and serve on a daily basis. Most pastors aren't called to serve a local church for their entire pastoral career, but I'm thankful to be a pastor of Wolf Creek Community Church as long as God calls us to be here. Accordingly, I look forward to our ongoing joyful ministry partnership. Have a blessed season of Advent!

If you have a Pastoral need please contact:

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

December 6, 2015

The Second Sunday of Advent

Luke 1:67-80 NIV

"Zechariah's Song"

The Songs of Christmas

Today we are privileged to witness the public Profession of Faith of Kim Keating and the baptisms of Noah Parker Keating and Gregory Bryce Hultink.

Pastor Leon H. Johnston

Welcome Guests! We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us today. Join us for a potluck lunch and fellowship after the worship service today.

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) will meet down the hall in classroom C3. Children & Worship (Gr. 1-3) will gather in the upstairs classroom. The Gr. 4-6 class will meet down the hallway in classroom C1.

Small Group Community:

BOB (Band of Brothers) - Men's ministry that meets Monday evenings here at WCCC. The next meeting will be **Monday Dec. 7** at 7:30pm. This year we will be going through The Battle Plan For Prayer. Put out by the Kendrick brothers based on their newest movie, War Room. If you would like to join us in becoming prayer warriors, please contact Gord Littel : 403.302.9169.

SURGE - Wednesday evenings, 7-9pm here at WCCC. If you are aged 12-18, in grades 7-12, SURGE is the place for you! Come out **Wednesday Dec. 9** for a very informative discussion on comparing religions. Also, **Dec. 16** we will take the group bowling. Please RSVP to Charissa (403.505.9796) or Brent (587.877.3949) so they know how many lanes to reserve.

MomTime - Hey Mommas, join us **Thursday Dec. 10** for our annual Christmas party & craft day! Starting at 9:15am. MomTime is growing and is open to any momma, no matter what age, all are welcome. We are also looking for helping hearts as always for this ever growing ministry. For inquiries about MomTime and or volunteering for this program, contact Donna Abma: 403-307-0889.

Men's Breakfast - Do you like breakfast? Saturday mornings at 7am we will be meeting in the church for food, fellowship and conversations about manly life, come join us. If you have any questions, get in touch with Jay 403 373-0765 or Jake 403 597-2057. Next Men's Breakfast will be **Saturday Dec. 12**.

In-Betweeners - If you feel "too old" for youth and "too unmarried" for young adults; maybe the In-Betweeners small group is for you! The next gathering is on **Sunday Dec. 13** at Gabby's house, starting at 5pm (bring food)! The group has decided to begin the study "The Christian Atheist" by Craig Groeschel. Please talk to Charissa if you any questions 403.505.9796.

Announcements:

Please pray for the Leadership Team of this church as it meets this week to pray for and discern God's will for this church.

It's a Boy!! We are delighted to share that Logan Hendrik Vogelaar was born on Friday Nov. 27 at 4:47pm, weighing 7 lbs 5 oz. Congratulations to the proud parents; Peter & Taby Vogelaar!

Just a reminder that **"Timmy Tuesday"** continues! Pastor Leon hangs out at the Lacombe Tim Horton's every Tuesday afternoon from 1:30 to 3:30. Accordingly, you are invited to come and join him for coffee and conversation.

Baby Shower - On **Wednesday Dec. 16** at 7pm we would like to shower Taby and baby Logan Vogelaar AND Michelle and baby Gregory Hultink with our love, prayers and gifts. Instead of a card, please bring a favourite children's book with your message in it. Hope to see you all on the 7th at WCCC. Light refreshments provided.

From the Stewardship Team - Christmas baskets can be a wonderful way of encouraging people. If you have any items or donations to make for the ones we as Stewardship plan to give out, please put it into the basket on the table by the door this Sunday. Thank you for the support we have received in this.

Central Alberta Christian High School Fall Debt Drive is now underway until **December 13th**. This year's goal is \$100,000.00. So far, this year's Drive has resulted in donations totaling \$31,024.50. We would ask that you prayerfully consider to what extent you can support CACHS through this year's drive. This year's drive will officially be over next weekend on December 13th. Please contact Wendy Barnes (Business Administrator) 403-782-4535 or Clarence Verveda (Board Treasurer) 403-747-2454 if you have any questions or need assistance. You may also mail your donations directly to CACHS, 22 Eagle Road, Lacombe, AB T4L 1G7 Attention Wendy Barnes.

Did You Know? WCCC sends out a weekly email every Friday, to keep the church family informed on the happenings within the community and beyond. If you would like to receive this email; submit you email address to office@wolfcreekchurch.ca or talk to Cassandra.