

## Serving Today

### Nursery:

Trish V

Ryan P

### March 13:

Kayla L

Anna J

### Coffee Cleanup:

Giesbrecht Family

Potluck Cleanup -

Men's Breakfast

### March 13:

Hultink Family

**Today's Offering is for:**  
**Wolf Creek Ministries**

March 13 - Edmonton Native  
Healing Centre

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\*Sunday Worship Service 10am.

## Pastor's Note: *What is Humility?*

In our Lenten sermon series on Humility we have explored humility in the life and teaching of Jesus. Based on the New Testament passages that we have studied, it is clear that Jesus is a humble Savior and Lord, and that his Followers are called to be humble people. But what exactly is humility? It would be helpful to define this virtue if that is what we are called to be. Accordingly, I refer to John Dickson's definition in his book, *Humilitas*. "Humility is the noble choice to forgo your status, deploy resources or use your influence for the good of others before yourself." (p. 24) With this definition in mind, he tells the story of boxer Joe Lewis. Three young men hopped on a bus in Detroit in the 1930s and tried to pick a fight with a lone man sitting in the back of the bus. They insulted him, but he didn't respond. The insults continued, until the bus stopped and the man sitting at the back of the bus stood up. He was bigger than the boys expected. He walked by and handed them his card, which read: "Joe Lewis. Boxer." They had just picked a fight with the man who would be the Heavyweight Boxing Champion of the World from 1937 to 1949! As Dickson writes, "Here is a man of immense power and skill, capable of defending his honour with a single, devastating blow. Yet, he chooses to forego his status and hold his power for others—in this case, for some very fortunate young men." (p. 27) An interesting sporting story that illustrates humility. . . . But now let's get personal. Are you humble? That is, how are you forgoing your status, deploying your resources, or using your influence for the good of others? . . . This is what Followers of Jesus are called to do. To put others before ourselves. We can't do this on our own, as we are self-centered by nature. But happily, we are freed from our selfishness and pride by Jesus' love shown to us through his sacrificial death. Now having our hearts melted and moved by his humility, we are able, with God's help, to be humble for the sake of others.

## 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."*

March 6, 2016

## Fourth Sunday of Lent

Luke 14:7-14 NIV

Humility in the Teaching of Jesus (Part 2)

This Sunday you are invited to give your testimony of praise/thanksgiving and prayer concerns during the Prayers of the People.

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 GROUPS

Here at WCCC we aspire to be a prayerful community of love. In order to become that we promote Small Group Ministry. Everyone is invited to join a small group. If you need help finding a small group please talk to Albert 403-505-3555 or Carol Ypma 403-302-3868.

**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 will be **March 6 (TODAY)** at Gabby, Ryan & Cody's house. Questions, please talk to Charissa (403.505.9796) or Brent (587.877.3949)

**BOB** (Band of Brothers) - Men's ministry that meets Monday evenings here at WCCC. The next meeting will be **Monday, March 7** at 7:30pm. This year we will continue 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** - Youth group of WCCC. This **Wednesday, March 9** the youth have an opportunity to experience Lockdown in Red Deer! Please let one of the leaders know by today if you plan on attending (if you haven't already). We will meet at the church no later than 6pm, cost is \$10.

**MomTime** - The next MomTime will **Thursday, March 10** at 9:15am. This week we will dive back into our study "Crash the Chatterbox". MomTime is growing and is open to any momma, no matter what age, all are welcome. We are always looking for helping hearts 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 & 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 **March 12**.

**Please Note** that Pastor Leon will be away on March 9 & 10, as he will represent our church at the meeting of Classis AB North, which occurs at Sunrise Christian Reformed Church in Ponoka.

**Calling Grade 8 & 9 Students!** You are invited to our annual 'SNEEK PEEK' afternoon. Central Alberta Christian High School (CACHS), is hosting a Jr. High visiting day on Thursday, March 10 from 12-3 PM. The afternoon will be filled with a delicious lunch, many fun activities, a meet and greet, and a guest speaker. This event is designed as a great way to experience what CACHS has to offer. If you have questions or want to RSVP contact the school: 403.782.4535 [www.cachs.ca](http://www.cachs.ca).

**Day of Prayer** - Join us on Sunday, March 13 for a day of prayer interspersed with worship, testimonies, teaching and fellowship. This event is being hosted by Wolf Creek Community Church & Trinity CRC in Edmonton. There will be worship services and Prayer Labs to assist in our growth in prayer. In Lacombe the day runs from from 9:30am to 3pm. For complete details about this day go to: [www.crhm.org/AlbertaNorthSummit](http://www.crhm.org/AlbertaNorthSummit). Come for all or part of the day!! Lunch will be provided by donation only & Childcare will be provided throughout the day. We hope and pray that members of every church in Classis Alberta North will be encouraged in their prayer life and return to their home church with a new zeal for prayer and ministry. Please note that a special collection will occur on our Day of Prayer for the Edmonton Native Healing Centre. The Edmonton Native Healing Centre empowers individuals to grow stronger and creates vibrant community relationships while honoring our culture through Spiritual development centered in the heart of the Creator. Thank you for giving generously to this ministry that reaches out to the First Nations people of Edmonton and beyond.

**Volunteers needed!** Our church is hosting the Day of Prayer on March 13. For this event, we are looking for child care volunteers to help from 1:30-3:00pm. If you are interested in helping with this, please contact Jenn Hamborg: 403.597.6509 or [jenn\\_hamborg@live.ca](mailto:jenn_hamborg@live.ca) Thank you!

**Prayer Summit + Youth = Fundraiser!** On March 13, our church is hosting a prayer summit at WCCC. The youth (and their parents) have an opportunity to help out with providing food. We are looking for some people to volunteer to bring a pot of soup, buns, and some baked goods, please let Charissa (403.505.9796) know if you are able to help us out with this. We are expecting around 200 people, so any help with the food and that day would be appreciated. There will be a donation box there, so this is an opportunity to raise some funds for YC as well. We are thankful that we have this opportunity.

**Date Night & Bottle Drive** - Mark your calendars for **Friday, April 15**. The youth is hosting a Date Night...there will be babysitting, food and fun! More details to come; so please save the date and come out to help support our youth group (SERGE) as they fundraise for this years Youth Conference. Lastly, save your bottles...the youth will do a bottle drive before they go to YC. Collection date TBA. Thank you!!

**The Soul Patrol Choir** - Invites you to their 2016 Choral Dessert Night on Friday, March 18 at Woody Nook Church at 7pm. Coffee, tea, juice and a variety of desserts will be served. The choir will perform a number of their favorite songs from the year and a few new ones as well. Donations to Camp Silversides will be gratefully received. Come out for an evening of music, fun, and good food!

**Refugee Update** - This week, after a lot of waiting already, we got an email saying our family has backed out. While we do not know all the details, we do know that we have now been connected with a different family - a couple with four young children. We now wait again and expect the family to 'come soon' - what ever that might mean. We appreciate the support given, and trust God will direct this all.