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give.

Today's Offering: Wolf Creek Ministries  
Next week - Operation Manna

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Email: [treasurer@wolfcreekchurch.ca](mailto:treasurer@wolfcreekchurch.ca)  
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Nursery Today:  
Kim B, Ashley D & Ameerah G  
Coffee Set-up/Clean-up Today:  
David & Cathie Zacharias  
Potluck Cleanup: BOB

Nursery April 9:  
Rebekah T, Chelsey V & Kiara A  
Coffee Set-up/Clean-up April 9:  
Bernie & Mary Ann Kolkman

serve.

Wolf Creek Events, Apr 3-9:  
Mon - Band of Brothers 7:30pm  
Wed - SURGE 7pm  
Thu - MomTime 9:15am  
Sat - Spaghetti Fundraiser 6pm  
Sun - Worship Service 10am

### Church Information

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

April 2, 2017  
Fifth Sunday of Lent  
John 16:1-15 NIV  
"The Work of the Holy Spirit"  
Pastor Leon H. Johnston

**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 room 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:

### *Extending Hospitality*

Last week I had the privilege of meeting with my “company of pastors” (a number of Christian Reformed pastors in this area). As usual, it was good to talk about what is going on in our lives over a pizza meal. We also read an article in preparation for our meetings. This time it was one on singleness in the church. Through this article we explored various perspectives on singleness, which led to a discussion on how to enfold single people in the church more effectively. I was left with one major application: extend hospitality. Not just to singles, but to all people. I wonder how we can grow in our ministry of hospitality as a church but also as a people. We claim to be a hospitable church. What does that hospitality look like, and how can we increase it? And what exactly is hospitality? I’m currently reading a book by Henri Nouwen called, *Reaching Out: The Three Movements of the Spiritual Life*. According to Nouwen, the second movement of the spiritual life is from hostility to hospitality. As he explores this movement, he does a good job defining hospitality: “Hospitality . . . means primarily the creation of free space where the stranger can enter and become a friend instead of an enemy. Hospitality is not to change people, but to offer them a space where change can take place.” (p. 71) I like this definition of hospitality. Perhaps it is a helpful measure for us as we reflect on our lives. Are we hospitable? Do we seek to extend hospitality to others (including singles)? And what does that hospitality look like? . . . May our hospitable God empower us to extend hospitality to each other, to this community, and to the world. For Jesus’s sake.

## Announcements:

Today we have the privilege of expressing our testimonies of praise and thanksgiving and prayer concerns during the Prayers of the People. May the Lord continue to bless your Lenten journey with Jesus!

**Funeral Announcement:** The funeral of Mini Woltjer (Amber Nagel’s grandmother) will occur at Bethel Christian Reformed Church in Lacombe on Monday, April 3 at 1 pm.

**Please Pray** for the elders and deacons of our church as they meet for prayer and discernment on April 6.

**Would you like to sing in the choir for Easter Sunday?** Singers of all ages, please join us as we learn one piece for the service. The first rehearsal will be at the church Wednesday, April 5 from 6:30-7:00 p.m. and the second rehearsal will be following the worship service Sunday, April 9. Sunday, April 16 will be the final rehearsal before the worship service. If you are interested or have any questions, please talk to Amber Nagel.

**Nursery Update:** We would like to update our volunteer list for future scheduling and create a contact form to make finding a replacement simpler. There is a sheet posted by the mailboxes, if you could please update your information, or indicate if you would no longer like to serve in this area so that we can have a current list of volunteers. Also, if you would like to become a volunteer in the nursery we would love to have you! Please talk to Jamie Musselman or Rebekah TenHove if you have any questions or would like to get involved with this ministry.

**SURGE Youth Group** is asking for donations from the community for the silent auction on April 8. If you have something to donate please talk to Charissa Cappis, Albert Ypma, or Alex Debree.

**A Celebration of Women:** Join us on Saturday, May 13 @ 10am here at WCCC for a catered breakfast, while we celebrate all mothers and mothers alike. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased through Healing Hearts ([freetogrieve.com](http://freetogrieve.com)). Please see the poster on the bulletin board or talk to Jenn Hamborg.

**CACHS News:** There is a pizza party on April 9 at 7pm. All grade 9 students/parents are invited to attend. Please RSVP. Also we will be hosting their annual Fashion Show on April 28 at 7pm in the school gym. This year we are raising funds for Parkinson Alberta. If you would like to donate a door prize item or a silent auction item, please contact the school. Tickets are available at the school office for \$20 each. Please call 403-782-4535 to reserve your tickets.

**LCS News:** Our Annual Auction will be on April 21. Supper & silent auction begins at 5pm, with live auction beginning at 6:30. As well, In thankfulness for your contributions to the children of LCS, we invite our Grandparents & Senior Supporters to our annual luncheon on April 24. Seating begins at 11:30am, with lunch being served at 11:45. No RSVP required. Hope to see you there!

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE, close to home!** Camp Rehoboth provides a one-week camp experience for people with developmental disabilities near Lacombe, AB. For one week you can leave the busyness of life behind you and be a special friend to a child or adult, and show them the love of Christ. It is a week of spiritual growth for both campers and volunteers! Our camper spots are getting filled, and we are hoping our volunteer list gets filled as well. For more information, check out our website: [www.rehoboth.ab.ca/camps](http://www.rehoboth.ab.ca/camps), or send us an email at: [camp@rehoboth.ab.ca](mailto:camp@rehoboth.ab.ca). With your help, we can “FLOURISH in the land.”