

Serving Today

Nursery:

Peter V

Jenna U

April 10:

Jenn H

Cayleigh S

Coffee Cleanup:

Rick & Joyce Abma

Potluck Cleanup:

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April 10:

Nagel Family

Today's Offering is for:
Wolf Creek Ministries

April 10 - Diaconal Ministries

April 17 - Wolf Creek Ministries

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*Sunday Worship Service 10am.

Pastor's Note: *Prayer as Witness*

Last Sunday we talked about being Jesus' witnesses. According to the New Testament, the death and resurrection of our Lord is such good news, it is to be announced to the world. This is what the first Christians sought to do, and this is what we still seek to do if we take the Gospel seriously. The question for serious Followers of Christ is not: *Am I called to be a witness?* but *How can I be a witness?* Last week we talked about the challenge of being a witness for Christ in a secular world, where God is largely set aside. So, how do we witness in this sort of indifferent and sometimes even hostile world? We see the apostles in Acts 5, for example, as speaking out boldly and compassionately about Jesus. Should we be as bold in our witness today? I suppose so, but we may need to be a bit more subversive in how we do it. That is, very few people today will listen to a sermon preached on a street corner, or will receive the gospel when you knock on their door as a stranger. I think the better way is to *witness through prayer*. By this I mean first of all praying for people that you are seeking to befriend. We pray for neighbors every Thursday night. In doing so, we trust the Lord will continue revealing himself to them, and that he will prepare the way for them to meet Jesus. Then we go out and try to connect with our neighbors in conversation. The other day I was connecting with one such neighbor, and after a few minutes of talking about Easter, etc., she told me her daughter is struggling. So, I offered to pray for her daughter, and there was an immediate response of gratitude. There was no gospel proclamation in this situation, but these things take time, and eventually I hope I will be able to give her the gospel through my personal testimony and example. How do you witness for Christ? I welcome your feedback.

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."

April 3, 2016

The Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32 NIV

"We Must Obey God Rather Than Human Beings!"

Today we have the privilege of hearing Jamie Musselman profess her faith, & we'll also enfold the following people as new members of our church: Alex Debree; Brett & Jamie Musselman; Ian & Sarah Vanderhoek. Thanks be to God!

Pastor Leon H. Johnston

Welcome Guests! We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us today. Join us for a potluck lunch & cake (to celebrate our new members) 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. 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 **Sun. April 3** at Alex'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 **Mon. April 4** at 7:30pm. This year we will continue going through "The Battle Plan For Prayer". If you would like to join us in becoming prayer warriors, please contact Gord Little: 403.302.9169.

SURGE (Serve Unite Reach Grow Expand) - The student ministry of WCCC. If you are aged 12-18, in grades 7-12, SURGE is the place for you! Next meeting, **Wed. April 6** @ 7pm. Reminder that YC deposits & forms are past due, if you haven't passed them in please do so this week! Youth leaders Charissa (403.505.9796) Brent (587.877.3949) & Alex (403.896.9132).

MomTime - The next MomTime will **Thu. April 7** at 9:15am. 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 **Sat. April 9**.

From the Admin Team - We are looking for a volunteer to fill the position of Safe Church Coordinator. Safe Church ministry is foundational to work done in and through our church. For more information on what this position involves, talk to Amber DeSchiffart or Tracy McKain. The Leadership Team would also like to take this opportunity to thank Amber DeSchiffart, who is currently our Safe Church coordinator for all of her efforts in this ministry.

Prayer is a powerful weapon - The Klopstra small group is beginning a five session study based on the movie The War Room, and you're invited to join us. We'll begin with a potluck at the Klopstra home at 6pm on Sun. April 3rd, and view the movie at 7. The War Room study will be held weekly at the Zacharias home at #12 Beardsley Crescent in Lacombe on Wed. at 7pm beginning on April 13. If you have questions please call Alice at 403 783-2363 or Cathie at 403 550-1490.

Church Office - Please note that Cassandra's office hours for spring/summer will be Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9am-1pm, effective Tue. April 5.

OCC - The Lacombe Trade Show is being held April 8 & 9 at the arena. We are stepping out of our box and trying something new will an Operation Christmas Child booth! We are excited to share this ministry with people in our community. Come say hi, take a shoebox home with you and encourage someone you know to do the same. We can pack these shoeboxes of love all year long! Dolman Dental will be our drop off location until April 21. We hope to see you at the Trade Show! ~DeSchiffart Family

The Times They Are A-Changin' - Responding to Alberta's radical education guidelines with grace and truth. In recent months the Alberta government announced that it is requiring all schools in the province to change their policies to promote a secular understanding of transgenderism and LGBT rights. What can Christian parents and communities do to stand up for parental authority and fundamental freedoms? In this presentation, ARPA's Executive Director Mark Penninga and Director of Law & Policy André Schutten will explain the current challenge while also speaking directly to a Christian perspective on transgender-ism & civil disobedience. Join us at Parkland United Reformed Church on Wednesday, April 13 - 7:30-9:00 pm

Where has the time gone?? Momtime is into the last month until summer break, I can't believe it. We have had a wonderful season and the women of Momtime are nothing short of amazing. There are a couple of things that we would like the church to partner with Momtime. First - on April 14 we are making Pillowcase dress for Africa. We are looking for pillowcases- they can be gently used/no stains. If any women from Wolf Creek would like to join us in this awesome activity, you are more than welcome. Contact Donna at 403-307-0889 or show up thursday April 14 9:15am! Secondly - we are starting to collect items for our Annual Momtime Fundraising Garage Sale.... if you are doing a spring purge and want to donate please do not hesitate to bring in your treasures and put them in the sea can at the back of the church. Thank you so much!

Attention All GR. 9 Students & Parents! Central Alberta Christian High School (CACHS) is having a pizza party for all grade 9 students from Red Deer, Lacombe, Ponoka, Rimbey and other areas are invited. Thu. April 14 from 7-9pm. Come out to meet and greet other GR. 9's who could be your classmates at CACHS! While the students are engaged in fun activities there will be an informative orientation session for all parents. Come out and check out what CACHS has to offer! PLEASE RSVP: 403-782-4535.

Italian Date Night/YC Fundraiser - WCCC Serge Youth Group presents a evening of fine dining & entertainment on Fri. April 15. Doors open at 5:30pm. Dinner served at 6pm. \$15 per person/kids free. Child care will be provided. Please call/text to RSVP and/or register your children ahead of time, so we can be sure to have enough helpers & food :)