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give.

Today's Offering: Wolf Creek Ministries  
Next week - Diane Boot (World Missions)

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Nursery Today:

Kim K, Charissa C & Anna J  
Coffee Set-up/Clean-up Today:  
Clarence & Trish Verveda

Nursery April 23:

Jamie M, Sandy U & Cayleigh S  
Coffee Set-up/Clean-up April 23:  
John & Sandy Ubels

serve.

### Wolf Creek Events, Apr 17-23:

Mon - Band of Brothers 7:30pm

Wed - SURGE 7pm

Thu - MomTime 9:15am

Fri - Youth Service 6:30pm

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 16, 2017

Easter Sunday (Resurrection Day!)

John 20

Baptism of Jordan MacLeod

Lord's Supper

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* and *Gr. 4-6 Class* - No classes today on Easter Sunday. Classes will resume next week (Apr. 23).

## Pastor's Note:

### The Miracle and Mystery of the Resurrection

Last week I ran into one of my fellow pastors at the local hospital, where I was visiting someone. When I asked him how he was doing, he said, "I'm praying for a miracle!" When I asked what he meant, he said that his church was having some financial struggles. They had a large bill to pay and they lacked the funds. So, he was praying for a miracle. I responded by saying the miracle was coming: the resurrection of our Lord! In saying that I wasn't minimizing their financial struggle. We should pray for such things and trust the Lord to provide. But the fact is that the resurrection of our Lord is a great miracle that gives us significant hope. So that we can endure with perseverance the challenges we face in life, be they financial or otherwise. Every year we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. As we should. As this is the climax of our Christian Year and life. N.T. Wright calls the resurrection of Jesus, and our future resurrection, as a surprising hope that demands a response. As he writes in his book, *Surprised by Hope*: "Jesus is raised, so God's new creation has begun—and we, as his followers, have a job to do! Jesus is raised, so we must act as his heralds, announcing his lordship to the entire world, making his kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven!" (p. 56) During the season of Easter (all 50 days!) we are invited to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord as we worship, feast and play together. But we're also invited to tell others this good news. And I suggest the best way to do that today is through personal testimony. Telling your faith story to others. As you develop relationships with them. Have a blessed Easter!

## Announcements:

Today we have the privilege of celebrating the resurrection of our Lord. We also have the privilege of receiving God's grace through both sacraments today. Happily, Jordan Lucas James MacLeod will receive the sacrament of baptism. And we will also celebrate Communion today in the light of Christ's resurrection. Have a blessed Easter season!

**New Members Class:** Pastor Leon has been invited by the elders of this church to lead a "new members" class this spring. So, if you are not yet a member of Wolf Creek Community Church, and would like to explore membership, then please contact Pastor Leon for more info. (Contact info. on the back page of the bulletin.)

**Youth Service:** We are having a youth service for kids in junior and senior high on April 21 @ 6:30pm at Wolf Creek Community Church. We will be playing games, have worship and we ask that the kids bring a food bank donation. Our amazing speaker will be Steve Roadhouse! Please talk to Alex Debree if you have any questions.

**Church Family Meeting:** Dear members and attenders of Wolf Creek Community Church, Please mark your calendars for the Spring Church Family Meeting. It will be held on April 25, 2017 at 7:30pm. We look forward to seeing you there. God's Blessings from The Leadership Team.

**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!

**CACHS News:** 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.

**Spring Clean:** The Admin Team is once again organizing a spring cleaning day at the church on Saturday, April 29 at 10am. Items on our "to do" list are; painting, cleaning windows, dusting, cleaning kitchen, etc. All volunteers would be appreciated, pizza is provided. Thanks for your consideration!

**Annual MomTime Garage Sale:** This year the sale will happen on May 4-6. At this time we are asking for donations for the sale. So if you are doing some de-cluttering, why not donate your items to the sale. Items can be placed in classroom C2 for storage until the sale. Questions? Talk to Vivian Peterson 403-848-3201.

**March for Life:** Thursday, May 11. Join together, before the March, at 10:30am for an Interdenominational Pro-Life Service at New Destiny Church, 1065 - 96 St. Edmonton. Then head to Sir Winston Churchill Square at noon. After opening speeches we will walk to the AB Legislature at 1:15pm to join thousands of Canadians in standing up for all human rights, including pre-born human rights.

**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.