

pray.

Pastoral Need?  
Please contact one of the Elders:  
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give.

Today's Offering - Wolf Creek Ministries  
Next week - Wolf Creek Ministries  
  
Online Giving Available (E-Transfer)  
Email: treasurer@wolfcreekchurch.ca  
Q - Where are you donating? A - wolfcreek  
\*Please note, you can insert in the memo  
which ministry you are allocating funds to.

serve.

Nursery Volunteers Today:  
Tracy M, Jamie M & Verity J  
Coffee Set-up/Clean-up Today:  
Albert & Carol Ypma  
Potluck Clean-up:  
Eggink Small Group  
  
Nursery Volunteers for May 14:  
Alex D, Gord L & Laurell P  
Coffee Set-up/Clean-up May 14:  
Brian & Brenda Yoshida

**Wolf Creek Events, May 8-14:**  
Mon - Band of Brothers 7:30pm  
Wed - SURGE Youth Group 7pm  
Sat - Men's Breakfast 7am  
Sat - Celebration of Women Brunch 10am  
Sun - Worship Service 10am  
*"Happy Mother's Day"*

### Church Information

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\*Sunday Worship Service 10am



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

**May 7, 2017**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**Acts 9:1-19 NIV**  
**Easter Lives: Saul**  
**Pastor Leon 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. Please join us for a potluck lunch after the worship service 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 classroom 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: Another Blessed Year of Christian Education Class

Last week I finished another year of the Christian Education Class. In fact, it was my fifth year in this ministry. I'm thankful that Terrace Ridge School continues to allow me in to their grade five classroom - a rare gift in a secular humanistic country! My ongoing assignment in this teaching ministry has been to tell God's stories as recorded in the Old Testament Bible. Through those stories I seek to communicate that God exists and that He loves his people. Happily, I have worked with the same teacher for all five years of this ministry, which has been a great blessing in terms of being mentored by an excellent teacher, and also in terms of building a longstanding relationship in the public school. I'd like to thank the leaders of our church council (The Leadership Team) for allowing me this ongoing privilege. I consider this ministry a vital one in our church and society, as fewer and fewer students in the public school know God and his stories. In fact, quite often after telling a Bible story I will ask if it is a new one for the students, and many hands are raised. So, this is a golden opportunity to tell God's stories, which are fundamental to the Christian life, but also to our Western society (or at least used to be). Sometimes I wonder if this ministry is worth all of the effort, since we see little fruit in terms of conversions, baptisms and church membership. But then I'm reminded: this is not the point of this ministry. The point is to be a beachhead in the public school, to be a loving Christian presence in a secular institution, and to take the opportunity to introduce students to the God of the Bible, and then let the stories do their work in their lives through the power of the Holy Spirit. Thank you for your ongoing support for me in this vital teaching and outreach ministry.

## Announcements:

Today we have the privilege of communicating our testimonies of praise and thanksgiving and prayer concerns during the Prayers of the People. Please pray for the Leadership Team as it meets this week to pray for this church and discern God's will for it.

Spring Clean: The Admin. Team would like to send out a big "Thank You" to all the volunteers that came to the church last Saturday for the cleaning bee. It was a great morning, and we got lots accomplished!

Children & Worship would like to sincerely thank Mrs. Ingrid (Vander Meulen) for the many years of teaching and leadership in this program. We greatly appreciated her dedication to the children in Grades 1 - 3. She will be missed by everyone upstairs. We wish her God's blessings as she continues in many other capacities in our church.

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. Makes a perfect Mother's Day gift! Jenn Hamborg is looking for volunteers to help run the sound system for this event on May 13 for Healing Hearts. Please talk to her if you are experienced and able to help.

Baby Bottle Campaign: It's that time of year when we fill up empty baby bottles with pocket change or cheques, and donate to Central Alberta Pregnancy Care Centre. Baby bottles will be available this week at WCCC. Please remember to bring your filled baby bottles or cheques back by Father's Day (June 18). Our goal this year is \$60,000. Your small change is making a BIG change for people in your community - Thank you!

YU Golf Tournament: Save the date for the Youth Unlimited/YFC Charity Golf Tournament on May 27. Your registration includes the Following: Driving Range, Lunch and an Amazing Steak Supper, 18 Holes of Golf on a picturesque golf course and tons of prizes! We look forward to seeing you May 27th! For more information and to register online: [cayu.ca](http://cayu.ca)

BDO Run for Youth: Come join us in support of the youth of our community. We are running to raise funds for The Boys and Girls Club of Canada and Central Alberta Youth Unlimited. More info on the bulletin board.

Little Women: Come join the drama classes for their rendition of Louisa May Alcott's timeless and enduring classic Little Women. Witness the March sisters' journey from childhood to maturity during the American Civil War. Dates: June 7, 8. Time: Play will start at 7:00 pm/Doors open at 6:30. Tickets are available for \$10 each through the CACHS office. Call Ann at (403) 782-4535 to reserve your seats.