

## Serving Today

### Nursery:

Stephanie V

Raegyn S

### May 1:

Janis B

Kiara A

### Coffee Cleanup:

Paul & Cassandra

### May 1:

Cory & Robyn B

### Potluck Cleanup:

Luymes Small Group

**Today's Offering is for:**  
Benevolent Fund

May 1 - Wolf Creek Ministries

May 8 - Pregnancy Centre

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\*Sunday Worship Service 10am.

## Pastor's Note: "Body and Soul": Becoming Grounded in the Gospel

This Sunday I have the privilege of studying God's Word with a number of people through a study called "Body and Soul." This is a study developed by one of my mentors in writing, Pastor Craig Barnes (President of Princeton Theological Seminary). Pastor Craig has spent a lot of time reflecting on God's Word and the Heidelberg Catechism (one of our theological confessions), and has created a study that is accessible for most people who want to go deeper in their faith. Happily, this church is a gospel-centered church. We seek to proclaim the gospel every Sunday via the sermon text and songs of praise. This is right and good. With this study we seek to review the gospel, but also become grounded in it. For centuries the church has sought to become grounded in the gospel by studying various statements of faith, including the Heidelberg Catechism. So, that is what we will do this spring through the "Body and Soul" study. And you are invited to join us. (See details below.) I believe this study will help us to become grounded in the gospel, so we can more effectively fulfill our mission to "reach out and enfold people for Jesus, together becoming devoted disciples of him."

### If you have a Pastoral need please contact:

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**Red Deer Pro-Life** is planning a 100,000 Flag Display in Red Deer on 22nd St. East of 40 Ave. on Sat. May 28. The purpose is to bring awareness to the 100,000 abortions done in Canada every year, & draw people's attention to the fact that Canada has NO laws restricting abortions, & to begin public dialogue. Can you and/or your family and friends join together to plant 100,000 small pink and blue flags into the ground between 8-9am? We need 150 volunteers. We will also need 100 people to gather these flags up from 4-5pm. Feeling Courageous? We need volunteers who will remain with the flag display during the day to engage people in conversation. Questions? Call [403-789-7787](tel:403-789-7787)



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April 24, 2016

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

**Acts 11:1-18 NIV**

**"Extending God's Welcome"**

**Sermon Text for May 1: Acts 1:1-11  
(Ascension Day Observed)**

This Sunday we have the privilege of receiving the Sacrament of Communion. All followers of Jesus are invited to come to the table and discover Jesus as we break bread together.

Pastor Leon H. Johnston

**Welcome Guests!** We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us today. Join us for cake and refreshments, as we 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: Will meet down the hall in classroom C3.

Children & Worship: No class today.

Gr. 4-6 Class: Will meet today for a short practice for their skit.

## 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.

**BOB** (Band of Brothers) - Men's ministry that meets Monday evenings here at WCCC. The next meeting will be **Mon. April 25** 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 27 @ 7pm**. Youth leaders Charissa (403.505.9796) Brent (587.877.3949) & Alex (403.896.9132).

**MomTime** - Join us for our Wrap Up Party on **Thu. April 28** starting at 9:15am. For inquiries about MomTime and or volunteering for this program, contact Donna Abma: 403.307.0889.

**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. May 1**. Questions, please talk to Charissa (403.505.9796) or Brent (587.877.3949)

**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. May 7**.

**WCCC Young Adults!** (Young, Old, Married, and Single) Mark your calendars for **May 7** for our first Softball Social! We will be meeting at 4:30 in Anthony and Susan Eisses backyard (5720-51 Ave) before heading to a nearby park where we will divide into teams and play a game of softball. Afterwards we will head back to Eisses for a fire and wiener roast. If you can please bring: Ball Glove/Bat, Lawnchair, Hot Dog Roasting Sticks. Under 25's: Bring a beverage or bag of chips to share. Over 25's: Bring a salad or dessert item to share. Hot Dogs will be provided. Any Questions please talk to Bowen/ Rebekah TenHove or Anthony/Susan Eisses.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Invitation to Join a New Bible Study:** Pastor Leon, in partnership with the young adult/family small groups of this church, invites you to join him for a short-term (5-week) Bible study called "Body and Soul." This is a study of the Heidelberg Catechism, one of our theological confessions, that has formed people spiritually for many years. The first gathering will occur at the WCCC on April 24 at 6:30pm. And the subsequent gathering will occur at the same place and time on the following dates: May 15, June 5, June 19 and June 26. Everyone is invited to join this study. Please contact Pastor Leon or Travis Eggink if you have any questions.

**Re. An Upcoming Covenant-Signing Ceremony:** During the May 1 worship service we will enfold Stephanie and Jessica Bouwman as members of our church. Please come and witness the signing of the membership covenant and welcome them as new members of our church family.

**Library Coordinator at WCCC** - The Admin Team are also looking for a volunteer to fill the position of Library Coordinator. Roberta Biel has been doing this position for the past 8 years and would like to step down, she is willing to train the new volunteer. We would also like to thank Roberta for her many years of service and the great organizing of our library system.

**Momtime** is Once again we are selling 11" hanging baskets (flowers, strawberries & tomatoes) from Aspen Greenhouses as a fundraiser. They cost \$25 and will be available for pick up on May 6 at WCCC. Just in time for Mother's Day! Order sheets are available on the information table at WCCC. Also, the Annual Indoor Garage Sale will be held May 5, 1-8pm/May 6, 9am-8pm/May 7, 9am-1pm. We are still collecting donations for the sale, raffle & auction tables

**Spring Clean** - Welcome volunteers to come to the Spring Clean for WCCC on Sat. April 30 starting at 9am, come help brighten up your church. If you can only volunteer for 1 hour that is fine also. Lunch will be provided. There will be sign up job sheets in the foyer after church for the next few weeks. ~Thanks, The Admin Team.

**Bridal Shower** – Let's wrap up our best wishes and shower the bride with love! We're throwing a bridal shower for Sam Ypma on May 2 at 7:30 pm at WCCC. As Sam and Joe will be living in Washington DC we will have a money treasure chest if you would like to contribute or gift cards are appreciated. Hope to see you there!

**CACHS** will be hosting their annual Fashion Show on Fri. May 6, 7pm in the school gym. The fundraiser consist of desserts, door prizes, silent auction items and the Fashion Show. This year we are raising funds for the the Central Alberta Chapter of the MS Society of Canada. If you would like to donate a door prize item or a silent auction please contact the school. We will accepting cash donations on the night of the Fashion Show, we would only ask that you make your cheques out to the school to receive a tax receipt for you donation. All funds raised through ticket sales and auction items will go directly to The MS Society of Canada. Tickets are available at the school office for \$20.00. Please call to reserve your tickets at 403-782-4535.

**Hello from China!** Spring has sprung here in Yantai and the semester is half-over already! We're currently helping our team think through what it means to finish well: Showing them that if we make the right choices now and in the coming weeks, we can head back to North America at the end of June without regrets, knowing that we've lived out our calling to the best of our abilities. That's our prayer for ourselves and our team. Thank you for your support!

**Bethel CRC** will be putting on a VBS program again this summer entitled "Egypt - Joseph's Journey". They are once again looking for help to run this ministry from July 25 - 29. If you are interested in helping in any way or in sending your children, please contact the church office at 403-782-6400 for more information or to volunteer.