

Wolf Creek News

* **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes** are due back TODAY! If you forgot yours at home please talk to Amber as they will be taken to the Red Deer drop off location this week. Thank you for blessing these children with your gifts of love.

* **We will be holding our annual fall "Church Family"** meeting on Wednesday November 28th at the church starting at 7:30 PM. Please mark this on your calendar and plan to join us that night. All are welcome.

* **The Pastoral Team and Elders of Wolf Creek Community Church** are pleased to announce that *Liam Andrew*, son of Johnathon and Amber Nagel, will be baptized on Nov. 25. Everyone is invited to celebrate with them and remember their own baptisms.

* **Please be informed that Pastor Leon** will not be working in his church study at all this week, as he will be taking a two-day guided spiritual retreat. Please pray for him as he seeks to feed on God's Word, respond to it in prayer, and experience the fullness of Christ.

* **A Christmas Movie Invitation To You, the supporters of Mom Time.** The leaders and mom's of Mom Time would like to invite you all out to a movie night at the church on Monday, December 3rd, at 7:30 pm. The movie is called "The Christmas Experience", produced by City On a Hill Productions, and has just been released. Here's what they have to say about the movie: "From the makers of "The Easter Experience" comes a highly cinematic film that will help make Christmas much more than a holiday. As the story of the birth of Jesus unfolds, you'll be reminded that the Christmas holiday is more than just a commercialized, secularized event...but an opportunity to remember that what happened then changes everything now." Bring a bowl for popcorn, and come and meet some of the Mom's we serve each week in our ministry! Babysitting will not be provided. We hope you can make it!

* **All Youth are invited to the Christmas Youth Banquet** on Friday December 14th. Put the date in your phones! There will be more info soon.

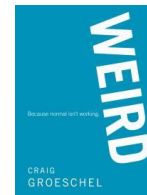
* **The Pastoral Team** is discussing communion bread options. If you have any comments or concerns please contact a member of the pastoral team. We realize there a gluten free people in our church family and we want to make sure that we accommodate everyone.

Pastor's Note:

The Season of Advent is the official beginning of the Church Year. This is the four weeks before Christmas, where we prepare for and anticipate the coming of the Savior. Technically, it doesn't begin until December 2 of this year, but because I've been assigned by Classis AB North (our regional body of churches) to preach at Neerlandia CRC on Dec. 2, we will begin our Advent preparations early. Hence our study of the Book of Ruth. So why Ruth? You may not think of Ruth as an Advent our Christmas story, but actually it works quite well for this purpose. Just as Naomi felt empty and bitter because of the death of her husband and two sons (chapter 1), there's a sense that we are empty and bitter without the Savior. But he is coming! And we are left with a glimmer of hope in Ruth 1 that the "barley harvest was beginning." There may be emptiness now, but a time of fullness is coming. There is hope. The Savior is on his way.

Mom Time ~ Join us on Thursday November 22 at 9:15am for a study morning in our WEIRD books ~ Weird Makes You Truly Sexy. Nursery is provided for the little ones and the pre-school children have Kid Time.

For more information, call Janis at 403-786-9129



Youth Ministry

Youth meet at the church on Wednesday nights from 7pm-8:30pm. Gym Night is Friday November 30th & Banquet is December 14.

Small Group Ministry

Connecting you with others & building relationships through bible studies, outreach activities and delicious snacks! Small Groups meet at various times & locations during the week. Contact Amber if you are interested in leading or joining a small group 755-6251

B.O.B. ~ Band of Brothers challenges men to an adventure: Reclaiming their hearts for God! It is a chance for men to be real about life and faith in a confidential and informal setting. We meet Monday evenings at the Youth Unlimited Center downtown at 7:30pm.

W.O.W. (Women of Worth)

Ladies bible study meets the 2nd & 4th Tues. of the month @ 7:30pm at the church upstairs.

Men's Breakfast

Men of all ages are invited to join us for breakfast the 1st three Saturdays of each month. More info call Ken 350-3906

Serving is a great way to get connected at Wolf Creek and we need people like you to help make our church run smoothly. Contact any number on this bulletin and we can get you connected!



“...exists to reach out and enfold people for Jesus, together becoming devoted disciples of Him.”

November 18th, 2012



Under the Stars of Bethlehem: Hope Against Hope
Advent Sermon Series based on the Book of Ruth: Under the Bethlehem Star. Ruth 1:1-22 NIV

Pastor Leon Johnston



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Office Hours: Wednesday & Thursday 9am–12pm

Bulletin Announcements due Thursdays at noon – bulletin@wolfcreekchurch.ca




This Week's Offering: F.C.S.S. - Christmas Food Certificate Fund

There is Sunday School today for grades 4-6 in the large room on the main floor, preschool is in the room next to the large room on the main floor and grades 1-3 have Children & Worship upstairs.

NURSERY		COFFEE	
November 18 th	Tracey M & Reece V	November 18th	Jamie & Lori A Darryl & Alice K
November 25th	Gwen L & Gabby C	November 25th	Bernie & MaryAnn K Cory & Robyn B
December 2 nd	Trish V & Myah B	December 2 nd	Ron & Roberta B Gord & Stephanie L

If you have a Pastoral need please call

Lori A. (782-0877), Kirk F (748-2901), Amber D. (755-6251),
Estelle G (782-9850). Albert Y (505-3555). Pastor Leon Johnston (596-5806)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Nov 18	Nov 19	Nov 20	Nov 21	Nov 22	Nov 23	Nov 24
Worship Service 10am  RETURN SHOEBOXES TO CHURCH	B.O.B. @ YU Center 7:30pm		Youth 7pm	Mom Time 9:15am 		
Nov 25	Nov 26	Nov 27	Nov 28	Nov 29	Nov 30	Dec 1
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