

Pastor's Note:

Training for the Christian Life

Today we begin a new sermon series that connects with the Summer Olympics, which begins on August 5. People from all over the world will watch the 2016 Rio Summer Olympics. Will you? I enjoy watching certain Olympic events, especially the running. I love watching the runners run with perseverance, no matter their distance. So, how do Olympians become such great athletes? All of them possess great natural talent, to be sure. But even more they have learned the importance of training. It takes a lot of coaching and practice to compete in the Olympic Games. The same is true of the Christian life. Not that it's a competition. But the writer of Hebrews does call it a race. And in order to run the race with perseverance, we must train for it. We must depend on our champion and coach, Jesus, who has already run and won the race for us. Because of Jesus we can run the race of the Christian life with perseverance. And this is what we're going to talk about during this sermon series called, "Press on Toward the Goal." Over the next five weeks we will study various passages from the New Testament Epistles as we learn how to train for the Christian life. So, I invite you to join me on this journey, where we will talk about how faith and athletics intersect, but even more we will train for the Christian life as we press on toward the goal.

Pastor Leon H. Johnston

Serving Today

Nursery:

Peter V
Mikaela A
Jenna U

August 7:

Kim K
Cayleigh C
Mary Ann K

Coffee Cleanup:

Darryl & Alice K

August 7:

Ted & Ingrid V

Potluck Cleanup:

Vanderwekken SG

August 14:

Kevin & Marian D

Today's Offering is for:
Wolf Creek Ministries

Aug 7 - Wolf Creek Ministries

Aug 14 - Shalom Counselling

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*Sunday Worship Service 10am.



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

July 31, 2016

Hebrews 12:1-3 NIV

"Running the Race with Perseverance"

Pressing on Toward the Goal

This Sunday we have the privilege of receiving the Lord's Supper, which will help us consider Him who suffered so greatly for us. So everyone is encouraged to reflect on Jesus and his work as they prepare to come to the Table of the Lord and receive nourishment for their spiritual journey.

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 stay for refreshments after the service.

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.

If you have a Pastoral need please contact one of the Elders:

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Ken 403.350.3906
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Notes:

Announcements:

Thank you to everyone for their kindness of phone calls, visits, food, and attendance at Dads memorial. The support and thoughtfulness of our fellow church community is really appreciated. Gaylord & Caroline Hulsman & family

5 Day Clubs:

Will begin the week of August 8-12 in Lacombe. If you would like to register, and find out the locations. Please contact Estelle Grobel by email (grobel@shaw.ca), or call/text at 403-358-4995.

Do you have a good working cd stereo collecting dust in your house? Children and Worship could put it to good use! Please contact either Ingrid Vander Meulen (403-885-4749) or Anna Haar (403-314-4113)

Potluck Lunch:

Here at WCCC, the first Sunday of each month. We come together and enjoy a delicious potluck lunch. Bring along some food and plan to stay for fellowship.

God Cares and Provides:

When times are tough and we're on our knees, yet nothing seems to change, it can leave us questioning God's promises and faithfulness. Join us in studying the stories of Elijah in 1 Kings 17 to remind ourselves just how far God's care and provision extend. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Position Opening:

Christian Reformed Home Missions, an agency of the CRCNA, has a full-time (37.5 hrs/wk) opening for a Regional Leader in Western Canada. The Regional Leader will lead a Regional Mission Team to develop contextual strategies that ensure the growth of an increasing number of mission-shaped congregations, missional leaders, and holistic mission networks connecting global and local partners for mission in their region. A detailed description is available at www.crcna.org/jobs; for consideration complete an online application attaching a current cover letter and resume by August 15, 2016.