

THE WORD OF THE LORD

According to Romans 5:1-11

Peace and Hope

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us. You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! Not only is this so, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Additional Reading: Acts 9:1-5

9AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

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OPENING HYMN - 423 JESUS REFUGE OF THE WEARY

HYMN OF THE DAY - 433 GLORY BE TO JESUS

CLOSING HYMN - 783 TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE

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The Cross

Part 5 of 5 - Sunday Message
March 17, 2024



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Palm Sunday Worship

Palm Sunday marks the start of Holy Week, commemorating Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, where followers laid palm branches on his path. Join us on Sunday, March 24 at 10am for the commencement of Holy Week with a unified Palm Sunday Worship Service and the observance of the Lord's Supper!

Is Genesis History

The documentary by Del Tackett study continues with Beyond Is Genesis History Vol. 1: Rocks & Fossils. Join us in the sanctuary on Monday March 18 and 25 at 7pm.

Youth Group Nights

Thursdays at 7:30pm at the church. Open to all students in grades 7-12!

Young Adults Pickleball

Sunday, March 17 from noon-2pm. Bring your gym clothes! Lunch provided.

Children's Sunday School

Kindergarten to Grade 5 kids, please join us weekly at 11:15am to make friends and grow in what it means to believe in and follow Jesus!

Serve at Lethbridge Food Bank

Serve with us Sunday, March 17 from 2:30-4:30pm! Sign-up sheet is in the lobby. We are short on volunteers for this particular date! Can you help?

Mental Health Matters

Session 6 is on Thursday, March 21 at 7pm. The topic covered will be Today's Generation & Stress, featuring Colin Froese(church staff member) and two Lethbridge College students sharing their mental health journeys, unique stressors faced by their generation, and the influence of faith on their stories. Contact the church office to register!

Safe Families Lethbridge

On March 24, Amy Vetter will share about Safe Families, a ministry that engages faith communities to recruit volunteers to support families and keep children safe. Volunteers provide extended family-like support to families in need, with churches playing a crucial role in helping less fortunate families. This initiative shows churches becoming champions for families in need.

Coffee Fellowship Volunteers

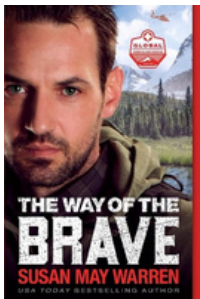
Thank you for serving! With your help, our schedule is now filled up to the end of April. Also, watch for more information about an upcoming congregational lunch when we host Teen Challenge on April 21st!

Easter Breakfast Volunteers

Thank you to those who have already signed up to serve. We are looking for more helpers to put on our amazingly delicious and celebratory Easter Breakfast on Sunday, March 31st at 10am. Please sign up today on the bulletin board in the lobby.

From the Book Nook - Bev's pick for March

Orion Starr grew up in Alaska near Denali where his father worked. He is back in Copper Mountain after leaving the Air Force Pararescue Jumpers following a mission that has gone very bad. He is angry at God, bitter and confused about the bad mission, especially after so much loss in his family life. This book is an intense, nail-biting edge of your seat and the action grips you throughout.



THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

MAR 17

9:00am Worship Service
10:00am Coffee & Fellowship
11:00am Worship Service/Sunday School
Noon Food Bank NFA Goodie Bags
Young Adults Pickleball

MONDAY

TUESDAY

7:00pm Is Genesis History? - Bible Study
All Day Office Closed
3:30pm Lego Club

WEDNESDAY

Noon Pray Like This - Part 6
1:00pm Empty Spools
3:30pm Lego Club

THURSDAY

1:30pm Bridge
7:30pm Mental Health Matters
7:30pm Youth Night

SUNDAY

MAR 24

10:00am Palm Sunday Worship Service/Sunday School
11:00am Coffee & Fellowship

OFFICE HOURS

Open Mondays through Fridays from 8:30am-2:30pm

LITTLE LAMBS

Classes Mondays through Thursdays, 9am-3:15pm

PICKLEBALL TIMES

Download TeamReach App (Group Code: KITCH3N)

Prayer Requests

Craig Johnson	Edeltraut Schwarz	Richard & Linnea's	Achik Duot
Emil Dorok	Adele Oglesby	daughter-in-law	Lori Friesen's sisters
Betty Nicol	Christel Spitzer	Kenda	Sherrie and Judith
Pastor Phil and	Don Vincent	Linda Egli's family	Norm and Yvonne
Irene Jorgensen	Lloyd Pedersen	Joy Leigh Rude	Clarke's grandson Henry
Peter Wigand	Sigrid Heinrich	Kathy Kogler	Paul Loveridge
Carole McDermott	Jim Porteous	Alison Napper	Randy Eldridge and
Lucille Duke	Tove Ipsen		Family

Please pray for Pastor Lee and Michelle as they deliberate the call to serve at St. John's Lutheran Church in Vernon, BC.