The Word of the Lord

Old Testament Reading: **Deuteronomy 18:15-20**

The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your fellow Israelites. You must listen to him. For this is what you asked of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said, "Let us not hear the voice of the LORD our God nor see this great fire anymore, or we will die." The LORD said to me: "What they say is good. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their fellow Israelites, and I will put my words in his mouth. He will tell them everything I command him. I myself will call to account anyone who does not listen to my words that the prophet speaks in my name. But a prophet who presumes to speak in my name anything I have not commanded, or a prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, is to be put to death."

Gospel Reading: Mark 1:21-28

Jesus Drives Out an Impure Spirit

They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, Jesus went into the synagogue and began to teach. The people were amazed at his teaching, because he taught them as one who had authority, not as the teachers of the law. Just then a man in their synagogue who was possessed by an impure spirit cried out, "What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" "Be quiet!" said Jesus sternly. "Come out of him!" The impure spirit shook the man violently and came out of him with a shriek. The people were all so amazed that they asked each other, "What is this? A new teaching—and with authority! He even gives orders to impure spirits and they obey him." News about him spread quickly over the whole region of Galilee.

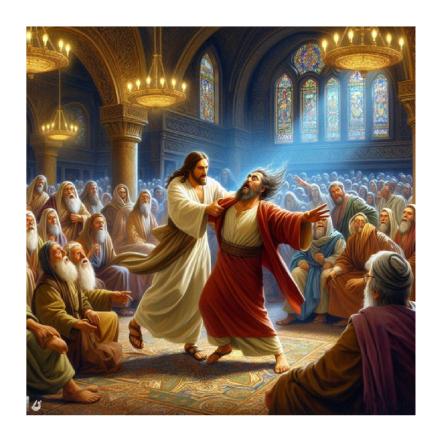
Extra reading: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13
Concerning Food Sacrificed to Idols



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With Authority

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany January 28, 2024



What's Happening

Youth Group

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

Community Hymn Sing

Will be held at the Gem of the West Museum in Coaldale on Jan. 28th at 3:00pm. Hope to see you there!

Mental Health Matters

Join us for session 4 of 8 on Wednesday, January 31st from 7-8:30pm. Call the church office to register.

Young Adults Pickleball

Sunday, February 4 from noon-2pm. Bring your gym clothes!

"Is Genesis History?"

This 5-session study on the documentary film by Del Tackett is scheduled to begin on Feb. 5th and runs Monday nights from 7-9pm. A sign-up sheet is available in the lobby.

Serving at Lethbridge Food Bank

Sign up to serve with us on Sunday, February 11 from 2:30-4:30pm.

♥ "Seniors" Valentine's DayLuncheon ♥

11:30am on Monday, February 12 at the church. Thanks for all who signed up!

Elim Society for Senior's Care

Hiring a live-in manager for southside apartment building Balmoral House. Ideal position for a couple! Includes rent-free 2-bedroom (tax deductible) unit. Major duties include cleaning of common areas, renting suites and minor maintenance. For full job description or to forward your resume, please go to **elimlethbridge.ca**. Feb. 23 is closing date for applications.

Spring Youth Retreat

In April 2024, we are travelling to the Alberta Lutheran Spring Youth Retreat. This weekend gathering, from April 19th to 21st, in Leduc, Alberta, promises a unique experience to study God's word, worship, and serve. It'll be an enriching and fun-filled experience that guarantees spiritual growth, fellowship, and lasting memories. Talk to Kris to find out more!

Youth Gathering 2025 New Orleans

The Gathering provides young people a vision for the vastness of Christ's Church and equips them for service as they continue their walk with Jesus. Youth and their parents/guardians are invited to join Kris and Pastor Lee for a complementary lunch on Sunday, March 10th at noon to hear more.



From the Book Nook (Bev's pick for January)

This novel tells an unforgettable story about three courageous women – one English, one German, one French whose lives are utterly changed by WWII. Sophia, Hazel, and Rose come from very different backgrounds and are each determined to become part of the Resistance. Often women were only allowed to help the war effort as nurses, but in this novel the women we meet are practically daredevils...parachuting into occupied France? Will their united front be strong enough to see them through?

This Week

9:00am	Worship Service		
11:00am	Worship Service/Communion		
11:15am	Sunday School		
12:00pm	Media & Tech Ministries meeting		
12:00pm	Coffee & Fellowship		
3:30pm	LEGO Club		
1:00pm	Empty Spools		
3:30pm	LEGO Club		
7:00pm	Mental Health Matters (Session 4)		
1:30pm	Bridge		
6:00pm	Confirmation		
7:30pm	Youth Night		
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OFFICE HOURS
LITTLE LAMBS
PICKLEBALL TIMES

Open Monday through Friday from 8:30am-2:30pm Classes Mondays through Thursdays, 9am-3:15pm Download TeamReach App (Group Code: KITCH3N)

Please be Praying for:

Craig Johnson Emil Dorok Betty Nicol Pastor Phil and Irene Jorgensen	Edeltraut Schwarz Adele Oglesby Christel Spitzer Don Vincent Lloyd Pedersen Sigrid Heinrich	Richard & Linnea's daughter-in-law Kenda Willie Kuhn Linda Egli's family	Achik Duot Bev and Dick Dunn as they mourn the loss of her brother Jim Lori Friesen's sisters
Jorgensen Peter Wigand Carole McDermott Lucille Duke	,	Joy Leigh Rude Kathy Kogler Alison Napper	Lori Friesen's sisters Sherrie and Judith

Please pray for the Lord's abiding comfort on the death of our dear brother in Christ, Bert Witt and for Hilda Seeman and her family on the death of her father-in-law Joseph.