

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

The Weekly Newsletter



For all OSL Worship Events on Zoom
Meeting ID: 3065860006
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This week:

10:30 AM **Sunday Worship**

Monday:

9:30 AM **Tai Chi** in Fellowship Hall

Tuesday:

9:30 AM **Quilting** in Fireside Room

Wednesday:

9:30 AM **Morning Prayer** in Fireside Room

6 PM. **Soup & Buns** in the Fellowship Hall

7 PM **Lenten Service**

Thursday:

9:30 AM **Tai Chi** in Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday:

9:30 AM **Choir Rehearsal**

10:30 AM **Sunday Worship**

A Word from Pastor Brenda

The Lenten Journey has begun, a time for soul searching reflection upon the relationship between God and self in Christ, an honest pondering of what is getting in the way of our serving God and neighbour.

Speaking of the latter, not long ago I was listening to a journalist who was speaking to Palestinians in both Gaza and the West Bank. One of the questions spoken by a person who had lost everything in the ongoing tragedy struck me – ‘why does no one hear us?’ From his standpoint, the lack of aid, the lack of meaningful response, meant no one was. As one who has struggled as to how to meaningfully respond, to be an advocate for justice and peace in this region, the question haunted me. And then, as serendipity would have it, I was made aware of a confessional document written by Palestinian Christian churches and organizations (KAIROS Palestine II) that is shouting to us the reality of the genocide occurring in Palestine. The Palestinian Christian Ecumenical Initiative exists to “challenge silence, highlight the struggles of Palestinian Christians, and work for a just resolution for all through non-violent resistance and advocacy. Their call is for international solidarity and to promote a theology of love and hope.” The document’s tone and its theology echo similar Christian proclamations written in times of crisis.

A Study entitled “A Moment of Truth: Faith in a Time of Genocide” has been developed so that we can hear these voices from the land of the birth of Jesus. We have an opportunity

to study their confession, to stand in solidarity “with our suffering – but resilient – Christian siblings and heed the invitation to join them in advocating for justice and peace for every living being between the river and the sea.” This is an opportunity to hear and listen.

Over the course of the next six Wednesday mornings, we will be using this study as the focal point of Wednesday Morning Prayer. The aim will be to listen and to reflect upon what we are hearing. This Wednesday will begin with a recent video of the current realities. All are welcome to join us on Wednesday at 9:30 AM.

**As materials need to be prepared, if you are new to Wednesday AM Prayer, please let me know you intend on coming for this Study.*



Flowers Behind The Altar

For those wanting to donate flowers for Sunday worship, there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. During Lent we welcome Greens ONLY! Please note flowers need to have little or no scent. Write your name beside the date to which you are committing, and optionally the reason why (e.g. In honour of someone’s anniversary OR In memory of a loved one).

Mark Your Calendars!

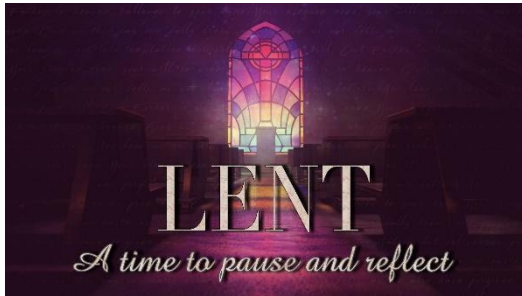
The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday, March 8th.

Lunch will be served. Watch for more information.



M&M (Muffins and Meditation)

The M&M (Muffins and Meditation) second study on the Psalms will take place on Saturday, February 28 with Don and Marilyn Lee guiding the study The Poetry of the Psalms focusing on the best known 23rd Psalm. The morning will begin with 9:00 coffee leading into a thoughtful time of reflection and sharing on this favourite book of the bible. There are still participants study books available in the office. Everyone is most welcome.



Email Devotional Series for The Season of Lent

Rev. Bruce Ehlert, a Lutheran pastor in Saskatoon has created an email devotional series for the season of Lent. Early each morning through Lent and Holy Week, he will email you a concise prayer, scripture reading, and a picture to ponder. Take a look at the sample of the Ash Wednesday prayer below, and please sign up soon to start your day with a Lenten prayer.

To participate, send an email with “subscribe” in the subject line to prayer@hbehlert.com

Or click on this link, and follow the prompt: <https://mailchi.mp/hbehlert.com/lent-2026>

Call for Prayer for Tumbler Ridge from the ELCIC Synod of BC

Dear friends

Our hearts are broken by the horrible tragedy in Tumbler Ridge. Words can hardly express the depth of pain and sorrow we feel for all affected. We hold in our prayers those who mourn the death of dear loved ones; those injured and those fighting for their lives; those waiting for news; and all who have been traumatized by the events of the day including all residents of Tumbler Ridge

Please hold them in your prayers over the coming days as well, as details about the shootings continue to unfold. Pray for comfort to those who have lost loved ones, healing for those injured, and peace for the whole community after this tragic event.

World Day of Prayer 2026

World Day of Prayer is an international, ecumenical movement which enables us to hear the thoughts of women from all parts of the world: their hopes, concerns and prayers. For 2026, a committee of Christian women from Nigeria wrote the service. Included are stories from three women who describe their personal journeys and how their faith in God kept them motivated to persevere.



Communities of churches often rotate the hosting responsibilities while drawing on the strengths and wishes of all who participate.

March 5

6 PM - St Mary The Virgin Anglican Church, Whitewood, SK

March 6

- 1 PM - St. David's Trinity United Church, Merritt Street, Saskatoon, SK
- 2 PM - Assiniboia Alliance Church, 305 4th Avenue East, Assiniboia, SK
- 2 PM - Bethany Enhanced Living, 7th Avenue East, Wilkie, SK
- 2 PM - St. Paul's Lutheran Church, ELCIC, 209 Carl Avenue East, Langenburg, SK
- 2 PM - Saint Matthew's Anglican Church, 1304 98th Street, Tisdale, SK
- 7 PM - Trinity United Church, Watson, SK

June 7

- 10:30 AM - Yellow Grass United Lutheran Partnership, Yellow Grass, SK

All are welcome to attend!

Visit wdpcanada.ca to learn about this 99-year-old tradition of faith and prayer. World Day of Prayer resources made available throughout Canada by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada.

Our Savior's Church Council:

- Ann Marie Melvie, Chair (Worship)**
- Dave Solheim, Vice-Chair (Worship, Technology)**
- Bev Tastad, Secretary, Treasurer (Finance, Governance)**
- Nancy Hognestad (Welcoming the Newcomer, Children's Ministry)**
- Barbara Jones (Justice & Peace)**
- Murray Knuttila (Governance)**
- Daryl Nelson (Finance, Governance)**
- Linda Nilson (Worship)**
- Bert Ottenson (Property)**
- Ken Stalwick (Youth Ministry)**

Lutheran Organizations Information

Saskatchewan Synod
ELCIC Join Us at this year's Winter Youth
Retreat:

CAMP BUTT-FREEZE

All youth aged 12-17 are invited to join their friends and favourite youth leaders from across the province for an offline weekend filled with snow and grace! Pastor Ron Shumba will be speaking on the role of sacraments in the lives of young people.

Youth do not need to be part of a youth group to attend!

\$185 per youth **DALLAS VALLEY RANCH CAMP**

FEBRUARY 27 - MARCH 1, 2026

Outdoor & Indoor Activities * Wide Games
Worship & Music * Campfires & Cocoa

To Register: [HTTPS://FORM.JOTFORM.COM/250645994740264](https://form.jotform.com/250645994740264)

SAVE THE DATE

WORSHIP & MUSIC SYMPOSIUM 2026

MAY 7-9

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH - REGINA, SK

Workshops and Worship led by
 REV. DR. DENNIS HENDRICKSEN - Worship & Music Creator
 DR. JOY BERG - Diaconal Choral Musician & Educator
 REV. KRISTIAN WOLD - Director of Kuriakos & Song Leader
 REV. DR. LARRY KOCHENDORFER - National Bishop & Encourager of the Worship Arts
 BEN JOHNSTON-UREY - Composer & Worship Innovator
 NEIL COCKBURN - Master Organist & Hymn Leader

- Including **Workshops** on a variety of aspects of Christian Worship, a **Hymn Fest**, and creative **Worship experiences** led by skilled and knowledgeable leaders.
- For worship leaders, lay and clergy, musicians, and anyone with an interest in worship of the Church.
- More details to come. For more information contact Dennis Hendricksen at dennisdh@sasktel.net.



LUTHER COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

1926 2026

Chapel Celebration: Public Launch of
100 YEARS ON ROYAL STREET

March 2, 2026 at 10:05 a.m.

JOIN OUR SPECIAL CHAPEL LIVE STREAM
 You've helped shape Luther's story -- let's celebrate together!

You're invited to be part of the official launch of:
100 Years on Royal Street

This special occasion will celebrate a century of Luther College's presence and contribution to education on Royal Street in Regina. "100 Years on Royal Street" is a year-long anniversary celebration that will lead us into and through the 2026-27 academic year.

Luther College High School will live stream this special chapel announcement on YouTube, and all are welcome to tune in!

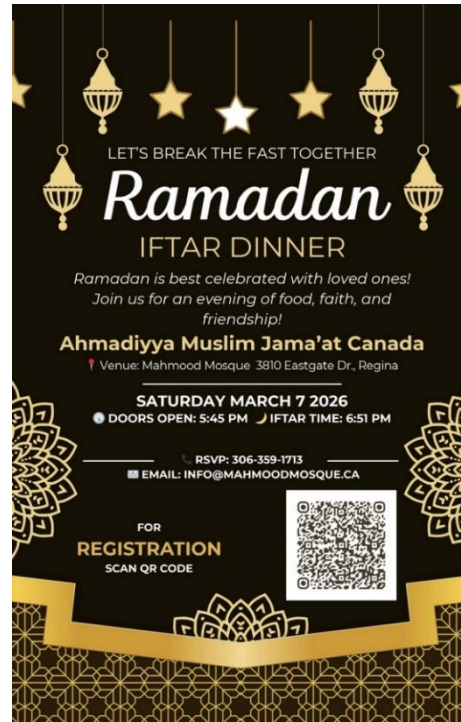
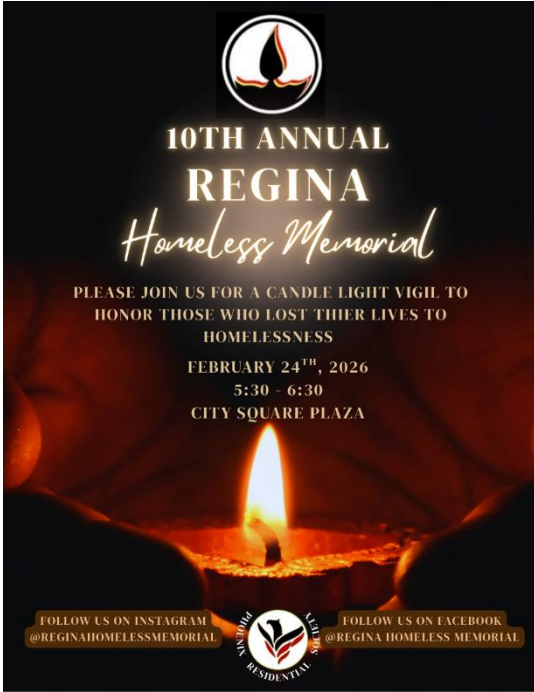
Date: Monday, March 2

Time: 10:05 a.m. CST

Where: Live on [Luther Media on YouTube](#)

We would love for you to be a part of it!

Other Organizations Information



HOME FIRE TEACHINGS

Paintings by Larissa Kitchemonia
Text by Indigenous community members
Commissioned by the Indigenous Christian Fellowship

Join us on **Thursday, February 26, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Campion College Student Commons, 3825 Lee Gren Ave, Regina, SK, for an evening of community, reflection, and conversation.

This gathering marks the first installation of the *Home Fire Teachings*, which will be on long-term display as a living presence at Campion, offering students, faculty, staff, and visitors the opportunity to return, reconsider, and engage more deeply over time.

The evening will offer an opportunity to meet the artist, hear reflections on the work, and celebrate together as a community on Treaty 4 Territory.

Light refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP using the QR code or emailing campion.college@uregina.ca

Larissa Kitchemonia is an Anishnaabe Saulteaux woman, mother, student, and artist from The Key First Nation, living in Regina, Saskatchewan. Her art practice primarily focuses on painting and beadwork along with exploring installation and sculpture. Her work is rooted in reclaiming customary identities and exploring Anishnaabe-Saulteaux culture and traditions. Her overall approach to her art is to acknowledge her culture and create art that evokes storytelling and learning.

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