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## **Bread Crumbs**

## Join Bread of Life for Sunday Morning Worship In Person at 9:30 a.m.

Masks are still mandatory for the safety of all.

## We WILL also continue to welcome everyone ON FACEBOOK LIVE

# (At the usual 9:30 am time... and is available on our website afterward)

## Join us on the Bread of Life Facebook page

<u>https://www.facebook.com/breadoflifelutheranchurch/?ref=aymt\_homepage\_panel&eid=ARDUm-Ngck\_itDM-D\_0dTF3eXWATI-Xxxq9IDq2HBh5NwuSDXbuMadipilD70QtDHZN64zdBznZke7gh</u>

It will then later be posted on the Bread of Life Webpage https://www.breadoflifelutheranchurch.ca/

#### Curious How You Can Support Bread of Life

The methods you can use to give to Bread of Life include:

- Cheques, or post-dated cheques (mailed or dropped off)
- Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR) for more information; <u>https://www.breadoflifelutheranchurch.ca/about-us/giving</u>
- By credit card or PayPal on <a href="https://www.breadoflifelutheranchurch.ca/about-us/giving">https://www.breadoflifelutheranchurch.ca/about-us/giving</a>



### "The Time is Not Yet.."

It is always difficult to know quite what to write about for my newsletter article for this week each year. Do I write a darker, more "Lenten" piece – remembering that we still have Maundy Thursday and Good Friday to endure?? Such *are* 

both among the hardest days of the church year AND among the most important. Or do I give in to the pressure to skip all that gloomy stuff and jump straight to the celebration part.. the reclaiming of the "ALLELUIA" part.. the **Resurrection** part??? I mean... after the third "Lentiest Lent" we ever endured (thanks to COVID etc.).. don't we deserve a bit of a pass on some of the hard stuff??

Well.. I came across this poem that deals with exactly this dilemma. It challenges us to live into and through the **whole** story. It challenges us to be a part of the **whole** story. For indeed, it is only when we have experienced the darkness that light becomes the gift it is. It is only in walking through the "valley of death" that our life on the other side becomes as precious and joyful as it is!!

*The time is not yet, but the darkness is gathering.* 

The time is not yet, but the main players are taking their positions.

Dither not, but come back tomorrow and wait with the Son of God, for his friends are few in this world of hatred.

The time is not yet, but our time is now: to be here and trust a love that will see this thing through.

Go, but be back, for Jesus needs his friends. - From "A Story Of Love" by Ruth Burgess

May you each have a full and blessed Holy Week. Take part in as much of the liturgical journey as you can. Dive deep into the story. And then yes.. rise with Christ on Easter morning, to experience all the deep joy it is meant to resurrect in you.

Be Well, Be Safe, Be Hope ....

- Pastor Stewart, Holy Week 2022

## **Bread of Life**

## SSC SENTEN AND &ASTER SERVICES

Maundy Thursday *7:00 pm* Good Friday *11:00 am* Easter Sunday Sunrise Service with Breakfast *8:00 am* Easter Sunday (Lutheran) *9:30 am* Easter Sunday (United) *11:15 am* 





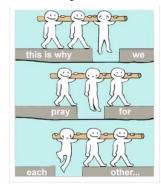
## EASTER ALLELUJA BREAKFAST!!

Though we have not been holding an EARLY(?!!?) Sunrise Service on Easter Sunday's of late, there are people who miss them!! (And THE BREAKFAST!!) Back in his Estevan days, Pastor Stewart came up with a creative way to have us enjoy a bit of both in one hour. The **EASTER ALLELUIA BREAKFAST** invites you to come at **8:00 am, April 17** and enjoy together some of those "ole staples" (eggs, fruit, hot-crossed buns) AND a few surprises in the midst of the eating. It is both a bunch of fun and a great way to celebrate Christ's Resurrection "on the first day of the week at early dawn".



**April is Parkinson's Awareness month** and we have been gifted with the yellow tulips at the front of the church in memory of Cecilia Earl.

## **Walking Together –** A Group for Anyone who is feeling a bit weary in heart or spirit these days!



The next "gathering" of this group will be **Sunday, April 24th from 3:30 – 4:30**. For this meeting you will have the option to meet in-person in the small/east sanctuary or by Zoom. The Zoom link will be – <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2409648121</u>

The hope is that this group will offer folks a caring place to talk though our feelings and find ways to support each other. In the future we may access some of the many resources we have available to us for educational/intentional times if the group asks for it, but for now it will be mostly a time to chat and encourage one another.

## Messy Church is wanting to launch in-person gatherings again!!!

For those who aren't familiar.. "Messy Church" is a unique kind of intergenerational church gathering for people looking for something a bit different AND for those who might be just looking for a different way to



connect with a faith community. As part of the time together we learn the season and the Gospel through crafts, worship (informal), music and sharing supper together.

BREAD OF LIFE IS IN NEED OF SOMEONE TO HELP US.. contribute to this Living Spirit Ministry. A team works together to plan, get volunteers & hold the monthly event. If you would like to assist in this please talk to Pastor Stewart.

### CLAY 2022 - Ashes & Embers Postponed To 2023

After talking to church leaders, youth groups, and parents, the planning committee for CLAY has heard a lot of uncertainty around gathering in 2022. As a result, the planning committee has announced that the 2022 CLAY gathering will be postponed until August 2023. This will give time for youth groups to reconnect, for leaders to get the rest they need, and for the planning team to organize a gathering that is meaningful, impactful, and safe experience for all. Please watch the announcement when you <u>click here</u>.

#### Applications Open for Youth Positions - CLAY 2023 National Planning Committee

The planning team is looking for two youth (age 18-25) to join in the planning for **CLAY 2023 - Ashes and Embers.** Are you creative, energetic, committed, responsible to report and follow-up on tasks, organized, able to work with others, aware of youth needs and concerns? Do you have passion for youth ministry? Are you interested in being part of a team who plans and executes a CLAY gathering? Consider applying to be part of the team! Applications are **due on April 20.** To apply, please <u>click here.</u>

## St. Paul's Edenwold



Holy Week Services Sunday, April 17 - Easter Sunday - Pastor David Maundy Thursday, April 14 - 7 pm at Bread of Life or on Facebook Live

Good Friday, April 15 - 11 am at Bread of Life or on Facebook Live



### **Living Spirit Centre**

Living Spirit Centre Council have made the decision that, at this time, mask wearing continues to be mandatory along with physical distancing, when in the church. Thank you.



## SAY YES! TO KIDS VIDEO FUN

#### April 25 to June 6th

Monday evenings from 7 – 9 pm at Immanuel Anglican Church, 142 Massey Road, Regina



Students will research, write their script, film, and edit it. The final product will be uploaded to the Immanuel YouTube channel and we're hoping to offer something like a film festival at the end to showcase our student's work.

The program will run one evening a week for 6 weeks, beginning April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

Class size is limited, so register early!



Introducing our new program for elementary students ages 10 – 13 to develop, film, and edit a YouTube video.

Participants can choose from a variety of themes such as Judging on Appearances, Honesty, Temptation, Friendships, Making Miracles Happen, and Bullying.



For more information, or to register, please email kidscan@immanuelanglicanregina.ca



This program has been made possible by a grant from the Anglican Foundation of Canada and their Say Yes! To Kids initiative.

www.immanuelanglicanregina.ca

## In the Community



#### The 'Chili for Ukraine' partners includes:

- Birdsong Communications (Story Teller's Vegetarian)
- > Bread of Life Lutheran ELCIC
- Christ Lutheran ELCIC
- Circle Project
- Indigenous Christian Fellowship
- More partners to be announced

#### LET'S TOOT TOGETHER FOR UKRAINE!

If you wish to collaborate, please contact Bert Adema at T: 306.359.1096 or E: BertA@icfregina.ca

#### CircleM Book Study: These Mountains Are Our Sacred Places, April 20 to May 11

These Mountains are Our Sacred Places, by Rev. Dr. Chief John Snow, Sr.

Join the CircleM interfaith and ecumenical book study on faith, spirituality, and Reconciliation from an Indigenous perspective.

Co-hosted by Rev. John Snow, Jr., Indigenous minister PMRC and Tony Snow, Indigenous minister, CWR Everyone welcome!

April 20 to May 11, 2022 7-8pm, CST Zoom meeting: 899 4431 3877 Passcode: 311859 Sponsored by CircleM, the Centre for Rural Community Leadership and Ministry.



Knox-Metropolitan United Churc A Fundraiser for the Regina Philharmonic Charus Tickets: Adults \$25 | Students + Children \$10 Tickets available from chorus members and reginaphilharmanic.com MASKING AND PROOF OF VACCINATION REQUIRED FOR ENTRY



## The TLC Pantry 2nd Annual Water Fundraiser

### Did you know....

- Accessing drinking water is incredibly challenging for people experiencing homelessness
- Last year the TLC Pantry ministry provided over 8000 bottles of water to the people we serve between June and September
- Reusable water bottles are not a viable option for people experiencing homelessness

This year our goal is **10,000** bottles of water

You can help by dropping off bottles of water at Trinity Lutheran, or through financial donations (tax receipts provided).

E-transfers can be sent to trinityoffice@trinityregina.ca Please indicate "water" in the memo.

Thank you for supporting this life giving ministry.