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Bread Crumbs

Join Bread of Life for Sunday Morning Worship In Person **at 10:00 a.m.**

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

(At 10:00 am and is available on our website afterward)

Join us on the Bread of Life Facebook page

[Bread of Life Facebook page](#)

It will then later be posted on the Bread of Life Webpage

[Bread of Life Webpage](#)

Worship time will be 10 am from July 3rd thru Sept 4

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;
<https://www.breadoflifelutheranchurch.ca/about-us/giving>
- By credit card or PayPal on <https://www.breadoflifelutheranchurch.ca/about-us/giving>
- eTransfer to breadoflife@sasktel.net (Please include your email in the notes for tax receipt purposes)

BE RECONCILED!!!



¹⁸ All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹ that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. ²⁰ So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled... - 2 Corinthians 5:18-20

A few weeks ago (back at the beginning of this month) my article began with the confession that I had made a mistake (about our designation as a “Reconciling vs. reconcil-ed In Christ” congregation). After which I went on to talk about how - even as we celebrated TEN YEARS of being a welcoming/advocating/supporting church *with* people of the 2SLGBTQ+ community - there was still plenty of work to be done.

Here as the calendar page turns again.. I need to remind you that this has also been a month of remembering & recommitting ourselves to the work of reconciliation with the Indigenous siblings we share this country/world with. For not only does June often hold Pride Week but so too it is “**National Indigenous History Month**” & holds “**Indigenous Peoples Day**” (June 21). And though we did not do much to congregationally draw attention to that this year, we are to ALSO be committed to this work too (as an ELCIC & a “Reconciling In Christ” congregation). That emphasized openness is also included in our “Welcome Statement” each week. And as a national ELCIC church we have committed our churches to be **actively** involved in whatever stretching/transformation of our hearts & minds our country’s commitment to that “Reconciling” struggle will call out of us.

The greater truth always being, of course, that the call of God.. the challenge of the Gospel.. begins with and ends with the demand that we “**love one another**” with exactly the same kind of colour blindness & the same transcending of every prejudice with which Jesus loves us. In the same way that each of us relishes & abides in the grace and care of God.. just so we are to be God’s people/community where **all people** can feel precisely that kind of dignity, support, welcome and space to live their full personhood – irrespective of race, gender identity, or any other false designation that might try to create an “us vs them” among us.

As Canadians our relationship with our Indigenous siblings is complicated by far too many years of mutual distrust, prejudice and sometimes out-right oppression. In this case, these are wounds that simply “letting time pass” WILL NOT heal. It will call out of us all, both an incredible humility and an intentional commitment to compassion and learning. And here too.. the end of that work for “reconciliation” is no where near over.

My challenge for you this week.. as you make ready to head out there for vacation time and RE-creation time.. is to intentionally make some room in your plans/summer to expose yourself to some of the indigenous history that makes Saskatchewan the province it is – the good stories AND the bad. Maybe add a book about indigenous life in Canada to your reading list. If nothing else, take a few minutes to look into your own heart – to see the ways systemic racism has infected us **all**.. to face the blindspots we **all** have.. and then consider what it will take to move you from where you are today, to where you want to be.

For now.. I continue to invite you to “Be well.. Be safe.. BE HOPE”. And indeed to BE HOPE is to commit ourselves every day to what ever love, compassion and reconciliation life calls us to!

- Pastor Stewart June 30/22

Pastor Stewart will be on vacation starting July 7th returning on August 3rd

Bread of Life



Summer Greetings,

The summer months ahead bring long awaited vacations and other activities and the members of the Stewardship Committee would like to remind you that your church community still needs your support. Throughout the summer if you are away, expenses such as personnel costs and maintenance of our facility continue.

So again, thank you for your generosity and please consider how you will share that generosity:

Go online to breadoflifelutheranchurch.ca and click on the blue Giving button in the top right corner where you can either:

a. Sign up for PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance)

Our pre-authorized remittance program (PAR) allows you to conveniently have your offerings submitted to Bread of Life automatically each month even if you are unable to physically attend.

b. Give a one-time or monthly contribution through Canada Helps

OR you can drop off a cheque or a series of post-dated cheques to the Church during office hours (Tue-Thurs 10-3) or send them by mail.



Another great option for the summer, if you are away, simply click on the QR code below from wherever you may be and support Bread of Life.

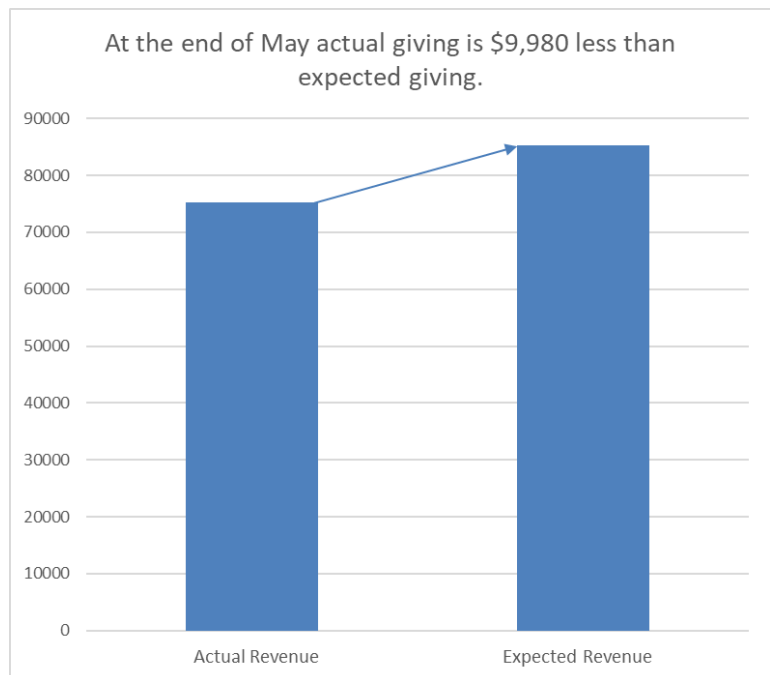


Below is a chart which indicates our current giving and the giving required to meet our budget requirements to the end of May.

Thank you in advance for your continued commitment.

Sincerely,

Bread of Life Stewardship Committee



Canadian Lutheran World Relief has joined its partners in the Humanitarian Coalition in calling on all Canadians to respond to those suffering through the current hunger crisis, and to give generously in support of the needs of all those affected. The **Canadian government is matching donations until July 17th**, so the impact of your gift will double! To find out more details or to donate, please visit clwr.org/hungercrisis or call 1-800-661-2597 (Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:00pm CDT). Please give what you can and pray for all those affected by this hunger crisis. *"If you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday."* Isaiah 58:10

Indigenous Christian Fellowship Could Use Our Help Saturday morning breakfast could use a return of volunteers to help prepare breakfasts "to go" from **9:00 a.m. to noon on the first Saturday of the month, at 3131 Dewdney.**

Everyone is welcome to help. Please contact Dave Bartolf at 306-566-2971 if you need more information or can help.

St. Paul's Edenwold



July 3- Pastor Stewart

July 10 & 17 - Pastor David

July 24 - outdoor sing along and church picnic. Lunch is provided. Please bring a lawn chair. All are welcome!

July 31- Pastor Frank

Offering/donations will be accepted by eTransfer to stpaulsedenwold@gmail.com



THE CAN-TERBURY FAILS

A Medieval Experience of Our Eternal Faith

Aug. 7th-13th, 2022

Camp Harding, Cypress Hills, SK

Cost: \$400.00

*e-transfers can be made to
payments@campharding.ca*

Drop Off:

Sun Aug. 7th at 3pm

Pick up:

Sat. Aug. 13th, 12pm-2pm

Packing List

Bible, pen or pencils, flashlight, clothes (enough for the full week), hooded bunny hug, pajamas, jackets and rain gear, hiking shoes, small backpack, water bottle, bug spray, hats, sunscreen, toiletries, towel, fitted bed sheet, pillow, sleeping bag, extra blankets

Through the use of games, activities, meals, and low-key teaching, this week-long camp will demonstrate both some absurdities of medieval life and religious belief, and the eternal truths and wisdom underlying some day-to-day activities of regular folks and in the church. Each day will have a unique focus (peasant life, chivalry, monasticism, nobility, and a 'quest for the Holy Grail'). In addition, it will examine the Lord's Prayer on a line by line basis, as a model for modern living. This camp is inclusive, and will have activities suitable for a range of skills, capabilities, and interests.

Camp Harding is operated by the Anglican Diocese of Qu'Appelle. It is situated in the center block of the Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park on the Saskatchewan side approximately 30 km southwest of Maple Creek on Highway 21.

Registration Contact

Laura French, Camp Harding Administrator - laura@quappelle.anglican.ca

If cost is prohibitive, contact Laura for possible supports.



Vacation Bible School 2022

Sponsored by:
Immanuel Anglican,
Our Saviour's
Lutheran, Eastside
United, and St. Paul's
Anglican Churches



Volunteers Needed!

In order to make our camp successful, we need your help! Can you spare:

a couple of hours?

half a day?

a day?

or more?

Do you love kids, crafts, story-telling, games, or cooking? If you do, we have a spot for you.

Here are the jobs we've identified:

Registration: Each day, a parent must sign in their child/children. On Monday they also need to sign the waiver form

Set Up: Setting up for the main morning assembly time. Getting the puppet show ready, possibly the screen and projector, microphones

Snack: Serving the snack to all the students and any cleanup afterwards. The snack will have been prepared.

Lunch supervision: Making sure the students stay within the bounds set for them, and there's no wild behaviour

The 4 Stations – each of these is a 45-minute time frame for whatever activity. The students will be in 4 groups of 12 each, and so each station will have 12 students at any time. There are 2 stations in the morning (10 – 10:45 and 11 – 11:45) and 2 in the afternoon (1 – 1:45 and 2 – 2:45). Each of the stations has a leader – we need an extra person to make sure everything goes smoothly

Story Station: Where the students learn the story of the day

Craft Station: A craft related to the story or the theme (Aprons, Chef's Hats are examples)

Cooking/Mission: Students prepare the snack for the next day. On the last day they make and wrap 200 sandwiches that will be given out at the First Baptist lunch program on Saturday.

Games Station: Games

Music: During the morning assembly time

Floater: In case a child needs some time away from the others, or isn't feeling well, or needs a Band-Aid, etc.

Cleanup: Making sure that everything is put away ready for the next day.

Before/After care: For families that need to drop off their children on the way to work and pick them up afterwards. The expectation is that this will be done by our preteen/teen helpers.

Adult Group Leaders: There will be 8 groups of 6 children each. Each group will have a preteen or teen leader to keep things moving along, and ensure there are no behaviour issues. We would also like to have an adult assigned to 2 groups so the teen leaders have someone to go to for help if needed.

Set construction: July/August (making a giant food truck)

Decorating: Weekend of August 19-21

Questions? Contact: 306 586-4420 or kidsquest@immanuelanglicanregina.ca

Questions can be directed to Hirschfield.Holly@gmail.com

VaCaTion Bible School 2022

"Our Daily Bread"

Join us for
Stories, Games,
Crafts, Songs,
Food and lots
of Fun!



Sponsored by: Immanuel Anglican, Our Saviour's Lutheran, Eastside United, and St. Paul's Anglican Churches

When: Monday August 22nd to Friday August 26th
9:30 am to 3:30 pm
Before/After Childcare is available for \$25.00/week

It's Free!

Where: 142 Massey Road, Regina



Who: Children entering grade 1 in the fall and older



What to bring: Lunch, a Water Bottle, a mask and a hat

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Scan the QR code for the registration form or check out our website -
www.immanuelanglicanregina.ca



Questions? Contact: 306 586-4420 or kidsquest@immanuelanglicanregina.ca

Our camp is free, but donations are always welcome. Your donation will help us to be able to continue to offer the camp every year. Donations can be made using e-transfer to events@immanuelanglicanregina.ca

In the Community

THE BIG BOOK SALE IS BACK at the Highland Curling Club (348 Broad Street, Regina)

We will be open for you to **Donate:** July 19 – August 12; Monday to Friday, 9:00AM to 3:00PM

WE ACCEPT: Materials for all ages: Fiction and Non-Fiction, Graphic Novels, Comic Books, Games, puzzles, CDs, DVDs and LPs. Magazines: Geographic, children's and sports, please.

NO cassettes, VHS, manuals, text books, encyclopedias, Reader's Digest Condensed.

We will be open for you to **BUY:** August 18 and 19: 11:00 AM to 8:00PM. August 20: 11:00AM to 5:00PM

We accept cash, debit and credit cards. Please bring your own bags

Proceeds support the cost of courses and activities for older adults at the University of Regina Lifelong Learning Centre, College Avenue Campus