

## THIS WEEK

The church office is closed Monday and Tuesday. All Wednesday activities and classes are cancelled.

### Blood Donor Clinic

There will be a blood donor clinic held in the gym from 3:30 to 7:30 pm on Thursday. To make an appointment, please call 1-888-2 DONATE or go online to [blood.ca](http://blood.ca).

### All-Church Potluck and Game Activity

The church is invited to an activity for singles and families in the gym on Friday from 3:00 to 9:30 pm. There will be a potluck at 6 pm. Please bring a main dish and dessert or salad. Drinks and table service will be provided. Bring a favourite game to play, too!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

### Next Sunday

Pastor Kevin begins a new Sunday morning preaching series for the year, *Walking in Wisdom: God's priorities for everyday life from the Book of Proverbs*. In the evening service, there will be testimonies from new deacons nominated for the new year. Following the service, there will be a meeting for the Malta Mission Team. The final payment for the trip is due at this time.

### Kids 4 Truth/Teens/Adult Prayer and Bible Study Resumes January 9

### Snow Camp

Teens in grades 7-12 are invited to attend a weekend retreat at Camp Van Es February 8-9. Teens from other youth groups in Alberta and Saskatchewan will be attending. The cost is \$50. Registration forms are available at the Information Desk. Please sign up by Wednesday, January 9th.

### Sunday, January 13

Our next All-Church Luncheon is Sunday, January 13th at 12:15 pm. Following the evening service, we will be voting on the budget in our annual business meeting. The youth will have a SNAC Attack following the meeting.

January Bookmark Calendars and Yearly Bible Reading Plans are available on the back table in the gym.

*A nursery is provided for infants to age three.*



## NEW YEAR'S SERVICE

11:00 AM

### HYMN

"ANOTHER YEAR IS DAWNING"  
(Words & music by Frances Ridley Havergal and Samuel S. Wesley; CCLI #2584841)

Another year is dawning;  
Dear Father, let it be,  
In working or in waiting,  
Another year with Thee:  
Another year of progress,  
Another year of praise,  
Another year of proving  
Thy presence all the days.

Another year of mercies,  
Of faithfulness and grace;  
Another year of gladness  
In the shining of Thy face;  
Another year of leaning  
Upon Thy loving breast;  
Another year of trusting,  
Of quiet, happy rest.

### WELCOME

### HYMN

Another year of service,  
Of witness for Thy love;  
Another year of training  
For holier work above;  
Another year is dawning:  
Dear Father, let it be  
On earth or else in heaven,  
Another year for Thee.

*"So teach us to number our days,  
That we may gain a heart of  
wisdom." Psalm 90:12*

PASTOR KEVIN WILLIAMS  
SENIOR PASTOR

"THERE IS A REDEEMER"

There is a Redeemer—Jesus, God's own Son;  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.  
Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names;  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Hope for sinners slain.  
Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

When I stand in Glory, I will see His face;  
There I'll serve my King forever in that holy place.  
Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

HYMN

“WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS”

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this  
That caused the Lord of bliss  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,  
When I was sinking down, sinking down,  
When I was sinking down  
Beneath God's righteous frown,  
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul, for my soul,  
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing;  
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing.  
To God and to the Lamb  
Who is the great “I AM”;

While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;  
While millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.  
And when from death I'm free  
I'll sing and joyful be;  
And through eternity, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;  
And through eternity, I'll sing on.

SCRIPTURE READING

MATTHEW 26:1-30  
DAVID ASCHENMEIER

CLOSING COMMENTS

PASTOR KEVIN WILLIAMS

HYMN

“TO GOD BE THE GLORY”

To God be the glory, great things He hath done;  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

*Chorus:*

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
Let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
To ev'ry believer the promise of God;  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.  
(Chorus)

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
But purer, and higher, and greater will be  
Our wonder, our vict'ry, when Jesus we see.  
(Chorus)

HYMN

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAISE & TESTIMONY SERVICE

6:00 PM

We welcome you back tonight in the auditorium for an evening of singing and testimonies.

And so with thankfulness and faith  
We rise to respond: and to remember  
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ  
As His body here on earth.  
As we share in His suffering,  
We proclaim: Christ will come again!  
And we'll join in the feast of heaven  
Around the table of the King.

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

### OFFERING/OFFERTORY

LAURA COOK

### NEAR THE CROSS

Jesus, keep me near the cross—  
There a precious fountain,  
Free to all, a healing stream  
Flows from Calv'ry's mountain.

#### *Chorus*

*In the cross, in the cross  
Be my glory ever,  
Till my raptured soul shall find  
Rest, beyond the river.*

Near the cross! O lamb of God,  
Bring its scenes before me;  
Help me walk from day to day  
With its shadows o'er me.

Near the cross I'll watch and wait,  
Hoping, trusting ever,  
Till I reach the golden strand  
Just beyond the river.

### SCRIPTURE READING

MATTHEW 28:1-20  
SCOTT WILSON

### HYMN

Beneath the cross of Jesus,  
I find a place to stand,  
And wonder at such mercy  
That calls me as I am;  
For hands that should discard me  
Hold wounds which tell me, "Come."  
Beneath the cross of Jesus,  
My unworthy soul is won.

Beneath the cross of Jesus,  
His family is my own;  
Once strangers chasing selfish  
dreams,  
Now one through grace alone.

### SCRIPTURE READING

MATTHEW 26:31-56  
LUKE HAINES

### HYMN

"HIS ROBES FOR MINE"

His robes for mine: O wonderful exchange!  
Clothed in my sin, Christ suffered 'neath God's rage.  
Draped in His righteousness, I'm justified.  
In Christ I live, for in my place He died.

#### *Chorus:*

*I cling to Christ, and marvel at the cost:  
Jesus forsaken, God estranged from God.  
Bought by such love, my life is not my own.  
My praise-my all-shall be for Christ alone.*

His robes for mine: what cause have I for dread?  
God's daunting law Christ mastered in my stead.  
Faultless I stand with righteous works not mine,  
Saved by my Lord's vicarious death and life.  
(Chorus)

His robes for mine: God's justice is appeased.  
Jesus is crushed, and thus the Father's pleased.  
Christ drank God's wrath on sin, then cried "'Tis done!"  
Sin's wage is paid; propitiation won.  
(Chorus)

His robes for mine: such anguish none can know.  
Christ, God's beloved, condemned as though His foe.  
He, as though I, accursed and left alone;  
I, as though He, embraced and welcomed home!  
(Chorus)

### "BENEATH THE CROSS OF JESUS"

How could I now dishonor  
The ones that You have loved?  
Beneath the cross of Jesus,  
See the children called by God.

Beneath the cross of Jesus,  
The path before the crown,  
We follow in His footsteps  
Where promised hope is found.  
How great the joy before us  
To be His perfect bride!  
Beneath the cross of Jesus  
We will gladly live our lives.

SCRIPTURE READING

MATTHEW 26:57-75  
JOHN PETKAU

I will not boast in anything,  
No gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom;  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,  
His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer;  
But this I know with all my heart,  
His wounds have paid my ransom.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PASTOR KEVIN WILLIAMS

HYMN

“BLESSED REDEEMER”

Up Calv'ry's mountain, one dreadful morn,  
Walked Christ my Savior, weary and worn;  
Facing for sinners death on the cross,  
That He might save them from endless loss.

*Refrain:*  
*Blessed Redeemer! Precious Redeemer!*  
*Seems now I see Him on Calvary's tree;*  
*Wounded and bleeding, for sinners pleading,*  
*Blind and unheeding—dying for me!*

“Father forgive them!” thus did He pray,  
E'en while His lifeblood flowed fast away;  
Praying for sinners while in such woe—  
No one but Jesus ever loved so.  
(Refrain)

Oh, how I love Him, Savior and Friend,  
How can my praises ever find end!  
Through years unnumbered on heaven's shore,  
My tongue shall praise Him forevermore.  
(Refrain)

HYMN

“HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US”

How deep the Father's love for us,  
How vast beyond all measure,  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss,  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon the cross,  
My sin upon His shoulders.  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished.  
His dying breath has brought me life;  
I know that it is finished.

SCRIPTURE READING

MATTHEW 27:1-34  
BRIAN HUNTER

SCRIPTURE READING

MATTHEW 27:35-66  
MERV TUPLIN

HYMN

“COMMUNION HYMN”

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,  
Slain for us: and we remember:  
The promise made that all who come in faith  
Find forgiveness at the cross.  
So we share in this Bread of life,  
And we drink of His sacrifice,  
As a sign of our bonds of peace  
Around the table of the King.

The body of our Saviour, Jesus Christ,  
Torn for you: eat and remember  
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life,  
Paid the price to make us one.  
So we share in this Bread of Life,  
And we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of love  
Around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,  
Shed for you: drink and remember  
He drained death's cup that all may enter in  
To receive the life of God.  
So we share in this Bread of Life,  
And we drink of His sacrifice,  
As a sign of our bonds of grace  
Around the table of the King.

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