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## APRIL 2025 Newsletter

### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Church Family,

"Does Canadian Tire sell tires?" It's a serious question because they are literally an 'everything' store and some people have never bought a tire in their whole life yet shop at Canadian Tire all the time. I wonder if each church sometimes feels like they need to be a Canadian Tire...be all things to all people. (Spoiler: NO... no one community is all things to all people. (*What is the Pastor talking about???*))

I've been thinking and reflecting on our collective calling to be 'the church'. There is **tension in this calling** because we are always **simultaneously receiving and giving** to and from our community. Receiving our Sunday worship experience and the consolation of grace and the joy of community. Giving of ourselves to one another and also to those who are not and never will be part of our community who are simply in need of care.

Recently, we all took part in a survey to consider the future of our congregation, exploring the possibility of amalgamating three churches into one. At the heart of this decision is a question that weighs heavily on many of us: Which building should we keep? I'll admit, when I cast my vote, I felt conflicted because of the 'giving' and 'receiving' tension. This is what it felt like for me:

*Staring at the blank squares on the survey I found the first question easy: I'm a member of Resurrection Lutheran Church. Looking at the 'rank your choice' question I had many different answers as each facility appeals to my different desires. I love the experience of leading worship in a space with a grand pipe organ that fills the sanctuary with rich, vibrant sound. There is a sense of transcendence in large and tall spaces. But I also love leading worship where things are closer together and more intimate (there isn't one space that does both of these things). How much should*

*worship style and aesthetics effect my ranking? But also...what about accessibility? I'm conflicted by the pressing questions of accessibility — ensuring our building welcomes all, including those whose mobility has changed with age. But what about all the things we might dream to do...(decision paralysis)...So many factors!*

Beyond our personal preferences and practical concerns, I find myself asking: What factors should guide us? Is it about what makes 'us' or 'me' or 'members' most comfortable, or is it more about serving the wider community who has more needs than any one church could begin to answer? (This is the tension).

We are called to be the church for our community. It is absolutely right to consider how we care for our aging members...AND we must also live in the tension asking: What are we called to do? What opportunities might a certain building offer to serve those living around the building? What partnerships could grow based on geography? What barriers, both physical and emotional, could we remove to create a more inclusive and welcoming space? What mission can we take on with the assets from the sale of two facilities?

Ultimately this tension is a question of mission (which is a question of identity). Since we know we're not a 'private members country club', and we know we are called to serve, we know life in the tension in different ways. What tools do we need to live out our calling? A building can be a powerful resource, but it is not our mission in itself. Our mission is to love God, love our neighbors, and be a presence of grace and hope that the world so badly needs (this is also our identity). The building is a tool for mission. As we continue to discern together, let us pray not only for clarity but for courage — the courage to look beyond personal desires of comfort and familiarity, but also into the tension of our calling to move toward the service that God is leading us into.

We used to sing a hymn in Scandia Alberta (where my home church is) with the lyrics "I have decided to follow Jesus," which had a verse we sang, "Where He leads me, I will follow. No turning back, no turning back." These words came to me as I was reflecting on the call to be a church together and the future that we share.

Thank you for your warmth as a community! Thank you for your participation, your prayers, and your openness as we continue to walk into this tension of being called together.

In Christ's peace,  
Rev. Sean Bell

## CHURCH COUNCIL

Pastor Sean Bell (*ex officio*)  
Esther Cherland, Vice-Chair  
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Betty Harper, Chair (306-270-9186)  
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Elaine Leite, Treasurer

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Linda Simpson

**Next Meeting:** Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup>; please forward any concerns/reports requiring Council response/review to Betty Harper by Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## PRAYER LIST



We pray for healing and wholeness for Emily Harper; Alannah Harper; Rose Schmid; Zoey Zalizniak; Chelsey Schaffel; Linda Lee Paulson; Bob Semenoff who is recuperating from surgery, Ryan Pannell for healing and strength, Marilyn Bomersine for healing, Carl Cherland for healing; Declan Haugen for healing; and Norm Ouelette for healing.

We also remember in our prayers:

- Missing and murdered Indigenous Women in Canada, the children and people buried in unmarked graves at Residential Schools and First Nations lands, all who have suffered the trauma of residential Schools.
- Those around the world impacted by the trauma of war, natural disasters, food insecurity, racism and those seeking refuge.
- World leaders, as well as those leading us in our own country, province, and city.

## MINISTRY TEAM MARK

Ministry Team Mark is on for the month of April. Brian Unverricht is Mark's Team Leader. A sign-up sheet is on the back counter. Anyone, from any team, is welcome to sign up to help. There is a sign-up sheet for Worship Assistants and Musicians on the back counter as well.

## RESULTS OF AMALGAMATION SURVEY

***Amalgamation Committee Members: Redeemer: Bruce Grahn & Ron Litzenberger; Resurrection: Betty Harper & Elaine Leite; Zion: Alice Barth & Obert Friggstad.***

Thank-you to everyone who participated in the amalgamation survey; the input will give the Amalgamation Committee good information to determine the next steps. The results of each church's surveys will be kept confidential until each church has had a chance to complete the survey. We should be able to provide results and next steps by the end of April.

## FINANCE REPORT

***Submitted by Elaine Leite***

As of March 28th, the bank account balances were: Chequing \$15,540.63, Property Reserve Fund \$6,199.63; Social Justice \$292.88 and Memorial Fund \$634.69, Youth Initiatives \$333.23.

March Income includes: Givings \$10,050 (***\$2,015.57 under budget***); Loose offering \$15; Social Justice \$30; Food Bank Donation from Lent service: \$370; Benevolence \$120; Rentals \$320; Daycare Rent and Shared Costs \$3,960.13; Total income: \$14,865.13.

March Expenses includes: Banking \$20.50; Kinasao \$100; LuMinHoS \$100; Synod Benevolence \$675.00; Food Bank \$370; Audit \$4,205.56; Copier \$48.92; Telephone \$226.54; Office \$469.57; \*\*Building Appraisal \$3,990; Confirmation \$69.06; Insurance \$745.01; Kitchen & Cleaning Supplies \$89.34; Grounds Maintenance \$-262.50 (daycare reimbursed us for snow clearing); Maintenance \$928.70 (renewed battery

for AED for \$555); Utilities \$1,146.00; Payroll: \$9,723.79 (received reimbursement for Youth Ministry for Jan & Feb \$1,666.66); Musicians \$450.

\*\* In order to proceed with our discussions with LutherCare about possible housing on our property, they required a Building Appraisal showing Fair Market value. Suncorp Valuations will conduct this in the near future.

The net income as of March 28, 2025: \$-8,230.36. Net income for the year \$2,292.20.

## PROPERTY COMMITTEE

**Members: Brian Crawley, Bob Berikoff, Elaine Leite; Report submitted by Elaine Leite.**

### **Maintenance completed in March:**

- Monthly emergency lights checked – no issues.
- Bob Berikoff replaced the faucet in the ladies' washroom - \$140.22.

### **Maintenance to be done:**

- Carpet in Narthex and flooring in front entrance scheduled for replacement on April 7 – 10.
- Green Drop contracted to do lawn weed control and fertilizing for the summer \$287.04
- One ceiling fan in Fellowship Hall needs to be repaired.
- Annual fire system check will be done in April.
- Lights in furnace room need to be repaired/replaced.
- Repair mic jack on the projector screen side of the altar

### **To keep in mind:**

- Possible replacement of 4 furnaces in the building – recent quote \$6,155 (per furnace).

### **Deferred Maintenance** (no funding available to do any of this work):

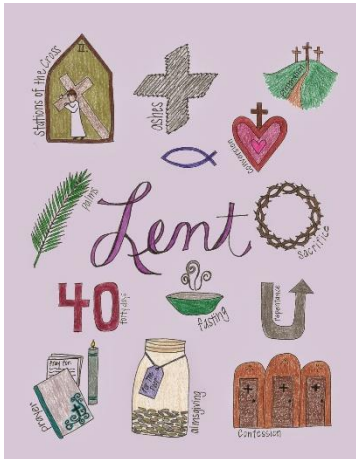
- Move Projector screen / add another one or maybe put in big screen TV's
- Paint the Sanctuary
- Replace carpet in Sanctuary, offices, meeting room and office hallway
- Replace broken kitchen window & seal the other kitchen window
- Install automatic door opener for front doors
- Install lighting in parking lot
- Resurface/sealcoat front driveway
- Repair front sidewalk
- Change lights in Sanctuary to LED (must be dimmable)
- Change lights in Meeting Room and Narthex to LED
- Repair foundation on southwest corner – not an immediate issue
- Repair cement entrance at backdoor (trip hazard)

## SAVE THE DATE – SAGEBRUSH VIEWING/FUNDRAISER – FRIDAY, APRIL 11

In August 2000 the youth of our congregation began fundraising to build a house during a Mission to Mexico. Part of the fundraising was a dinner theatre held in February 2001. The Social Justice Committee invites you to view the video of that musical *SAGEBRUSH* on Friday, April 11 at Resurrection Lutheran Church, 310 Lenore Dr., Saskatoon. The 2-hour movie will begin at 6:30 p.m. Our committee asks for a freewill offering for movie and refreshments.

Please RSVP [judy.poellet@gmail.com](mailto:judy.poellet@gmail.com) or [resurrectionchurch@sasktel.net](mailto:resurrectionchurch@sasktel.net)

## LENTEN SERVICES



Note the earlier start time of **5:30 p.m.** for Lenten Services. Essentially, we will hold a 5:30 pm Soup & Bread Supper. The activity or theme of worship will be part of the 1-hour time frame.

Date & Time	Location	Presiding
April 2 – Lent 4 – 5:30 p.m.	Trinity 419 Avenue E North	Mark Hedlin
April 9 – Lent 5 – 5:30 p.m.	Redeemer 812 Preston Avenue	Trent Felstrom

## SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE







March 24, 2025 was a memorable day for our sister Tophele Padji and her 9-year-old son Emerick. What made this day such a special day is that since September of 2023, the congregation of Resurrection began the process of helping to reunite a mother and son who have been separated for 3 years.

Tophele came to Canada from her home in Cameroon in 2022, first arriving in Regina and then moving to Saskatoon in the summer of 2023. The Social Justice Committee took on the project, determined to help reunite Tophele and her son.

Many fundraising activities were organized, including a garage sale, cookie sales, hotdog sales and finally an appeal to the congregation for the required funds to have Tophele travel to Cameroon and bring her son back with her.

Aside from the fundraising, in order for Tophele to qualify to bring her son to Canada there were several conditions she had to meet. First, she had to acquire her permanent residency and before she could do this, she had to take a language test. Because French is her mother tongue, she opted to do both the French and English tests which she completed. In December of 2024, Tophele met all of the required conditions which would allow her to travel to Cameroon and retrieve her son.

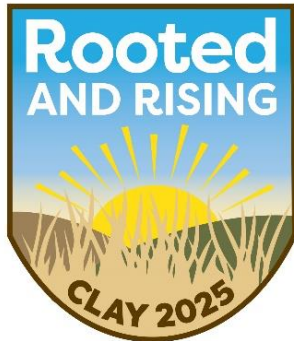
The Social Justice Committee then put their fundraising into full gear and, with the generosity of the congregation, enough money was raised to send her to Cameroon, flying out of Saskatoon on March 9, overnighting in Toronto, travelling on Ethiopian airlines on March 10 and finally arriving in Yaoundé, the capital of Cameroon, at 11 AM on Tuesday, March 11.

At about 2:30 p.m. on March 24, a small delegation from Resurrection greeted Tophele and Emerick at the Saskatoon airport where they were welcomed with a welcome banner, balloons and gifts.

Welcome to Canada, Emerick! We pray you will love your new home in Saskatoon with your mother Tophele and her Fiancé Francis.

## UP-COMING YOUTH EVENTS

- **CLAY 2025 – Rooted & Rising – August 21-24, 2025 – Saskatoon**



Participants at CLAY should be aged 14-19 as of December 31, 2025.

**Stay up-to-date:**

- **CLAY Website:** <https://claygathering.ca/clay-2025/>
- **Facebook** ([#claygathering2025](https://www.facebook.com/claygathering2025))
- **Instagram** (<https://elcic.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=995f38ab3f3a9fb43ccc1bc2d&id=80df8c9d60&e=061ad832b5>)
- **Newsletter:** <https://elcic.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=995f38ab3f3a9fb43ccc1bc2d&id=b8e9abbbf2&e=061ad832b5>

- **Registration is now open!** Home Team Leaders, get your information ready! You'll need full name & contact information for everyone attending, birth dates, emergency contacts, plus contact information for the church/diocese/synod/community your Home Team will represent.
- Register here: [tinyurl.com/CLAY2025REG](https://tinyurl.com/CLAY2025REG)
- **Early bird registration (\$350) is extended to April 15; after that date, cost is \$450/participant.** Registration for the gathering includes all the programming for the whole event, supper on Thursday, lunches and suppers on Friday and Saturday; lunch on Sunday\*

*\*Our goal is that all who want to attend can attend, so if the cost is a challenge, please speak with Pastor Sean. There will be fund-raising events to help us keep the cost manageable for everyone.*

- **CLAY 2025 – Call for Volunteers**

Every two years, Canadian Lutheran and Anglican youth come together for the biennial youth gathering called CLAY. In 2025, CLAY will be happening in Saskatoon from August 21st - 24<sup>th</sup>. CLAY is an exciting event for all who participate – including our local volunteers!

In order to make CLAY run smoothly, we are in need of lots of local help and we hope you might consider helping in some way!

We do need 1 – 2 people to help be our volunteer coordinators. This would be a more involved role. We are looking for someone who is highly organized, well connected in the Lutheran and/or Anglican world in Saskatoon and the surrounding area, and who can work with the planning team to help create a schedule for all the volunteers.

We are also looking for all sorts of volunteers! People to help during the event, to help keep the event running smoothly and safe for all participants. If you have first aid training, we can use you! IF you enjoy being around young people, we need you! If you want to be part of a truly awesome event, let us know!

If you have any questions at all or would like to sign up to volunteer, please contact Deacon Gretchen Peterson at [gpeterson@elcic.ca](mailto:gpeterson@elcic.ca)

## Worship Volunteers

Hello Friends in the City of Saskatoon!

CLAY 2025 is coming here to our beautiful city! We are looking for volunteers to help with planning eucharist and compline/evening services.

Here is a few jobs we are looking for volunteers to help with:

- Baking bread for eucharist services
- Writing Prayers of the People
- Picking readings for services
- Planning compline services
- Playing music at compline services
- Worship leaders/officiants

If you would like to help plan worship services, or are interested and have questions, please contact Rev. Matteo Carboni at [m-carboni@hotmail.com](mailto:m-carboni@hotmail.com).

## CAREER OPPORTUNITY

What I need: Churches to partner with me in providing oversight and space for a new youth initiative. Clearly I can't recruit and lead all the events from far away, but with local partnership, we can provide oversight, space, and support for Youth Leaders who are taking up this opportunity to grow, lead, learn, and make a difference in their communities. I need Rostered Leaders or Local Representatives of churches and organizations to partner with me.

### Here is the Recruitment Pitch:

Are you between 16 and 30 years old and ready to make a real difference in your community? Under the visionary guidance of Bishop Ali and on behalf of the Synod Youth Coordinator (Rev. Sean Bell), I'm thrilled to announce an exciting new initiative designed to empower our next generation of leaders. As your Youth Coordinator, I'm looking to recruit dynamic local "Youth Leaders" from across Saskatchewan to join us on this journey of learning, growing, and leading together.

### What's the Opportunity?

This isn't just about organizing events—it's about building a vibrant community where every young person has the chance to develop leadership skills while learning alongside their peers from across Saskatchewan. In this Youth Leader role, you will:

- **Collaborate & Learn:** Attend a weekly Zoom "huddle" with fellow youth leaders where you'll share ideas, receive guidance, and grow together.
- **Lead Local Events:** Organize and lead two community events per month that not only bring youth together but also foster a culture of mutual learning and support.
- **Earn While You Lead:** This paid position rewards your time and dedication—10 hours a month at \$15/hour, covering both planning/program time and weekly meetings.

### Why Join?

Our initiative is designed to evolve into a distributed leadership network, meaning your involvement today could pave the way for a lasting impact tomorrow. We're starting with an initial group of 23 Youth Leaders, but this is just the beginning! As the program expands, there will be even more opportunities for collaboration and influence within local communities. Importantly, this effort goes beyond our Lutheran Churches—every community has youth, and all are welcome to join, ensuring that our events are diverse, inclusive, and reflective of the broader youth experience in Saskatchewan.



## Ready to Learn More?

If you're excited about shaping a vibrant, youth-led future and want to explore how you can contribute to this groundbreaking initiative, please reach out. Whether you're interested in stepping up as a Youth Leader or partnering locally to support the program's growth, we want to hear from you!

Together, we can transform the way our communities engage, learn, and lead. Let's build a brighter future—one event, one huddle, one partnership at a time.

*For more details or to get involved, please contact the Synod Youth Coordinator:*

*Rev. Sean Bell*

*Email: [pastor@resurrectionlutheranchurch.ca](mailto:pastor@resurrectionlutheranchurch.ca)*

## LuMinHoS (Lutheran Ministry in Hospitals of Saskatoon)

The latest issue of the Caregiver newsletter is available here ([March 2025 Caregiver Newsletter](#)). Thank you for your ongoing faithful prayers and financial support. Your participation enables the continuation of this valued hospital ministry.

## RESERVE 107 - PART 1: RECONCILIATION ON THE PRAIRIES & PART 2: A PATH FORWARD – NOW ON-LINE



***Reserve 107 - Part 2: A Path Forward*** provides an update to the important story of the landless Young Chippewyan band / Stoney Knoll First Nation and their search for justice, first told in the award-winning 2016 documentary ***Reserve 107 - Part 1: Reconciliation on the Prairies***.

This new film continues to share the story of the Stony Knoll First Nation, whose reserve was illegally taken back by the federal government in 1897 and then sold to Mennonite and Lutheran settlers. The injustice became the occasion, a century later, for the communities to come together, learn to know each other, and walk towards some common goals of justice for all. The 2025 sequel now chronicles important developments in the story since 2016, including the federal government's response to the Stony Knoll First Nation's land claim, and the local community's commitment to share this story publicly by establishing an interpretive site at Stoney Knoll itself.

When we talk about faith, we are talking about being in relationship. It is God's mission to reconcile us with Godself, one another and creation. Reconciliation is about relationship, hope, and the promise of the future. It is not an event or an obligation, but an opportunity.

For more information about the documentary, or to view ***Reserve 107 (Part 1): Reconciliation on the Prairies***, as well as ***Reserve 107 (Part 2): The Path Forward***, check out our website: [reserve107thefilm.com](http://reserve107thefilm.com). Follow us on Facebook @ <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61572651280831>.



# The Blessings of Serving as a Stephen Minister

Since 1975, more than 600,000 Christians from all walks of life have trained and served as Stephen Ministers. They became Stephen Ministers as a way to help others who were hurting—but they quickly discovered

“I’ve been a Stephen Minister for nearly ten years and can truly say it becomes a part of your life. I’m more in tune with people’s needs, and I always do my best to listen, care, and model the love of Jesus. It’s amazing to see God working through me to change lives.”

*Kelly, Professor*

“Stephen Minister training taught me how to be a caregiver, but even more, it taught me how to live life in a new way—sharing Christ’s love with other people. It’s an awesome blessing to be used by God to bring hope and healing to someone else.”

*Mike, Carpenter*

“Stephen Ministry has enhanced every relationship I have. Now I can listen and be there without feeling like I have to rush in and try to fix things—which my 15-year-old really appreciates! I’m much more at peace in difficult situations because I realize that it’s not me, but Christ within me, who does the work.”

*Fvette, Accountant*

“The assertiveness skills I learned through Stephen Ministry gave me the courage and confidence I needed to be a more effective supervisor in my job—and to be more assertive in my personal relationships. It’s made a difference in many areas of my life.”

*Gary, Restaurant Manager*

“Through Stephen Minister training, I’ve come a long way in my spiritual walk. The skills I learned as a Stephen Minister are modeled on how Jesus related to people, so I can use them in many different settings to bring the love of God to others.”

*Li, Social Worker*

“Since becoming a Stephen Minister, I’ve experienced a richness of God’s grace beyond anything I could have imagined. To truly listen with the ears of Christ, to see others through his eyes, to know his heart, to see Jesus working through me to touch the life of someone else is a window into heaven.”

*William, Business Owner*

If you are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister, please contact a Stephen Minister in your congregation or call Sharon Babcock at 306-291-0084.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 6**  
**SASKATOON**  
RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH  
3:00 PM & POTLUCK TO FOLLOW



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2024 ANNUAL REPORT

All are welcome to join in our Annual General Meeting - hear about what has happened over the last year, and what we are looking forward to in 2025!

Participants can also join in via [zoom](#).

You don't have to wait for summer to get time away at Kinasao! There is a lot happening at camp over the next two months - check out the upcoming events and pick your weekend getaway! For more information on all events, or to sign up, visit [kinasao.ca](http://kinasao.ca)

- **April 4-6 - Prayer Retreat:** Jesus said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a remote place and rest a while" Mark 6:31. A weekend set apart to focus on conversation with Jesus. There will be times of teaching, discussion, and lots of time for practice!
- **April 6 - Kinasao AGM:** Saskatoon (church to be announced). 3:00 p.m.; Potluck to follow. It's not a retreat, but we hope you plan to attend! Join the Kinasao community to hear about 2024, learn about what is coming up in 2025, and be a part of the business and future planning of Kinasao's ministry. The annual report will be available at [Kinasao.ca](http://Kinasao.ca) by March 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- **April 13 - Eat This Bread:** Gather at Kinasao on Palm Sunday, preparing your heart and home for the up-coming Easter Celebration. 2:00 p.m.: Easter Breads. Make Hot Cross Muffins and Resurrection Buns, taking home a dozen of each. Cost \$20. 5:30 p.m.: Supper. Experience a Seder supper, learning how each element of the meal points us to Jesus. Cost – Free Will Donation. This is a family-friendly event. RSVP at [kinasao.ca](http://kinasao.ca) by April 6.
- **April 25-27 - Men's Retreat:** A weekend for the Men to get away! Join at camp for times of Bible study, discussion, time in nature, great food and a nice change of pace. Speaker and theme TBA!



- **May 2-4 – Women’s Retreat:** A weekend for the ladies! Alison Uitti will be sharing on the theme of Walking the Gaza Road, and there will be times of worship, crafting, visiting, relaxing and of course delicious food!



MAKE A DIFFERENCE THIS SUMMER

JOIN THE SERVANT IN TRAINING PROGRAM

DEVELOP LEADERSHIP SKILLS, SERVE GOD BY SERVING OTHERS, AND EXPERIENCE WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE A PART OF THE KINASAO STAFF.

AGES 15-18 - VISIT [KINASAO.CA](http://KINASAO.CA) TO APPLY



Applications for the SIT program are now open! Application deadline is May 15. NEW this year - a SIT Training weekend at camp May 23-25! Have questions about the SIT program? Contact Celia at [program@kinasao.ca](mailto:program@kinasao.ca).

THE BEATLES | THE ROLLING STONES | THE HOLLIES | THE YARDBIRDS | THE WHO | CHAD & JEREMY |

THE NEW VAUDEVILLE BAND |



# ZOOMER AUDITIONS idol

THE KINKS | THE ZOMBIES | GERRY AND THE PACEMAKERS | HERMAN'S HERMITS | THE ANIMALS | SMALL FACES | MANFRED MANN



**Calling All Aspiring Stars!**  
The Saskatoon Council On Aging  
seeks contestants  
for our next Zoomer Idol Showcase  
This years theme is **BRITISH INVASION!**

**Who:**

Older Adults 50+  
Bands up to 6 members, vocalists,  
solo musical performances or dance  
acts that will perform any song from  
the 60's & 70's British Invasion

**SELECTED FINALISTS PERFORM AT  
ZOOMER IDOL SHOWCASE  
OCT 24, 2025 WDM**

Be a part of an  
entertaining night of  
funwhere Saskatoon's  
seasoned talent is  
showcased!



**How:**

1. Call 306-652-2255 to get on audition list
2. Submit audition by April 30, 2025

Send video or audio files to  
kristi@scoa.ca  
WhatsApp - 306-228-2860,  
drop off a memory stick to SCOA  
at 2020 College Dr. (Fieldhouse)  
OR we can record you.

Length of audition submissions:  
10 min max for bands, 7 min max for  
individuals; 10 min max for dance  
auditions

3. If you're selected you will be notified of the next steps

THE HONEYCOMBS | LOVE AFFAIR | THE HULLBALLOOS |

| THE PRETTY THINGS | PETER AND GORDON | THE SPENCER DAVID GROUP | THE FORTUNES |



## FOOD BANK WAGONS

After the Christmas season, the Food Bank sees a decline in food donations. Please be reminded that donations are required all year! Please continue to help fill up our wagons so we can help those in need. Non-perishable foods such as infant formula, soups and stews, whole grain pasta and cereals, canned vegetables, beans, and proteins, 100% real fruit juice. Other items needed: basic toiletries, dishes, and household cleaning supplies. Thank you for your continued support.



## SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday	Location	Presiding
Sunday, June 29	King of Glory	Michael Poellet
Sunday, July 6	Trinity	Mark Hedlin
Sunday, July 13	Trinity	Mark Hedlin
Sunday, July 20	King of Glory	Michael Poellet
Sunday, July 27	King of Glory	Michael Poellet
Sunday, August 3	Resurrection (Teams Luke & John)	Sean Bell
Sunday, August 10	Resurrection (Teams Luke & John)	Sean Bell
Sunday, August 17	Resurrection (Teams Luke & John)	Sean Bell
Sunday, August 24*	Trinity	Mark Hedlin
Sunday, August 31	King of Glory (Potluck Picnic)	Mark Hedlin

- King of Glory – 3318 Merritt Street
- Trinity – 419 Avenue E North

## ELCIC TASK FORCE ON CARBON NEUTRALITY

The ELCIC Task Force on Carbon Neutrality provides monthly reflections on climate justice to encourage engagement, share resources, and call for prayer, reflection and learning. The view the monthly reflection, look here: <https://elcic.ca/climate-justice/task-force-on-carbon-neutrality/>

## MAY NEWSLETTER

Please forward items for the May newsletter to Betty Harper @ [betty\\_harper@shaw.ca](mailto:betty_harper@shaw.ca) by noon on Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

Visit our website at <http://www.resurrectionlutheranchurch.ca> and like us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/resurrectionsaskatoon](http://www.facebook.com/resurrectionsaskatoon)

Church rentals are managed by Elaine Leite: [resurrectionchurch@sasktel.net](mailto:resurrectionchurch@sasktel.net) Newsletter items can be forwarded to Betty Harper at [betty\\_harper@shaw.ca](mailto:betty_harper@shaw.ca). In order to be published with the May 2<sup>nd</sup> Bulletin, please forward May Newsletter items by noon on **Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025**.

APRIL 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Church @ 10 am <i>Kinasao Youth Gathering</i> <i>March 28-30</i> 30-Mar	AlAnon-FH: 7-8pm 31-Mar	Quilting-FH: 9-3 Cantare-S: 7-9 01-Apr	Artists-FH: 10-2 TOPS-FH: 5:45-8 <i>Lent-5:30 p.m.</i> <i>@ Trinity</i> 02-Apr	Stephen Ministry FH: 7-9pm 03-Apr	Men's Breakfast-8am Lawson Smitty's 04-Apr	05-Apr
Church @ 10 am Communion Kinasao AGM 3-6pm 06-Apr	AlAnon-FH: 7-8pm 07-Apr	Quilting-FH: 9-3 Cantare-S: 7-9 08-Apr	Artists-FH: 10-2 TOPS-FH: 5:45-8 <i>Lent-5:30 p.m.</i> <i>@ Redeemer</i> 09-Apr	Council-MR: 7pm 10-Apr	Men's Breakfast-8am Lawson Smitty's <i>Sagebrush-S: 6:30pm</i> 11-Apr	12-Apr
Church @ 10 am <i>Palm Sunday</i> <i>"Come, Spring" Saskatoon</i> Men's Choir; Zion @ 2:30pm 13-Apr	AlAnon-FH: 7-8pm 14-Apr	Quilting-FH: 9-3 Cantare-S: 7-9 15-Apr	Artists-FH: 10-2 16-Apr	Stephen Ministry FH: 7-9pm <i>Maundy Thursday</i> <i>7pm-w/Communion</i> 17-Apr	Men's Breakfast-8am Lawson Smitty's <i>Good Friday-10am</i> 18-Apr	19-Apr
Church @ 10 am Communion <i>Easter Sunday</i> 20-Apr	AlAnon-FH: 7-8pm 21-Apr	Quilting-FH: 9-3 Cantare-S: 7-9 22-Apr	Artists-FH: 10-2 TOPS-FH: 5:45-8 23-Apr	24-Apr	Men's Breakfast-8am Lawson Smitty's 25-Apr	26-Apr
Church @ 10 am 27-Apr	AlAnon-FH: 7-8pm 28-Apr	Quilting-FH: 9-3 Cantare-S: 7-9 29-Apr	Artists-FH: 10-2 TOPS-FH: 5:45-8 30-Apr			
<i>Note: Cleaners typically in on Sunday ~1pm and Thursday mornings before 10 am</i>						
Legend: FH: Fellowship Hall K: Kitchen MR: Meeting Room S: Sanctuary						