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March 2026 Newsletter

SHORTER NEWSLETTER FOR MARCH!

In an effort to keep paperwork to a minimum, please refer to the AGM Meeting Package for notes from Pastor Sean, as well as Financial, Property Reports and Committee Reports.

CHURCH COUNCIL

Pastor Sean Bell (*ex officio*)
Esther Cherland, Vice-Chair
David Kirton
Brady Witt

Betty Harper, Chair (306-270-9186)
Bonnie Semenoff, Secretary
Elaine Leite, Treasurer

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Next Meeting: Thursday, March 12; please forward any concerns/reports requiring Council response/review to Betty Harper (harperbetty324@gmail.com) by Thursday, March 5.

PRAYER LIST



We pray for healing and wholeness for Alannah Harper; Rose Schmid; Zoey Zalizniak; Linda Lee Paulson; Norm Ouelette for healing; Kristen Weingartner for healing and strength; Irmgard Litwin for healing; Rebecca Gmeinweser for healing; Terry Dizon for healing; Bob Semenoff for healing; Connie Walters for healing; Shellee Hogan for healing; Avery Lemky, a toddler who is undergoing treatment for cancer; Rhonda Weier for healing following hip surgery; Marlene Wichert who was diagnosed with cancer this week; and Gaylene Johnston who just was admitted to hospital with of an aggressive cancer.

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.
- We pray especially for the people of Tumbler Ridge who have been impacted by the tragic event in their town. We pray for those who died or were injured, the students and staff at the school, the RCMP, the first responders and the health care workers.

MINISTRY TEAM LUKE - MARCH

Ministry Team Luke is on for March. Please sign up to help where you can. If you have any questions, please talk to Judy Prociuk or Brenda Thiessen. Anyone--from any team--is invited to help. There is a sign-up sheet for Musicians and Worship Assistants as well for you to volunteer your help.

KEEPING THE CHURCH FIRES BURNING

Our next monthly fundraising potluck lunch will be held after service on Sunday, April 12th to raise funds for a new furnace when one is needed. (No potluck in March due to AGM). A free-will offering will be collected at each potluck. If you would like, you can e-transfer funds or use a donation envelope – indicate on that you are giving to the Furnace Fundraiser. The fund is currently sitting at **\$1,925.00**. Thank-you for your generosity!

PRETZEL SUNDAY

We celebrated Pretzel Sunday on Sunday, February 22nd as part of our Lenten journey. During service, the Sunday School children, our youth and some visitors helped make and bake the pretzels which the congregation enjoyed at refreshment time. It was a wonderful celebration!



YOUTH EVENTS

Save the Date: April 17 - Youth Evening Event; Details TBA.

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- **Sunday, March 8th:** Bishop Ali Tote will be at Good Shepherd on Sunday, March 8 at 1:00 pm presenting on being a "Welcoming Congregation". All are welcome.
- **Sunday, April 12th - Family Pet Blessing:** The idea of a 'Pet Blessing' was suggested when Council was considering ways to engage the congregation. April 11th is National Pet Day. So...anyone who wants their pet blessed on April 12th, should email a picture of themselves—with their pet—to Elaine (resurrectionchuch@sasktel.net). Include the pet owner's name(s), as well as the name(s) of your pet(s) with the picture. Elaine will start to print and post them on one of the wall dividers in the Narthex at the beginning of April. The divider will be rolled to the front on April 12th during the Children's Chat for a 'Pet Blessing'. This is a great way to learn more about fellow congregation members and their pets.

LENTEN SERVICES

Mid-Week Lenten services are being shared with other Lutheran churches in the city. Each week we will start at 6:00 p.m. with a soup and bread meal served by the host congregation, followed at 6:45 p.m. with a Holden Evening Prayer service.

Week	Date/Time	Service	Location
Lent 2	Wed., March 4 @ 6:00 p.m.	Soup & Bread	Host: Resurrection
Lent 3	Wed., March 11 @ 6:00 p.m.	Soup & Bread	Host: Trinity
Lent 4	Wed., March 18 @ 6:00 p.m.	Soup & Bread	Host: King of Glory
Lent 5	Wed., March 25 @ 6:00 p.m.	Soup & Bread	Host: Zion

Maundy Thursday (April 2 @ 7:00 p.m.) and Good Friday (April 3 @ 10:00 a.m.) services will be held at Resurrection.

FOOD BANK WAGONS

Please be reminded that the Food Bank requires donations 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.



Church rentals are managed by Elaine Leite: resurrectionchurch@sasktel.net. Newsletter items can be forwarded to Betty Harper at harperbetty324@gmail.ca. In order to be published with the March 27th bulletin, please forward April Newsletter items by noon on Wednesday, March 25. Visit our website at <http://www.resurrectionlutheranchurch.ca> and like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/resurrectionsaskatoon

MARCH 2026						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Church @ 10:00 am 01-Mar	AlAnon-FH: 7-8pm 02-Mar	Quilting-FH: 9-3 Cantare Rehearsal S-7-9pm 03-Mar	Artists-FH: 10-2 TOPS-FH: 5:45-8 Lent Soup/Bread @ RLC 6pm 04-Mar	Stephen Ministry-FH: 7-9 05-Mar	Men's Breakfast-8am Lawson Smitty's Choir Rehearsal @ 6:30 p.m. Musical Evening @ 7:30pm 06-Mar	 07-Mar
Church @ 10:00 am Communion AGM/Budget Meeting 08-Mar	AlAnon-FH: 7-8pm 09-Mar	Quilting-FH: 9-3 Cantare Rehearsal S-7-9pm 10-Mar	Artists-FH: 10-2 TOPS-FH: 5:45-8 Lent Soup/Bread @ Trinity 6pm 11-Mar	Council Mtg-MR: 7-9pm 12-Mar	Men's Breakfast-8am Lawson Smitty's 13-Mar	 14-Mar
Church @ 10:00 am Saskatoon Children's Choir 2-6pm 15-Mar	AlAnon-FH: 7-8pm 16-Mar	Quilting-FH: 9-3 Cantare Rehearsal S-7-9pm 17-Mar	Artists-FH: 10-2 TOPS-FH: 5:45-8 Lent Soup/Bread @ KOG 6pm 18-Mar	Stephen Ministry-FH: 7-9 19-Mar	Men's Breakfast-8am Lawson Smitty's 20-Mar	 21-Mar
Church @ 10:00 am Communion 22-Mar	AlAnon-FH: 7-8pm 23-Mar	Quilting-FH: 9-3 Cantare Rehearsal S-7-9pm 24-Mar	Artists-FH: 10-2 TOPS-FH: 5:45-8 Lent Soup/Bread @ Zion 6pm 25-Mar	 26-Mar	Men's Breakfast-8am Lawson Smitty's Camp Butt-Freeze @ Dallas Valley Ranch Feb 27-March 1 27-Mar	 28-Mar
Church @ 10:00 am Communion Sandwich Bee 29-Mar	AlAnon-FH: 7-8pm 30-Mar	Quilting-FH: 9-3 Cantare Rehearsal S-7-9pm 31-Mar	Artists-FH: 10-2 TOPS-FH: 5:45-8 01-Apr	Maundy Thursday RLC - 7pm 02-Apr	Men's Breakfast-8am Lawson Smitty's Good Friday RLC - 10am 03-Apr	 04-Apr
<i>Note: Cleaners typically in on Wednesdays at 8p.m.</i>						
Legend: FH: Fellowship Hall K: Kitchen MR: Meeting Room S: Sanctuary						