

**THIS WEEKS ACTIVITIES**

**MONDAY:** (23<sup>rd</sup>) 1:30 pm = 55+ Bowling  
7:00 pm = Floor hockey  
**TUESDAY:** (24<sup>th</sup>) 7:00 pm = Youth  
**WEDNESDAY:** (25<sup>th</sup>) 9:30 am = Coffee Break  
10:00 am = MOPS  
6:30 pm = GEMS

**ADVANCED NOTICES**

<b>Jan. 29</b> - Cadet Sunday	<b>Feb. 15</b> - Admin. Meet.
<b>Feb. 1</b> - Worship Meeting	<b>Feb. 16</b> - Consistory Meet
<b>Feb. 5</b> - Food Collect Sun.	<b>Feb. 17</b> - Soup Kitchen
<b>Feb. 5</b> - Prep – Lords Supper	<b>Feb. 20-24</b> - Reading Week
<b>Feb. 5</b> - Congregation Meet	<b>Feb. 26</b> - 1 <sup>st</sup> Sun. of Lent
<b>Feb. 6</b> - Deacons Meeting	
<b>Feb. 12</b> - Lord's Supper	

**THIS WEEKS SERVICE (Jan. 22, 2012))**

**Ushers:** Nellie K. & Sid N.  
**Greeters:** Les & Hilda V., Louis & Grace D.  
**Nursery Mom:** Christine O.  
**Nursery Volunteers:** Whitney P., Liz M., Rachel E.k, Leah M.  
**Sunday School: Pre S/K –** Sheena O. Mykalah L.  
**Gr. 1-6 –** Les V.  
**Library Helpers:** Tannis V. & Lorraine V.  
**Columbia Assisted Living:** Group Six - Lead by Henry R.

**NEXT WEEKS SERVICE (Jan. 29, 2012))**

**Ushers:** Herman D. & Wendy P.  
**Greeters:** George & Chris V., Samantha P. & Beth P.  
**Nursery Mom:** Christine O.  
**Nursery Volunteers:** Brenda N., Stacey D., JP D., Tyson P.  
**Sunday School: Pre S/K –** Melissa H., Jeremy V.  
**Gr. 1-6 –** Arie B.  
**Library Helpers:** Moradel Family  
**Columbia Assisted Living:** E Free

**COFFEE HOSTS – Jan.22**

John & Joanne D.  
Peter & Carla D.  
Tony & Stacy D.

**COFFEE HOSTS – Jan. 29**

Brian & Carolyn D.  
Tina D.  
Tammy E.  
Rick & Trix E.

**DEACONS CORNER**

**THIS WEEK'S OFFERINGS. (Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>) - BUDGET** God is looking for the giver's heart. Faithful stewardship and giving pleases God when it comes from the heart.

**MARANATHA MISSION FUND:** This is a special fund the Deacons have created to help offset some costs for people who would like to go on a mission or serve project. If you are interested in going on a mission trip please talk to the deacons and let us help you start the process.

**NEXT WEEK'S OFFERINGS (Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>) BUDGET: &** Calvinist Cadet Corps:



**Tony V.** who celebrates his 87<sup>th</sup> birthday on January 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Alberta H.** who celebrates her 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday on January 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Johanna V.** who celebrates her 87<sup>th</sup> birthday on January 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Our Mission:** Serving others as Jesus served, helping all become faithful disciples of the Lord.

“For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.” Luke 14:11 NIV

**WELCOME** to Maranatha today! We are thankful that you are here for this celebration of God's love and grace. If you would like further personal contact with us, please fill out the guest information card and drop in the offering pouch. May God be praised and may each of us be encouraged on this day.

### **Gathered in Grace**

#### **"Your Name Is Holy"**

Welcome/the Lord's Greeting  
Call to Worship

### **Forgiven by Grace**

#### **"To the River"**

**"When Peace Like A River"** PH 489

Prayer of Confession  
Assurance of Forgiveness

#### **"Take Me In"**

Children Dismissed for Sunday School-Ages 3 thru grade 6  
Commissioning of Pastor Andrew Joosse

### **The Word of Grace**

Bible Reading: *Luke 18:9-14*  
Message: Justified in Humility  
Prayer  
Hymn of Response

**"God Be Merciful to Me"** PH 255

### **Gratitude for Grace**

Communal Prayer  
Offering

#### **"Mighty to Save"**

Prayer  
Call to Discipleship  
The Lord's Blessing  
**"Jesus Messiah"**

**Worship in Audio/Visual:** DVD recordings of each worship service are available; please speak to a technician in the sound booth if you would like one. Also, our morning worship service (of the previous week) is televised each Sunday at 5 PM on Shaw Cable TV Channel 9. If you require a hearing aid device, they may be picked up at the sound booth.



## **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**



✚ If you are in need of prayer or Pastoral care, please call your Elder or the Church Office.

The Bible calls the church to be the presence of Jesus towards one another as we make up our community (*Colossians 1.24*). Let us be his heart and hands as we encourage one another in faith and love.

✚ We are thankful that Alice (Albert) Kooy was able to return home from the hospital.

✚ Steve (Johanna) Vandenberg has surgery to remove kidney stones. He is at home recovering.

✚ Maria Smith from Duncan B.C. passed away on Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> after complications from hip surgery. Her funeral was held on Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>. She was the sister to Tina (Tim) Bouwsema and Aunt to Linda (Ed) DeYoung.

✚ Alice P. sister to Albert (Alice) K. passed away to be with the Lord on January 17<sup>th</sup> from lung complications. The funeral was held Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> at the Nobleford CRC.

✚ Ralyn M. is hoping to go home to the Philippines the middle of March 2012 to visit her kids and her sick Mom. May the Lord provide her needs and for His traveling mercy.

**Congregational Meeting is on February 5<sup>th</sup>.** Please join us for soup and a bun after the service on February 5<sup>th</sup>. The congregational meeting will take place after the luncheon. We invite everyone to participate in this meal. Those with a last name beginning with A - M are asked to bring dessert (enough for 10 people) and those with a last name beginning with N - Z to bring a dozen filled buns (cheese or meat). We are also asking for 18 volunteers to bring soup (Dutch meatball soup). A signup sheet will be at the information desk in the foyer. Thank-you!

**Council** is requesting suggestions for nominees for new Council members (Elders and Deacons). Please submit your suggestions to the clerk, Ed D. or place in mailbox #25.

**Baby Shower** – All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend a baby shower for Mandy K. (Leah Grace) on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00 pm at the Church. (Fireside Room)

**Basement suite** for Christian woman on Lethbridge Southside needed: please contact Anne D.

**The Community Relations Committee** is looking for volunteers to assist with watching and observing the lobby during worship services. If you are 18 years of age or older and would like to help, please contact Chris V.

\*\*\*\*\***YOUTH**\*\*\*\*\***CADETS**\*\*\*\*\***GEMS**\*\*\*\*\*

**Youth** – Maranatha Youth Group welcomes all Jr. and Sr. High School students to join our youth program, every Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 at the church, "

A prayer by a youth group member during our study of the Lord's prayer."

"Lord, help me to trust in you that you will provide for my daily needs. Help me to see that you are the one who gives me what I have, and to be thankful for it, not taking it for granted. Amen"

### **Cadets – February 1, 2012**

The new date for the Cadets bottle drive is **Feb 4<sup>th</sup>**. Please continue to save your pop cans, bottles and milk jugs.

### **GEMS – January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

VBS - to anyone who has helped in the past or would like to be involved - If you are at all curious about what's happening with VBS, please meet downstairs in the fellowship room after the morning service on **Jan 29<sup>th</sup>** for a short info meeting.

**FROM THE VOICE OF THE MARTYRS – Somalia** - Pray the Lord will completely heal Sofia, who was publicly flogged and received 40 lashes as a punishment for embracing a foreign religion of all physical and emotional injuries. Ask the Lord to protect her from further harm. Pray that she will rest in the knowledge that the Good Shepherd walks with her through this difficult time (Psalm 23). Pray her faithful testimony will be used as a witness for the gospel. Pray for all Christians in Somalia.

**LETHBRIDGE PRO-LIFE** invites you to hear Canadian journalist, TV host and best-selling author, **Michael Coren** at their Annual Dinner to be held **Thursday, February 2, 2012 at The Evangelical Free Church**, 4717 24th Ave South in Lethbridge. Michael Coren, self-proclaimed **Journalist for Life**, is a highly sought after and entertaining public speaker. *"Michael Coren is a brilliant intellectual, but with a double dose of humour and common sense. His columns are a must-read road map for anyone looking to make sense of current events."* (Ezra Levant) Come and listen! Doors open at 6:00 p.m. with a delicious dinner served at 6:30 p.m. and speaker at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are paid at the door: \$25 for adults and \$15 for students. If you can't make it for the dinner, please come to hear **Michael** at 8:00 p.m.; no cost with the donation of a baby food item for the local Interfaith Food Bank. Please reserve ahead by calling the pro-life office at 403.320.LIFE (5433); e-mail: [lprolife@shaw.ca](mailto:lprolife@shaw.ca); or visit our website at [www.lifelethbridge.org](http://www.lifelethbridge.org)

**IMMANUEL CHRISTIAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TERM TEACHING POSITION** - We are looking for a full-time grade 5 teacher to cover a maternity leave position at Immanuel Christian Elementary School from February 6 to the end of this school year. There would also be the possibility of having this position extend into the next school year. The successful applicant will be a committed, enthusiastic Christian teacher with an ability to work as a team player. The ability to teach grade 5 and 6 French would be an asset. Given the circumstances outlined above, the application deadline will be Friday, **January 27** as we are hoping to have the successful applicant in the classroom by Monday, **February 6**. All applications should include a resume and cover letter. They should be sent/dropped off at: Immanuel Christian Elementary School - 2010 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North - Lethbridge, Alberta T1H 0N5 or emailed to: [jvisser@immanuelcs.ca](mailto:jvisser@immanuelcs.ca). If anyone has questions or requires additional information, they can call the school at 403-317-7860 or Jay Visser's (principal) cell at 403-795-5988.

**FROM SABC** Many of you have heard by now that Stephen Ahlberg has resigned from SABC after serving as Program Director for the last 13 years. The Ahlbergs have had a huge part in the ministry of SABC and we want to honour their years of service at Camp. A come and go farewell is planned for Sunday, February 12, 2012 from 3 pm to 5pm at SABC. An RSVP to [erin@sabc.ca](mailto:erin@sabc.ca) or phone 403 792 3644. See bulletin board for more information.

**KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2012/2013  
Immanuel Christian Elementary School 2010 – 5th Avenue North, Lethbridge**

Immanuel Christian Elementary School is now accepting registrations for Kindergarten. All registrations will be numbered and processed in the order they are received. Registration forms can be picked up from the front office anytime. If you have any questions or if you would like a registration package mailed to you, please call ICES at 403-317-7860.

**PRO-LIFE** – On Thursday, **February 2, 2012 @ 6:00 p.m.** Michael Coren will be speaking at the E-Free Church. Dinner tickets are \$25.00 adults, \$15 students. To reserve tickets for the dinner and speaker, call 403.320.5433 or e mail: [lprolife@shaw.ca](mailto:lprolife@shaw.ca); if you want to hear the speaker only (8:00 pm) tickets are free with a donation of a baby food item for the Interfaith Food Bank.