

WELCOME

to Maranatha Worship! Today we give thanks to the Lord for our boys' ministry, the Cadets. We will explore their theme of "Prepare Yourself" throughout our service. 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.

Next Sunday: Pastor Josse will bring the message. Pastor Tony will be helping out with worship at the Iron Springs Christian Reformed Church, since they are without a pastor at this time (Classical Appointment).

Welcome

Call to Worship

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (#253)

The Lord's Greeting

"In Christ Alone"

Prayer

"Amazing Grace – My Chains are Gone"

Cadet Presentation

"Living for Jesus" (#292)

(Sunday School dismissed)

Prayer for Guidance

"Lord, Listen to your Children Praying" - #625

Bible Reading: *Luke 12.13-21*

Message: "Money Watch"

"Take My Life" (#288)

Communal Prayer

Thank offering: Calvinist Cadet Corps:

"Blessed Assurance" (#490)

The Lord's Blessing

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" (#638)



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.

✝ Alberta (Arthur) H. is scheduled to undergo surgery on February 3rd here in Lethbridge.

✝ Please pray for Ralyn M. and her family as they support Ralyn's ailing mother in the Philippines.

✝ Alice (Albert) K. continues to improve in health and strength at home.

✝ Jane (Ralph) B. continues to have pain due to her knees.

Congregational Meeting is February 5th. Everyone is welcome to join us for soup and a bun luncheon after the meeting. We are still looking for people to bring soup. The sign-up sheet is at the information booth. The congregational meeting will take place after the luncheon.

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.

Food Collection Sunday is Next Sunday (February 5th) - Please leave your non-perishable food items on the table set up in the foyer. Your donations will help enrich the lives of people in our church and community. *"Bear one another's burden and thus fulfill the law of Christ, and give to the people in need"* Galatians 6:2.

Next Sunday is Preparatory Sunday for the Lord's Supper which we plan to celebrate, Lord willing, on **Feb. 12th**. If you cannot come to church for Lord's Supper and would like to celebrate the sacrament, please notify your elder, or Pastor Tony and we'll schedule a visit with you.

Emmaus Road: This spring our Adult Christian Education program will offer seven courses, with a wide variety of choice. Topics are a Women's Bible Study of the Fruit of the Spirit, a survey of the *Heidelberg Catechism*, the Art of Story Telling, Reaching Others for Christ (Just Walk Across the Room), Meditation and Prayer, Christian Stewardship and money management, and a Christian Response to Islam. For ages sixteen and older, classes will run Sunday evenings, 6.15 (refreshments 6.15-6.30) - 7.45, **February 26- April 1**. This is a great opportunity to invite spiritually inquiring friends to experience Biblical teaching and Christian community. More details to follow in future bulletins.

Library news: Twenty plus new items have been added to the library... here are some of the titles to look for: Bonhoeffer by E. Metaxes, *Dragons in our Midst* series, Wonderland Creek by L. Austin, *Odyssey #54 Clanging Cymbals*, the DVD Soul Surfer, and two Vegies titles, The Little Drummer Boy and Princess and the Popstar. Some of these you may see in the display case and the rest will be listed on our board under what's new in the Library.

Aerobics - starting **February 9th** all ladies are welcome to join us for an evening of exercise/aerobics. It will be at 7:00 p.m. in the gym. For more information please call Jodene (403) 393-3163.

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

"A big 'thumbs-up' - thank-you goes out to Kristie D. for coordinating our nursery ministry! As well, we want to recognize the many volunteers that provide the hands-on care and TLC for our babies and toddlers on an ongoing basis. Your participation in this important support ministry is very much appreciated!

If anyone has lost a necklace, please call Sue in the office - 403 381 7744.

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

Youth is Tuesday nights, 7-9 pm, all youth grades 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 are welcome.

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

"Dear Lord,

Thank you for the many things you give to me, you are so good.

Help me to follow you and do as you please.

Help me to realize the difference between my wants and needs.

Thank you for everything.

Amen."

Cadets is **February 1, 2012** - The Cadets bottle drive is **Feb 4th**. Please save your pop cans, bottles and milk jugs.

GEMS is **February 8th, 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 **today's** morning service for a short info meeting.

DEACONS' CORNER

THIS WEEK'S OFFERINGS (Jan. 29th, 2012)

BUDGET: The budget offering today is an opportunity for everyone to support one of the many ministries of our church.

CALVINIST CADET CORPS: A ministry program with more than 650 clubs in North America: This program teaches that God is revealed in His Word, by studying the Bible as a guide to Life, encourages experiencing the presence of the Lord in His glorious creation, learning the skills of an outdoors-man, builds a boy's character and development of understanding of his place in God's world which will make him a faithful steward. Man as God's servants – It is a ministry of men of God who are dedicated to bring boys into a living relationship with their Lord and Master.

NEXT WEEK'S OFFERINGS (Feb. 5, 2012) BUDGET: / MINISTRY SHARES – RACE RELATIONS

TODAY'S 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

NEXT WEEKS SERVICE (February 5, 2012)

Ushers: Ken L. & Hilda V.

Greeters: Louis & Grace D., Della V. & Tannis V.

Nursery Mom: Sheena O.

Nursery Volunteers: Sheena O., Liz M., Janet M., Zoe D.

Sunday School: Pre S/K Melissa H., Abby M.

Gr. 1-6: Christine O.

Library Helpers: Van Belle Family

Columbia Assisted Living: Group One,

Lead by Bert S.

COFFEE HOSTS – Today Jan. 29, 2012

Brian & Carolyn D.

Tina D.

Tammy E.

Rick & Trix E.

COFFEE HOSTS – Next Week Feb. 5, 2012

Gerald & Alice G.

Pete & Bette G.

Bill & Jenny H.

Coffee Fellowship: Everyone is invited to join us for fellowship and refreshments after each worship service in the gym. Come and experience the informal gathering of God's community.

THIS WEEKS ACTIVITIES

- MONDAY:** (30th) 1:30 pm = 55+ Bowling
7:00 pm = Floor hockey
- TUESDAY:** (31st) 7:00 pm = Youth
- WEDNESDAY:** (1st) 9:30 am = Coffee Break
10:00 am = MOPS
7:00 pm = Cadets
7:00 pm = Worship Meeting
- THURSDAY:** (2nd) 7:00 pm = Youth
7:00 pm = Aerobics

ADVANCED NOTICES

- Feb. 5** - Food Collect Sun.
Feb. 5 - Prep – Lords Supper
Feb. 5 - Congregation Meeting
Feb. 6 - Deacons Meeting
Feb. 12 - Lord's Supper
Feb. 15 - Admin. Meeting
Feb. 16 - Consistory Meeting
Feb. 17 - Soup Kitchen
Feb. 20-24 - Reading Week
Feb. 26 - 1st Sunday of Lent