

Glory Community Garden



Many hands – and feet – make light work. With the help of our neighbor gardener, Chase, plus the shovels of strong volunteers, the garden patch was extended from 15 to 30 plots. Additional space has also been planted with potatoes. Along the edge of the garden additional beds are growing strawberries, irises and other perennials.

Gardeners are weeding and tending their gardens at their convenience. A plentiful supply of water is on hand in the huge tanks that sit along the edge of the garden.



Thanks to Tim Kihn for taking the lead in managing the water supply, to David Hauf for working with volunteers in preparing the space, and to Len Leippe for arranging the purchase of water tanks.

Thanks to Marilyn Paradis for the picnic table where gardeners can gather for a visit and a needed break. And thanks to John & Judy Malcolm for the picnic chairs. A Glory Lutheran Church flag, along with a Canadian flag, are now an added attraction to this special area.

Gardeners are asked to

- Review and follow the garden guidelines and notes from the garden workshop
- Consider weeding the mulched pathways around their garden patch. The quack grass has stubborn roots so a garden tool is needed for this task.
- Mark your garden with a stick painted brown if you are going away on vacation and would like your fellow gardeners to water your garden. The sticks are stored in the front edge of the compost bin.
- Contact the Community Outreach Committee if you have questions, suggestions, or comments - Marjorie Zelent 780-467-5363 or marjoriezelent@gmail.com



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CHURCH Matters



Monthly Newsletter of Glory Lutheran Church

July 2017



Numbers were small but the energy was big! Four families took in all the sunshine that Beaver Lake had to give during the **Annual Family Camping Weekend!**

Along with "no shortage of flies" or Swedish pancakes (thanks, Woodrows) the laughs and wonderful moments together were plentiful!

We hope you will come next year on **June 1-3, 2018** to play, eat, relax and laugh by the fire!

The wood is stacked! Season four of...

Fireside Wednesday starts **July 5th** at **6:00pm.**

and will run throughout July and August. Plan to join in on the food, fellowship and fun! The fire pit will be there to roast the perfect wiener or marshmallow. A BBQ will also be on hand for you to use. Many choose to add food to a sharing table and there are always tasty surprises! Bring your own meat, buns, munchies and drinks. Condiments are provided.

Remember: the only food you **NEED** to bring is what you plan to eat!



This is an ALL AGES, ALL SUMMER event! It is a great way to enjoy our summer evenings and get to know our church family in an informal, relaxed way! Guests are welcome! Hope to see you there! Keep your lawn chairs in the trunk of your vehicle and keep a supply of hot dogs in



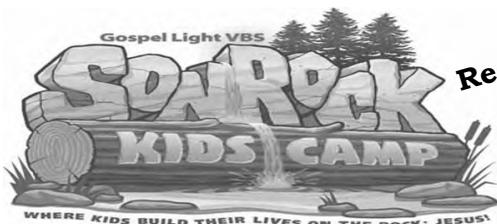


Kid's Church

(Here's some info to jot down)

Kid's Church starts up again on September 10th

If you are interested in volunteering as a youth helper or teacher for Kid's Church, please contact Karri McKinnon or Lynnette Woodrow. Thanks!



Registration is available online.

Join us this summer for **VBS** July 17th - 21st! This summer's theme uses the outdoors to help children build their faith upon the rock: Jesus! We are excited to offer both full day and half day programs to include children ages 4 - 12 years old.

We are also looking for volunteers 13+ to help run centers, guide activities and take part in the fun! For more information please visit www.glorylutheran.ca or talk to Rachel Kihn.

Buzz Report

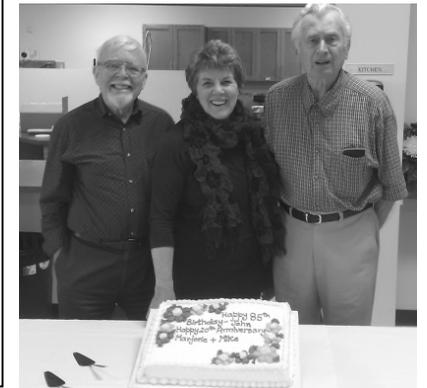
No Buzz Report this month as the bees are too busy gathering honey to be interviewed. Our bees are starting to pollenate the flowering vegetables in the community garden: peas, beans, zucchinis and the strawberries and yes, the weeds too.

Glory 50 Plus

Glory 50 Plus September 22 at Glory Church 11:00 am

Join us at 11:00 am at the church for a meeting and lunch of burgers and beans and other good things, followed by musical entertainment. The Revive Gospel Singers will be joining us for lunch and entertaining us afterwards. There will be a "free-will" offering taken for the singers. All are welcome. For info call Carole Shelstad 780-464-4592.

Glory 50 Plus celebrated the end of the season with a BBQ at the Church on June 23rd. With 37 in attendance, we celebrated John Hykawy's 85th Birthday. We also sang Happy Anniversary to Marjorie and Mike. No games were played, too windy, so all stayed indoors and got caught up on conversation. Lunch was served by Group III.



Hastings Lake Bible Camp

COME ONE! COME ALL!

**Rally Sunday at Hastings Lake Lutheran Bible Camp Sunday, July 9th
2:30 PM at the Chapel (Supper to follow)**

To all of our enthusiastic supporters and former campers we say **THANK YOU!** We need and appreciate your gifts that go towards Making Christ Known in our summer camp program PLUS maintaining the camp facilities PLUS extraordinary repairs (like the pool this year) If you can't be there for Rally Sunday please go to : www.hastingslake.com and click on DONATE

Council Highlights

1. Two council members stepped forward to fill the acting Vice Chair position - thank you Pat Becker & John Malcolm.
2. Council is planning a meeting in October to share information with our membership on the contract we have regarding the purchase/sale of the back portion of the property.
3. Esther Fedoriuk agreed to be our privacy officer.
4. Plans are underway to celebrate Pastor Markus' 25th anniversary of his ordination.
5. The second annual graduation Sunday was planned for June 25th, celebrating our high school and post secondary graduates.

God's glory continues to shine round as Rachel Kihn has stepped forward to maintain our church's Facebook page and Dani & Seb Montoya have offered to help with our church website. Thank you to all who have volunteered to help with our VBS program.

Are you looking for a way to help? Cover our church, our members and all our programs in prayer that we all may boldly reach out and share God's love.

Tammy Kihn



An altar flower calendar is posted on the bulletin board and we will be continuing this practice. If you are able to bring altar flowers to adorn our altar, please indicate by signing up. Please also note that highly fragrant flowers should not be used as we have a number of people who are extremely allergic. Thank you.

Elizabeth Wood

Good Things Happen in Small People

My daughter, Sheryl, and her eight-year old son (our grandson) Arun attended the Watoto African Children's Concert on June 9. Throughout the spring months, Arun had earned \$20.00 which was accumulated by selling some of his toys on the street which he affectionately referred to as not a garage sale, but a "junk sale." From his \$20.00 stash, his mom told him that he had to donate a percentage to a charity of his choice. On the evening of the concert, after listening to the singing and hearing the children's stories, he made a decision about his donation to charity. He decided to donate the full amount – that is the whole \$20.00. Bless his generous little heart. I couldn't help but think about Luke 21:1-4 – The poor widow who gave all she had – two small copper coins.

Orleen Pearson





Confirmation

Confirmation is the Lutheran Church 2-year ministry with students in grade 7 and 8 (or thereabouts). It leads to the day of confirmation also known as Affirmation of Baptism. New students can join in September. Please inform the Pastor of any incoming students so that we can make preparations for the next term.

Women's Monday Morning Bible Study



For more information contact Elizabeth Wood, Bible Study Facilitator, at 464-0640.



Congratulations Graduates of 2017

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you ..., plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11"

Community Outreach



Inner City Pastoral Ministry Lunch Schedule

Plans are underway once again for our congregation to serve lunch to approximately 300 homeless and working poor individuals and families on Sunday, **September 24th**.

A team of about 20 people is needed to serve the lunch on Sunday morning. The team, which includes many of our Community Outreach Committee, meets with the ICPM staff at 9:00 a.m. to receive instructions, and set out the lunch. We attend the worship service for the local community followed by serving the lunch, finishing at approximately 1:00 – 1:30 pm.

Sign-up sheets will be on the tables in the narthex in September for volunteers needed as follows:

Bakers: To prepare chocolate squares, cookies and rice krispie treats. Please avoid loaves as they are awkward to serve. We also request that each person that signs up to bring baking, please only make one recipe of your chosen dessert. In the past we have had far too much baking for the occasion. While we appreciate your enthusiasm, we want to reserve some of those special treats for other congregational events.



Workers for Food Preparation: Volunteers will be needed to prepare the food the day prior to the ICPM lunch. Please look for the sign-up sheet dated Saturday, September 23rd. The volunteer team and the Community Outreach Committee will meet at the church on Saturday morning to wash, cut, and package vegetables, make 100 loaves of ham and cheese, egg salad, and tuna sandwiches. Pickles will be prepared and deserts will be assembled on trays. The team usually works from **10:00 am to about noon**. This is a great opportunity to get to know each other while accomplishing a great deal of work for this outreach project.



Questions? Contact Marjorie Zelent, or anyone on the Community Outreach Committee.

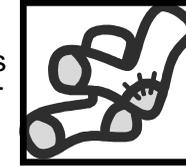
ICPM is an ecumenical Christian ministry of presence serving the people of the inner city of Edmonton. It was started in 1978 by members of the United Church who recognized a need for a church in the Inner City. ICPM is now jointly sponsored by four denominations: United, Roman Catholic, Anglican and Lutheran.

Community Outreach

The Community Outreach Committee has planned several outreach events that include opportunities for you to get involved this fall.

Sock It To Us Project

An ongoing Outreach project is the collection of work socks for the inner city. There will be a laundry basket in the church every Sunday to receive your donated socks. Remember how great a pair of thick, clean socks feels.



Food Bank Bin

You will find a Food Bank bin in the church foyer.

Most needed items include

- beans with or without pork
 - canned meat
 - canned fish
 - canned fruit or vegetables
 - peanut butter
 - powdered milk
 - macaroni and cheese dinners
 - pasta and pasta sauce
 - Cereal and oatmeal
- school snack items such as juice boxes, fruit cups and granola bars

Your participation in the clothing and food projects can make a significant difference in the daily lives of those less fortunate than us.

From the National Office of the ELCIC

ELCIC National Bishop joins with Canadian faith leaders in a call to action to address famine crisis

Call for action to help address the famines in South Sudan and extreme food shortages in Yemen, northeast Nigeria and Somalia.

ELCIC members are encouraged to get involved in one of three ways:

Pray: Remember all those who are impacted by this devastating famine and include them in personal and community prayers. Pray for peace, for government leaders and for humanitarian workers in the region.

Give: The ELCIC, in partnership with Canadian Lutheran World Relief (CLWR), calls on its members to respond through financial support to help meet the needs of drought-affected people through the promotion of climate resilient food production. Donations may be made through offerings designated for “Stop Famine Together” through any ELCIC congregation, by calling CLWR at 1-800-661-2597 to donate by credit card, or online at <http://clwr.donorshops.com/product/9E06FCE/stopfaminetogether.php>.

Speak out. Take the time to become better informed about the famine crisis, speak about it with family, friends and neighbours, discuss it with local community agencies, and contact your local Member of Parliament to communicate your concerns.