

Reflection Questions

In 1 Thess. 1:3 we read – “we remember before our God and Father your work **produced by faith**, your labor **prompted by love**, and your endurance **inspired by hope** in our Lord Jesus Christ” (NIV).

How do *faith*, *hope* and *love* sum up what it means to “belong to the day” (1 Thess. 5:8)?

How is being unresponsive to God the opposite?

Giving

Ways you can give to God’s work through the ministry of Resurrection:

at worship services - envelopes are available in the chair pockets, offering boxes are located by the back sanctuary doors

by mail – or at the office during the week (mail slot after hours)

by pre-authorized debit (forms available [online](#) or at the office)

by e-Transfer to donations@rezchurch.ca please state full name in message

give online – following simple instructions through [Church Center](#) – these gifts subject to 3% processing fee



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Welcome to



Resurrection

LUTHERAN BRETHERN CHURCH

November 19th ◦ 2023

Order of Worship

Gathering Song
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship: Psalm 90:1-12
Opening Prayer
Worship Song
Children’s Message – prayer for recipients of shoeboxes
Offering Prayer
Reading: Matthew 25:14-30
Congregational Prayers
Message Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Message: **Belonging to the Day**
Communion*
Songs of Worship
Benediction
Sending Song

Please note on Communion Sundays:

No Rez Kids during the service to allow children to participate in Communion

Busy Bags are available in Sanctuary entrance.

Leader: *Go in peace. Serve the Lord.*

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

**As you come to Communion it is only necessary that you acknowledge you are a sinner in need of God’s grace and that you believe Christ gave His body and blood for the forgiveness of sins. If you confess your need for Jesus as Saviour, please feel welcome to partake. It is up to the discretion of parents/guardians of children to determine the readiness of the child to come to the Lord’s Table. If you have questions concerning communion or would appreciate that your child receive instruction prior to participating, please make arrangements for a conversation with one of the pastors.*



TODAY!

If you consider Resurrection your church family, please help to get the Church Directory info updated.

- have an updated picture taken
- learn how to keep info current on the Church Center App

ADVENT BAGS

Various ministry teams are busy preparing their contributions for the Advent bag outreach.

Bags will be available December 3rd

300 bags will be prepared on Saturday, Nov. 25th starting at 10am. Please notify the office if you are able to help assemble and pack bags.



Christmas Season Schedule



December 17th 9:00am Worship with Communion
 11:00am Children's Christmas Concert
 12:00pm Rez Family Christmas Dinner

December 21st 7:00pm Longest Night Service
 (a time to lament and grieve losses)

December 24th 10:00am Worship Service
 4:30pm Candlelight Service



December 31st 10:00am Worship Service
 (note: one morning service only on Dec. 24 & 31)

Regular 9:00am & 11:00am Sunday Worship Services resume January 7, 2024.

Come & See

What God is doing in Red Deer

November 26th
 3PM - 10PM



Register now on church center!



Come and experience a Sunday church service at the River Church in Red Deer!

Would you consider serving on a Ministry Team at Resurrection?

- Worship Team (vocalist or instrumentalist)
- Worship Team (sound tech)
- Worship Team (computer – slides)
- Prayer Ministry
- Women's Ministry
- Men's Ministry
- Youth Advisory Team
- Rez Kids (during 11:00am worship)
- Ushers/Greeters
- Hospitality Team (serving coffee)
- Hospitality Team (Meal Train)
- Property Team
- Nursery Care (1x/month)

Each of these areas would be glad for your involvement. Please indicate your interest at the Reception Desk. The appropriate Ministry Team leader will be glad to meet with you to discuss ways you could serve.

It is our month to serve at



Wednesdays in November
 11:00am-1:30pm

Sign-up at reception

Plan to stay for lunch today!

open-faced sandwiches and dessert are on the menu.



Partners in Ministry/Mission



David, Sonja & Family

Thank you for praying for us! We have been living among a Muslim unreached people group since 2018 in Chad, Africa. We spend our days living with the people of our small village and sharing the love of Christ through medical care, prayers, reading bible stories and building relationships with them. The Rose family just finished building a house next to ours, so now we have teammates that we get to share the calling with here in Doh.

Prayer Requests:

- A big prayer request is for some young men who have received the Gospel. They are new in their faith but have a hunger to hear the Word. They also have fears and have suffered trials because their families aren't as accepting. Pray for continued growth and protection for them.
- Pray for us as we continue to balance homeschooling, family, and ministry in a rural setting.
- We will be attending the first LBIM global missionary retreat in Thailand in a few weeks, pray as we gather with all the LBIM missionaries that it will be a time of refreshment and fellowship.

REQUESTS for the PRAYER CHAIN to Karen S: prayer@rezchurch.ca

Upcoming Service Details

November 26th Scripture Texts – Youth led service

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| Matt 25:31-46 | Ezek 34:11-16, 20-24 or 1 Cor 15:20-28 | Psalm 95:1-7a |
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December 3rd Scripture Texts – 1st Advent

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| Mark 11:1-10 or 13:24-37 | Isaiah 64:1-9 or 1 Cor 1:3-9 | Psalm 80:1-7 |
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The next service that includes Holy Communion
1st Sunday of the month - evening service



Ministry of Prayer

UP glorifying God

Praise Items

- the witness of one generation to another
- evidence of God's Spirit at work

IN interceding for one another

Special Needs

- patience during times of recovery
- spiritual receptiveness among friends and family who have resisted the Lord

Resurrection Family

- Darcy & Bonnie T
- Matthew T
- Joseph T
- Dave v
- Dennis & Aven V with Adrienna, Daemon and Charlee
- Jerry & Freya V

Turning our hearts toward God in prayer

Couples preparing for marriage

- Igor C & Kathleen P

OUT to needs beyond

- Jesus' rule and reign to come in situations of turmoil. "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done."
- God's divine peace to settle and create opportunity for healing in places of trauma.

Other Church Communities

- Camrose Seventh-day Adventist Church
- King of Glory Church, Calgary AB

PRAYER is available
If you have something weighing heavy on your heart, we encourage you to send your prayer request to the prayer team through the office email: info@rezchurch.ca
A group of individuals meets each Wednesday morning for intercessory prayer.

This week at Resurrection

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | 10:15am Staff meeting | 9:00am Devo & Prayer | 11:00am Men's Study & Lunch (@CLBI) | | 10:00am Advent Bag Packing |
| Lunch ALPHA (@ OLMP) | 10:30am Moms' Coffee Playgroup | 10:30am Grief Share | 6:30pm Jr Youth | | |
| | 7:00pm Youth | 12:00 Lunch Alpha@ÉCCHS | 7:00pm Addictions Recovery (for men) | | |
| 6:30pm Youth Advisory mtg | 7:00pm History, Pillars & Purpose (Membership Class) | 3:30pm Youth Girls (Wings) | 7:00pm Music Rehearsal | | |
| 7:00pm BSF Women's Bible Study | | 6:00pm Young Adults | | | |

Online calendar

