



CHILCOTIN RIVER DAMMED BY LANDSLIDE; PHOTO CREDIT: GLOBE AND MAIL, SATELLITE IMAGE AUGUST 1, 2024

Fall/Winter 2024

## A PILLAR OF PEACE AMIDST PRESSURES

During the night from July 30 to 31, 2024 the banks along the Chilcotin River in British Columbia near Farwell Canyon collapsed causing an enormous landslide. A natural dam resulted that was reported to be 30m high, 600m wide and a kilometer long. In the valley above the dam the river water continued to pour forming an 11km lake. Unknowns about how long the waters would be held back by the mud and debris caused mounting tensions for all downstream knowing the inevitable was imminent. The natural phenomenon created a pressurized situation which would soon rupture.

A week later a breach in the dam caused a torrent of water to surge through the gorge below triggering massive erosion, more landslides and other catastrophic implications. The contours of the river valley were forever changed. Extensive and immeasurable impact included not only the landscape, but people's livelihood and the survival of wildlife such as the salmon that were swimming upriver for their annual spawning ritual.

Consider this colossal event as a parallel to the tensions that have been mounting in your life. What is it that has forcefully impacted your emotional, physical, mental, relational or spiritual well-being? In what facet of your life have you asked the question: "how much longer will I have the strength to withstand the pressures?" Thinking about what a breach in your life could look like is sure to cause overwhelm. Perhaps your personal forecast and fear is that it's imminent.

There is a community of people in the Camrose area who gather regularly in all sorts of contexts to share one another's burdens and offer support as we face life's overwhelming situations. We gather at Resurrection Church seeking ways to navigate the challenges. Together we look to God as our ultimate rescue and pillar of hope. Page through this booklet for ways you too could have a place in the church family, find encouragement, and know the peace of a solid foundation.

# the community



## JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

Sunday mornings at 9:00 and 11:00am

5601 Enevold Drive  
Camrose, AB



Livestream available on the  
Resurrection Lutheran Brethren Church  
YouTube channel

## GET CONNECTED

There are a great variety of ways for you to join in activities at Resurrection and gatherings hosted in the community. Find things to do within your demographic, or connect with others through church-wide events. Discover the wide array of events in this booklet.

## SMALL GROUPS

**MEETING IN HOMES - VARIOUS TIMES,  
PLACES & FORMATS**

Regular opportunities are available to pull together with others in authentic friendship. Activities include study of Scripture, discussion and encouraging one another in the challenges of daily life.

Fall, 2024 studies happening in homes will be based on the Book of Hebrews and will track with the Sunday worship sermon series.

**The Best Got Better**  
a study of the Book of Hebrews  
October and November, 2024



## ONLINE PLATFORMS

The most up-to-date info is on Church Center:

- through the app
- online

## [www.rezchurch.ca](http://www.rezchurch.ca)

- has a variety of information about the church and what is happening
- has links to the online services
- has a digital version of the current weekly bulletin

# Events

## EVENTS FOR PARENTS



### **COFFEE & PLAY GROUP**

**TUESDAY MORNINGS (10:30AM-12:00PM)**

This drop-in group provides parents with young children a time to connect each Tuesday morning starting in early October. For more information contact the church office 780-672-0909

Check Rez Mom's Group on Facebook or Church Center to stay up-to-date.

## SERVING EVENTS

### **HYMN SING**

Join a team of people to provide residents in care facilities with an opportunity to worship through singing, share in a devotion and visit with one another.

### **SEASONS RETIREMENT COMMUNITY**

**SEASONS RETIREMENT COMMUNITY // FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAY AFTERNOON EACH MONTH (3:00-4:00PM)**

### **ROSEALTA LODGE**

**ROSEALTA LODGE // OCCASIONAL SUNDAY EVENINGS BEGINNING NOVEMBER 17 (7:00-8:00PM)**

### **MARTHA'S TABLE**

**WEDNESDAY NOON (A ONE-MONTH COMMITMENT)**

Join a team to serve soup and sandwiches to members of the Camrose community struggling with food security. This is a collaborative effort with other churches and is administered by *Camrose NeighborAid*.



### **Serving Opportunities**

Whether helping out with property care, preparing meals for people going through a difficult situation, or joining the visitation and care team -- there are opportunities aplenty in which to share the gifts you have been given.

## EVENTS FOR KIDS

### NURSERY: AGES 0-3

Childcare is provided during the 11:00AM worship service each Sunday.

Nursery leaders and helpers provide a space for children to engage with books, toys and peer socialization, enabling parents to remain in the sanctuary to participate in Sunday worship.

It is helpful if children are pre-registered in the ChurchCenter App prior to attending.



### REZ KIDS: AGES 4-11

(PRE-K - GRADE 6)

Sundays 11:15AM-12:00PM  
(except for Communion Sundays)

Children learn and worship through songs, crafts, videos and more!



### SUNDAY SCHOOL AGES 4-11

(PRE-K - GRADE 6)

Sundays 10:00AM-11:00AM

A deep dive into scripture to grow children's faith and knowledge of the Bible.



### PRAYER BUDDIES

(CHILDREN AGES 4-12 ADULTS AGE 18+)

One adult and one child are paired together for the purpose of lifting one another up in prayer. Prayer buddies build relationships through connection events on Sunday mornings 3-4 times throughout the year, and in between those connection events they communicate (through parents) the various prayer needs that they have and arrange additional connection opportunities at the parents' discretion.

### Special Events

Children are invited to participate in several events throughout the year including: Trunk or Treat (Oct. 31), Christmas Concert, Family Fun Day (Feb. 17), Easter Eggstravaganza (April 19) and VBS Summer Day Camp.

# EVENTS FOR YOUTH

## WEEKLY YOUTH GROUP

GAMES, ACTIVITIES AND BIBLE LEARNING TIME

Leading youth to live a life of following Jesus in an environment they can make friends, learn, and have fun while growing in their relationship with God.

**Ages 10-13 (Gr 5-7)**  
**Thursdays 6:30-8:30PM bi-weekly**

**Ages 13-18 (Gr 7-12)**  
**Tuesdays 7:00-9:00PM weekly**



## FOUNDATIONS OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

EVERY SUNDAY (EXCLUDING LONG WEEKENDS) AT 10:00AM

The fundamental doctrines of the Christian faith are studied in a manner suitable for young teenagers. Learn more about the 10 commandments, the Lord's Prayer, the creeds Christians confess and topics such as baptism and communion. All topics get covered over a two-year rotation.

Call the office to get in touch with Mac for more information.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

Each month the Sr. Youth group does a special event outside of the regular Tuesday night meeting. These include but are not limited to: Ski trip, movie nights, seasonal parties, get together with other youth groups, community outreach, retreats, outdoor activities, field trips,

...there's always something fun to look forward to!



# more events for you

## YOUNG ADULTS

**WEDNESDAYS 6:00PM SUPPER, 7:00PM BIBLE STUDY**

Join 18 – 30+ year-olds for supper followed by an evening of conversation, Bible study and prayer. Meeting within a home. Call the church office 780.672.0909 and ask for Pastor Greg's contact info to get the lowdown.



## MEN'S EVENTS

**THURSDAYS 11:00AM-1:30PM**

Lunch, Bible study and spurring on. Please contact the church office to get in touch with Len, Dennis, or Tim for more info. Social events and activities are regularly planned. Please indicate at Rez Reception if you would like to receive email notifications of plans as they are organized.



## LADIES' COFFEE CONNECT

**THIRD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH**

Join in a casual gathering at the west-end Tim Horton's at 2:00pm. For more information contact the church office 780-672-0909. To receive a monthly notification, register through Church Center.

## A WOMEN'S STUDY

**MONDAY EVENINGS @ 7:00PM; SEPTEMBER - MAY  
ONLINE OPTION AVAILABLE**

In ***Revelation: The Hope***, we will discover that Jesus Christ is central to every prophecy, promise, and passage. Revelation gives us hope of a world made new by the redemption and restoration that Jesus offers today and for eternity. We are excited to invite all women to examine the mysteries of the book of Revelation, provided through Bible Study Fellowship. For more information contact the church office 780-672-0909. Register at [rezchurch.churchcenter.com](http://rezchurch.churchcenter.com)



## **CELEBRATE RECOVERY FOR MEN**

**THURSDAYS @ 7:00PM**

A safe environment for accountability and opportunity to build authentic relationship and learn to overcome addictions. There is weekly discussion and prayer for one another as we address our hurts, hang-ups and habits based on biblical truths.



## **DEALING WITH LOSS GRIEF SHARE**

**WEDNESDAYS 7:00PM-8:30PM**

A support group for those who are processing losses they have experienced. Join with others in the journey from mourning to joy.

13 Sessions (meeting 1x/week) starting September 25. Contact Pastor Jeremy for more information.

## **LOCAL MISSION FEST**

**OCTOBER 19, 6:00 - 9:00PM**

Join us for a lively Saturday evening event as local ministry partners are highlighted. Testimonials and information from the various organizations will be shared. A time of dessert will follow.

## **INTERNATIONAL MISSION FEST**

**MARCH 15, 2025**

We are excited to host an International Mission Fest highlighting global workers involved in overseas occupations who are intentional about sharing the love of God. Listen and discover the work that God is doing through these individuals and organizations. Ways to support specific efforts will be made available.



## **WOMEN'S RETREAT**

**DETAILS TO BE ANNOUNCED**

There will again be a day (possibly a weekend) for ladies to gather together with opportunities to worship, learn and share with one another. Watch for announcements as plans are finalized.

## PRAYER

DEVOTIONS & PRAYER GROUP  
WEDNESDAYS 9:00AM

Join Resurrection pastors and a group of people committed to hear from God's Word, and then join together to prayer for needs within the church family, the Camrose community and global situations.

## MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

EVERY OTHER TUESDAY STARTING  
OCTOBER 22 FROM 7:00-8:30PM

Curious to know more about Resurrection church's history, its pillars and its purpose in Camrose?

You are encouraged to attend a series of five sessions to learn more.

## COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

JUNE 2025

The second annual Community Festival will be happening in June.

Stay tuned for opportunities to volunteer and join in the fun as we bless our community.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

National Collection Week

November 18-24

The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. Resurrection Church is excited to once again partner with Samaritan's Purse to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and make disciples of the nations.

For more information see:

[www.samaritanspurse.ca/pack-a-shoebox/](http://www.samaritanspurse.ca/pack-a-shoebox/)



we'd love to  
connect with you

### PLEASE REACH OUT TO BE PUT IN TOUCH WITH:

- a Pastor
- Outreach Director
- Youth Director
- Children's Ministry Director

Any one of these individuals would be glad to share more information about any items in this booklet.



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