

Resurrection

Lutheran Brethren Church

FALL/WINTER 2025-2026

GROUNDWORKS

An excavator extending its long arm through the asphalt and deep into a hole. It's probably drawn your attention somewhere during the busy construction season in Alberta. Underground services contain a network of pipes and pilings, lines and linkages, all essential utilities to ensure stability and to enable day-to-day activities above ground to function well. Groundworks for the infrastructure in our community are given little thought until there's a problem.

Below the surface of our lives there are also moorings that are often disregarded. The belief structure that undergirds our convictions determines the endeavours we pursue, how we treat others and even how we vote. Attention to the formation of these values and what is shaping us is often ignored, until there's a problem.

On the surface we can identify symptoms of something deeper. Relationships seem to be eroding, I am experiencing a growing prevalence of depressive thoughts, there's a fracturing of stability in society. Why are these things happening?

Through various activities and our life together, we support one another in tending to what is below the surface. Supporting one another as we build on a solid foundation is a key aspect of the church's ministry.* You are invited to participate in the "groundwork" of building and maintaining solid moorings that will keep you secure and at peace when threats arise.

Peruse the following pages to find groundwork opportunities appropriate for you and those in your household that increase steadiness and strength for life.

Are you ready to get below the surface?

The church family at Resurrection is eager and ready for your participation.

*read 1 Corinthians 3:9-17

Welcome

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.

JOIN IN WORSHIP

Sunday mornings at 9:00 and 11:00am

Coffee served in the Café at 10:00 am

5601 Enevold Drive

Camrose, AB



Livestream available on the
Resurrection Lutheran Brethren Church
YouTube channel

ONLINE PLATFORMS



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

- through the app
- online

www.rezchurch.ca

Find a variety of information
about the church and what is
happening, links to as well as a
digital version of the current
weekly bulletin.

MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

**FRIDAY 7:00-9:00PM & SATURDAY 10:00AM - 4:30PM
NOVEMBER 21-22**

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

You are encouraged to attend this weekend intensive to learn more and to
consider the possibility of formalizing your involvement as a church member.

Adult and Family Ministry

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 for more info.



MEN'S EVENTS

THURSDAYS 11:00AM-1:30PM

Men's Ministry meets at Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute (CLBI) every week for lunch, Bible study and to spur one another on. In addition, social events and activities are regularly planned and are being further developed. Breakfast and studies for younger, working men are available and Weekend with the Guys is in the works. Please contact the church office to get in touch with Tim for more info.



CELEBRATE RECOVERY FOR MEN

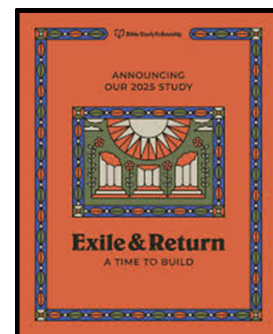
THURSDAYS @ 7:00PM

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.

A WOMEN'S STUDY

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

Exile and Return, invites us on a powerful journey through eight books of the Old Testament, where God's people were called to build His kingdom in a foreign land. We are excited to invite all women to this study, provided through Bible Study Fellowship. Both in-person and online groups are available. All groups are meeting on Monday evenings from September to early May. For more information contact the church office 780-672-0909. To register go to Church Center.



WOMEN'S RETREAT

DETAILS TO BE ANNOUNCED

Discussions are underway about a retreat day or possibly a weekend. Watch for announcements as plans are finalized.

LADIES' COFFEE CONNECT

THIRD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

Join in a casual gathering at the west-end Tim Horton's each third Wednesday of the month, at 2pm. For more information contact the church office 780-672-0909. For monthly notification, register through Church Center.

LADIES' SOCIALS

Multigenerational fellowship for ladies. Once a month events such as lunches, teas, craft nights and bonfires. Watch for announcements.

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.

Phone the office for details. Check Rez Mom's Group on Facebook or Church Center to stay up-to-date.

WHOLENESS FOR A BROKEN WORLD

SMALL GROUP STUDY OF EPHESIANS - VARIOUS TIMES AND PLACES

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. **In October and November there will be an 8-week Bible study on the book of Ephesians.** Find information on Church Center or contact the church office for details and/or to sign up.

DEALING WITH LOSS

GRIEF SHARE

MONDAYS 10:30AM - 12:30PM

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 15. Contact Pastor Jeremy for more information.



DEATH AND DYING; A BIBLICAL PREPARATION

LED BY RESURRECTION'S PASTORS; OCTOBER 17-18 FRIDAY 7:00-9:00PM & SATURDAY 10:00AM - 4:00PM

A seminar to consider the various implications of end-of-life matters addressing both practical and theological aspects for followers of Jesus and their loved ones including:

- being spiritually prepared for death
- how to respond to Canada's legislation concerning *Medical Assistance in Death*
- essential conversations with family members when facing terminal illness
- how to come alongside a loved one in their last days
- planning your funeral and taking care of one's personal effects

FOUNDATIONS OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

THURSDAYS 6:30-8:30 BIWEEKLY (ALTERNATING WITH JR. YOUTH)

In this two-year course we unpack the fundamental doctrines of the Christian faith. Topics covered include the 10 commandments, the Lord's Prayer, the Creeds, Christian confessions, and baptism and communion. All topics are covered over a two-year rotation. This year we will be opening Foundations class up to anyone over the age of 12 who wants to learn more about their faith. You are never too old to learn more and it doesn't hurt to revisit something you learned when you were a young teen.

Youth Ministry

WEEKLY YOUTH GROUP

GAMES, SERVICE, AND BIBLE STUDIES

The Resurrection youth group focuses on creating a fun and safe environment for youth to deepen their faith in Jesus while developing a community of friends to grow with.

Jr. Youth (Gr. 5-7)

Thursdays 6:30-8:30PM bi-weekly

Youth (Gr 7-12)

Tuesdays 7:00-9:00PM weekly

SPECIAL EVENTS

Every month the Sr. Youth group does special events outside our regular Tuesday gatherings. These have included: a fall retreat, ski trip, movie nights, prayer and worship nights, service nights, seasonal parties, community outreach, outdoor game days, and field trips.

We always have a blast so keep an eye on the emails and website for upcoming activities!



Children's Ministry

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.

PARENT ROOM: ALL AGES

Emmaus room (down the north hallway past the offices)
The parent room is set up as an alternate location for parents to take their kids during the service if they want to remain with their child, rather than leaving them in the nursery. There are toys and books and the service is available on the TV.

REZ KIDS: AGES 4-12

(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 4-12

(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: Christmas Concert, Easter Eggstravaganza (April 4) and VBS Summer Day Camp (July).



Serving Ministry

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.

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*.

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)

Mission and Outreach Opportunities

The Mission and Outreach Team work alongside other ministry teams to connect with our community as well as encourage and support international missions. Here are a few of the scheduled events.
Watch for more potential opportunities in the future like mission trips.

LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL MISSION FEST

MARCH 2026

There is a special opportunity to spend an evening in worship and listening to testimonials from mission workers involved in work locally and internationally. Discover the work that God is doing through these individuals and organizations. Ways to support and join specific efforts will be made available.

COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

JUNE 2026

The Community Festival will be happening again in June.

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



TRUNK-OR-TREAT

OCTOBER 31 5:00-8:00PM

Meet the community where they are at and shine the light of Jesus into the darkest night.

Please consider joining us for a fun night. Providing a safe Halloween alternative.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

National Collection Week

November 17-23

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/



Weekly Service Opportunities

SWAT

SUNDAY WORSHIP ADVISORY TEAM

Behind the scenes support
for Sunday services
(computer, sound,
streaming, music, etc.)

PROPERTY

Lawn care and snow
removal opportunities
(on a rotation with
the rest of the team).

HOSPITALITY

Weekly Sunday coffee prep
and serving.
"Bun Sunday" set up and
hosting.
Meal Train to support
others in times of struggle.

OTHER 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.

we'd love to connect with you

PLEASE REACH OUT TO BE PUT IN TOUCH WITH:

- a Pastor
- Youth Ministry Director
- Office Administration
- 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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