

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

- **At services:** envelopes are available in the chair backs, and offering boxes are located by the doors entering the sanctuary
- **Mail or drop off at the office during the week**  
(mail slot after hours)
- **Pre-authorized debit**  
(forms are available online or at the office)
- **E-transfer: donations@rezchurch.ca**  
(please state full name in message)
- **Online: following instructions in Church Center**  
(please note these gifts are subject to a 3% processing fee)

### OFFICE HOURS:

**Monday - Friday 8:30am - 12:30 pm**

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**Resurrection**  
Lutheran Brethren Church

**February 1, 2026**

**Gathering Song**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Psalm 34:1-7**

**Opening Prayer**

**Song of Worship**

**Children's Message**

**1 Corinthians 1:18-31**

**Prayers of Praise and Petition**

**Matthew 5:1-12**

**Message**

**Blessed, But Not How We Expect**

**Pastor Greg Rokos**

**Songs of Response**

**Benediction**

**Sending Song**

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

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

**Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!**

## Reflection Questions on Sermon

When you hear the word “blessed,” what usually comes to mind — and how does Jesus’ description of blessing challenge or reshape that view?

When you hear the word “blessed,” what kinds of things do people usually mean — and what kinds of people does Jesus call blessed in Matthew 5?

Which of Jesus’ “blessed are...” statements surprises you the most — and why do you think Jesus says it that way?

Where did you see God’s help, comfort, or presence this week — especially in something hard, small, or ordinary?

## UP glorifying God; “let all the peoples praise You, O God!” Psalm 67:3

### Praise items

- Lord, we praise You for calling all of us to Yourself and carrying our burdens (Matt 11:28-30).
- Lord, thank You for giving us eyes to see and ears to hear the good news of the gospel and Your kingdom (Matt 13:16).

## IN interceding for one another; “be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people” Ephesians 6:18

### Special Needs

- we look forward to the time when You restore all things, we pray that Your healing hand would give us a foretaste of that as we lift up those suffering with cancer (1 Peter 5:10).
- Lord, for those gripped with worry and anxiety we ask that You’d give them Your peace that surpasses understanding (Phi 4:7).

### Resurrection Family

- Kiara
- Tyler & Danielle with Élodie
- Paul & Rachel with Brinley and Remi
- Kirk & Lauren with Kate and Clay
- Elwin & Tracy

### Resurrection ministries

- Visitation & Care Ministry
- Pastor Jeremy (lead),  
Tim, Landy,  
Allen

## OUT to needs beyond “petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people” 1 Timothy 2:1

- we pray for every level government in our own country, that they would be faithful servants revering the authority You have given them and that they would recognize Your dominion from sea to sea (Rom 13:1; Psa 72:8)
- Lord, in Your mercy, bring justice and peace to conflicts within nations and throughout the world (Isa 32:17)

### Other Church Communities

- Kingman First Baptist Church, Pastor Richard Schultz
- Isaiah Fellowship, Regina SK, Pastor Bob Schultz

If you have a prayer request you can contact the church at [info@rezchurch.ca](mailto:info@rezchurch.ca). A group meets to pray each Wednesday morning.

If you would like to have your request circulated among the Prayer Chain please email: [prayer@rezchurch.ca](mailto:prayer@rezchurch.ca)

## Partner in Ministry and Missions

### WMPL

The World Mission Prayer League is a Lutheran community focused on prayer and partnership with global workers around the world.



A week ago WMPL Canada's Executive Director Charles Jackson was leading a CLBI IMPACT team in Cambodia when he was struck by a motorcycle. Charles sustained a brain injury and was transported to hospital where he underwent surgery to relieve the pressure on his brain and currently remains in country in ICU in a drug induced coma. Charles' vitals are stable and swelling but doctors are hopeful.

Earlier this week his wife Anita and brother, Colin, were able to join him. Charles and Anita have been with WMPL since 2001 having served in both Kenya and Mongolia. Most recently the Jacksons have been serving at the WMPL Canada head office (located in Camrose).

#### Prayer Requests:

- Charles' healing
- Peace, strength and comfort for Anita, family and friends
- Strength and encouragement for WMPL workers around the world
- Believers who are discipled by WMPL workers, that their faith may grow, deepen and be strengthened



## Annual Congregational Meeting

February 8, 2026 @ 1:30pm

Please sign in at the sanctuary doors before the meeting starts.

Childcare will be provided during the meeting

### Rez Youth Chili Fundraiser

February 8 @ 12:00  
(before ACM)

Cash donations go to support  
Rez Youth.



**NO  
BUN SUNDAY  
THIS MONTH**

Please note there will be  
No Bun Sunday this February.

**dark as light**



**February 1  
@ 7:00pm**



Testimonial of ministry to those caught  
in sex-trafficking in Nepal.  
Worship service and communion

Sharing:

Wanda Manson, Laura Albers  
and Marina Aicken

### This Sunday

Psalm 34:1-7 1 Cor. 1:18-31 Matt. 5:1-12

### Next Sunday

Psalm 112:1-9 Isaiah 58:3-9 Matt. 5:13-20

# BOWLING

*appreciation*

For anyone who has served at  
Rez during the last year  
(bring your family!)



Register Here

Saturday February 7 @ Tabb Lanes  
Cake @ 12:30 Bowling @ 1-3pm

Hosted by: The Young Adults

## WORSHIP AND GAMES

You are ALL  
invited!

*Night*

When: Wednesday February 4<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm

Where: Resurrection Church

\*please bring your favourite games

## Furniture Needs

- a single or double bed
- queen bed
- kitchen table and chairs
- lamps
- end table(s)
- coffee table
- vacuum cleaner
- dresser(s)

A set of grandparents are temporarily moving to  
Camrose to support their children and  
grandchildren for up to six months.

They've rented a basement suite but would  
appreciate help to furnish the place so they  
don't need to move all their belongings.

If you are able to provide assistance by giving  
(or affordably offering) any of the items listed,  
please contact Joy Evenson (780) 672-9112

SAVE THE DATE

# LENT

Small Group Studies

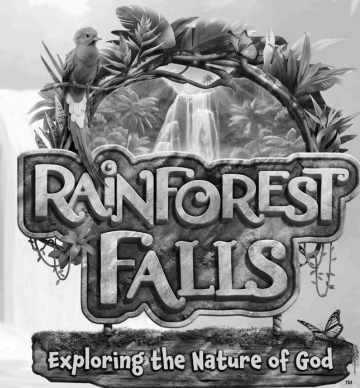
Starting the week of  
Ash Wednesday (February 18)

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## VBS

Vacation Bible School

July 20-24



Exploring the Nature of God



## Youth SPONSORSHIP

Help a Resurrection youth attend YC 2026  
with a financial donation that will go  
directly to covering a youth's sign up fee.

To donate, please mark your offering  
envelope "YC Support".

The Sr. Youth Ski Trip is in need of  
some trucks and trailers to haul ski  
equipment to and from the hill. If you  
have a truck and/or trailer that they  
can borrow please connect with Mac.  
The Ski Trip will be February 20-22.



THE MERCY TOUR

February 21

## NEEDED:

- someone to cook and host a meal  
at the church for 10 team members  
@ 6:00pm before the performance