

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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Sunday October 4, 2026

Gathering Song: Open the Eyes of My Heart

Welcome & Announcements

Psalm 80:7-19

Opening Prayer

Song of Worship: Cornerstone

Children's Message

Gospel Reading: Matthew 21:33-46

Prayers of Praise and Petition

Message Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

Message

The Harvest in God's Vineyard

Pastor Jeremy Osterwalder

Songs of Response: Lead Me to The Cross
What a Beautiful Name

Benediction

Sending Song: Your Grace is Enough

Leader: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God. Hallelujah! (3x)

Reflection Questions on Sermon

1. Describe the experience of a disappointing harvest/failed crop.
2. In a spiritual sense, what, from God's perspective, is a "failed crop"?
3. In Isaiah 5:3-4 God asks His people to judge for themselves what He should do to the vineyard. Why, do you suppose, would God ask this question?
4. Describe the process of putting the failed crop behind you and resetting for another year of growth.
5. What has been most helpful to renew hope when you have moved from a spiritually disappointing season to a new season of fruitfulness?
6. What is the fruit in your life/the vineyard you've been entrusted, that God desires to grow?

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

Praise items

- Lord, we thank You that You have given us life, may we use it to call upon Your name
(Psalm 80:18)
- We praise You for opportunities to work in Your vineyard and offer You the fruit of our labor
(Matthew 21:41)

IN interceding for one another; "be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people" Ephesians 6:18

Special Needs

- Jesus we pray for farmers working on bringing in the harvest, we pray that You'd provide them with favourable weather and that they would reap what they have sown. Let us also be faithful to Your harvest field, Lord
(John 4:35)
- Father, we pray for those who are going through a difficult season in their faith, we pray that You would lift their eyes upon You and receive Your portion
(Psalm 16:5)

Resurrection Family

- Curtis & Cassidy
with Collyns and Cohen
- Elaine
- Terry & Marilyn
- Victor & Jaime
- Don

Expecting Parents

- Dorothea and Joseph
- Danielle and Tyler
- Megan and Chris
- Kyla and Josiah
- Emma and Jeremiah

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

- Father, we pray for those suffering under the abuse of oppressive governments, we ask that You would bring justice and correct oppression
(Isaiah 1:17)
- God, You have given Your image-bearers dominion over all the earth, we pray that You'd give us wisdom, knowledge, and ability to be good stewards to what You've placed in our care
(Genesis 1:26)

Other Church Communities

- Evangelical Free Church, Meeting Creek, pastor vacancy
- Wilhelmina Lutheran Church, Hay Lakes, pastor vacancy
- Bethany Lutheran as they seek to restart an active ministry in the Ferry Point/Meeting Creek/Donalda region. Pastor Greg Rokos as he bring Your Word this morning.

If you have a prayer request you can contact the church at 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

Partner in Ministry and Missions

Alpha

Alpha is an introduction to Christianity video series that explores life, faith, and purpose. The series introduces and explores the core ideas of the Christian faith in a relevant and engaging way. Sonja and Mac have been going to both high schools in town once a week to present the series and lead discussions. Both groups have attendants in the 20's and are growing.

Each time we go to the schools we bring pizza as a way to draw in more students. This adds up quick so one way anyone can support this ministry in the high schools is by giving towards it. It cost about \$60/session. You can give by sending an etransfer to donations@rezchurch with a memo that says "for Alpha" where it will be put in an account for this purpose.

Please pray for hearts and minds to be open to the gospel. For Sonja and Mac as they build relationships with the students. And, for the students to be bold in their faith and invite friends and classmates to participate in Alpha and hear the good news of their salvation.



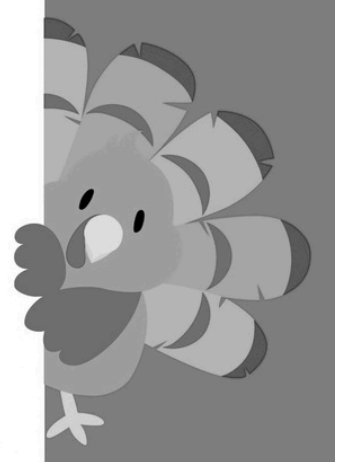
There will be **NO**
Sunday School or Rez Kids

Next Week

Due to the long weekend

Nursery will be available at
11:00 for kids ages 0-3

Happy Thanksgiving



Happening Tonight



Testimonial:
Reide Norman

Scripture Texts

This Sunday

Psalms 80:7-9 Matthew 21:33-46 Isaiah 5:1-7

Next Sunday

Psalms 23 Isaiah 25:6-9 Philippians

Thanksgiving Sunday - Fill the Plates fundraiser.

No Rez Kids and Sunday School

Service Details



LOOK FOR THIS SIGN

BUSY BAG CORNER!

CLEAN UP HELP

Parents please encourage your children to put **used** busy bag products (toys, crayons, built creations) into the "**used**" box when done so they can be cleaned.

-Thank You!



Neighbour Aid Board Representative

Our current Neighbor Aid Board Representative for Resurrection is stepping down and we are in need of a replacement. If you are looking for a way to support your community and keep Resurrection connected to the Camrose Neighbor Aid Center, please connect with the office or Pastor Jeremy for more information.



Proposed Constitutional Amendments

There will be a special congregational meeting on:

OCTOBER 18, 2026 @ 10:30 am between services

To discuss and vote on a proposed Constitutional Amendment in the Church of the Lutheran Brethren Canada Constitution.



For more information please scan the QR code to read up on the proposals or connect with Doug Mackay or Ron Berg. Print outs available upon request.

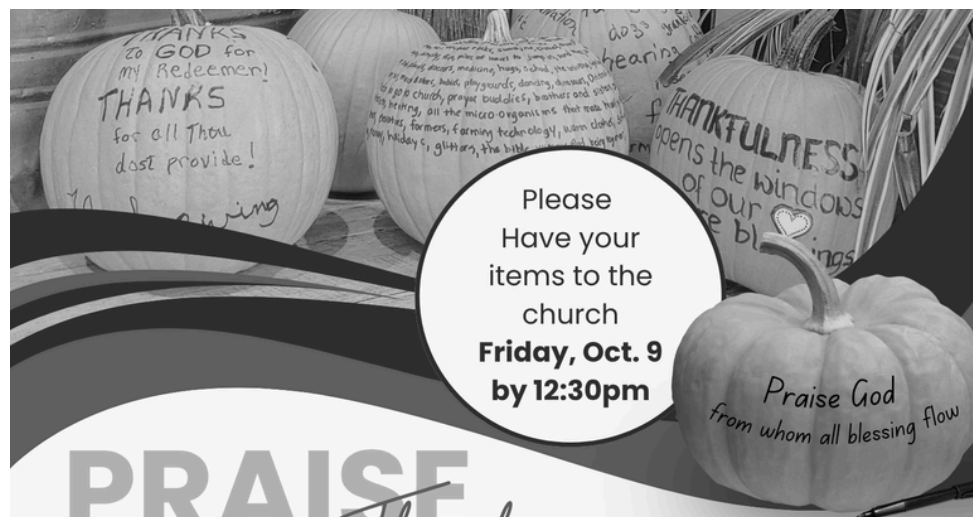


Help Fill The Plates

A Special Thanksgiving Offering for Camrose Neighbor Aid Center Food Bank

**Thanksgiving Sunday,
October 11**

Cheques can be made to
Camrose Neighbor Aid Center
Memo: Food Bank



Please
Have your
items to the
church
**Friday, Oct. 9
by 12:30pm**

PRAISE & Thanksgiving

Looking for garden produce and canning
for Thanksgiving display.

Consider making a Praise Pumpkin at home
with your family for the Thanksgiving display