

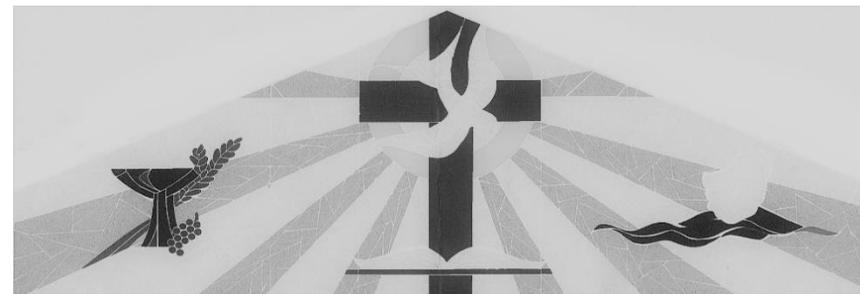
I am thankful for...

- ...the mess to clean up after a party
because it means I have been surrounded by friends
- ...the taxes I pay
because it means that I'm employed.
- ...the clothes that fit a little too snug
because it means I have enough to eat.
- ...my shadow who watches me work
because it means I am out in the sunshine.
- ...the spot I find at the far end of the parking lot
because it means I am capable of walking.
- ...all the complaining I hear about our government
because it means we have freedom of speech.
- ...the lady behind me in church who sings off key
because it means that I can hear.
- ...a lawn that needs mowing, windows that need cleaning and gutters that need fixing
because it means I have a home.
- ...my huge heating bill
because it means that I am warm.
- ...weariness and aching muscles at the end of the day
because it means that I have been productive.
- ...the alarm that goes off in the early morning hours
because it means that I am alive.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Who Does What?

A man and his wife were having an argument about who should brew the coffee each morning. The wife said, "You should do it because you get up first and then we don't have to wait as long to get our coffee." The husband said, "You are in charge of cooking around here and you should do it, because that is your job and I can just wait for my coffee." The wife replies, "No you should do it and besides, it is in the Bible that the man should do the coffee." Husband replies, "I can't believe that. Show me." So she fetched the Bible and opened the New Testament and showed him at the top of several pages, that it indeed says, "HEBREWS"



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Day of Thanksgiving October 11, 2020

Lutherans Living Christ

Our Vision: To be an active group of people serving Moose Jaw and surrounding area with a Lutheran spirituality

Our Mission: To engage people in authentic Biblical worship leading to growth in Christian living.



Please note: The Church Office will be closed tomorrow, October 12th for Thanksgiving Day.

Thank you to the congregation for the warm welcome, cards and well wishes we received on October 4th. We are truly blessed to be in your midst and we look forward to visiting with you in the future.

Happy Thanksgiving and all of God's richest blessings be upon you!
Pastor Jason, Regan and the kids

Divine Service Helpers:

Sound Tech: Sandra Dewald
Computer Tech: Adam Nagel
Organist: Julie Davidson
Elders: Randy Redenbach & Ernie Wilson
Communion Setup: Lynda Anderson & Jill Steinhauer
Head Usher: Wilfred Schick

Readings for the Week: Deuteronomy 8:1-10 Philippians 4:6-20 Luke 17:11-19

The Lutheran Hour

You can listen to The Lutheran Hour streaming audio and podcasts at www.lutheranhour.ca on your phone or computer **October 18 "What I'm Looking For"** Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler "We've all been asked to testify, to give a witness to what it is that we're looking for. We're always sending messages to the people watching us: this is what I value, this is what I'm looking for." (Daniel 3)

Remember Lutheran Church–Canada's mission and ministry partners in prayer:

MISSIONS IN NICARAGUA!

Rev. Guillermo Zùniga serves as pastor of Jesus Christ King of Kings Lutheran Church in the city of Granada.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, as Your Son sent forth His Church to make disciples in all nations, we lift up before You, Rev. Guillermo, asking You to sustain him by Your Spirit and bless his labours for the sake of the Gospel. Amen.

News from Canadian Lutheran World Relief. And the We Care Program

Following Canadian Lutheran World Relief's annual September meeting, the decision was made to begin transitioning the We Care Program, CLWR's long-standing and beloved commodity shipment program, with the intent that the shipping component of the program will be fully closed by the end of 2021. The COVID-19 pandemic has brought new complications to We Care and has amplified existing challenges to a point where continuing the program in its current form would not be a responsible course. Shipping and travel restrictions have left their warehouse nearly dormant for months, despite significant donor dollars continuing to pay for the warehouse space. At the same time, the supplies provided by our current We Are program are neither a rapid nor a cost-efficient way for CLWR to respond to the immediate, critical needs faced by so many around the world. The We Care program, in its decades of operation has provided comfort and care to tens of thousands of people. To our incredible community of faithful, loyal volunteers and churches, we want to say that we are inspired by you. Your generosity has wrapped warm quilts around those who have lost their homes, has put supplies in otherwise empty school classrooms and has given young mothers the very first clothes their new babies will ever wear. The letter from CLWR is posted at the church information centre.

“Thank you to all ladies who have donated items for the layettes in the past. Thanks to those who have knit sweaters, sewed diapers, gathered undershirts and the other supplies needed for the layettes and to those who helped assemble and wrap up the layettes.”

Linda Yuke, Layette Coordinator for Emmanuel Lutheran Church