

The Church of Christ



MESSENGER

Journeying together through the trials of life,

with no less than our very most, to eternity!

Today's Lesson: "I will restore the fortunes of my people." Jeramiah 30:3 - Larry Boswell

Living for Jesus by Glen Elliott

To really live, we need more than food, clothing, and shelter—the basic necessities of life. How many of the nearly seven and a half billion people on this planet live meaningful lives? And, of that number, how many are actually living for something which will outlast this life?

The apostle Paul described the former lives of the Ephesian brethren, saying, "you were dead in your trespasses and sins, in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience. Among whom we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest" (Eph. 2:1-3). Spiritually speaking, without Jesus, we are the walking dead. But Jesus came that we might "have life, and have it abundantly" (Jn. 10:10). It is only in union with Christ that such life is possible. In Romans six, Paul reminds us that when we were baptized into Christ, we were baptized into His death (vs. 3). But, then, he goes on to explain that the reason we were "buried with Christ through baptism into death" was so that we might be raised up to "walk in newness of life" (vs. 4). Only Jesus can put life into our lives. He is "the way, and the truth, and the life..." (Jn. 14:6).

Purposeful living—the kind that leads us to heaven—is impossible apart from union with Christ. Jesus Himself said, "apart from Me you can do nothing" (Jn. 15:5). Paul understood the secret to purposeful living. Christ is that secret. Paul faced death with confidence, saying, "For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain" (Ph. 1:21). But he also faced life with confidence, saying, "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me" (Ph. 4:13). So, "if we live, we live for the Lord, or if we die, we die for the Lord; therefore whether we live or die, we are the Lord's" (Rm. 14:8).

Do good unto all men by Roy Graneau

The good we do today might help some soul to know God and be saved. It matters not the quantity of the good deed, reach out and help someone who is in need. Remember, "Little is much when God is in it." Jesus Christ went about doing good. He fed the hungry, raised the dead, healed the sick and gave hope to the depressed and downtrodden. Let us not do good to be seen of men, but do good to fulfill our God given responsibility to humanity.

Galatians 6:9-10

9 And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. 10 As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.

Prayers & Praise

Do you have someone to remember in our prayers? Or something you are rejoicing about? Please share

Prayers for each other that we continue to encourage and support God's plans for us

- Freda for her health and well-being and her family
- Bob as he settles in to his new home and his health concerns
- Beth—continued prayers for her sister and family
- Heney's as they deal with outcomes from the RM's decisions
- Fran and continued health concerns for her and her family
- Our search for a preacher
- Gail as she is travelling this month to B.C.



News/Announcements

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Sunday meeting times

10:00AM-Sunday School
11AM-Worship service
4702 56 Ave, Lloydminster, AB

Midweek

Tuesday 7PM
www.lloydchurch.org

	Song leader	Communion	Message	Opening prayer/ announcements	Closing prayer
Today	Sean	Sean & Brian	Larry Boswell	Sean	Kevin
Next week	Sean	Brian & Kevin		Sean	Kevin



12 tribes of Israel (match the letter questions to numbers)

- A. __ To which tribe did Joshua belong?
 - B. __ Which tribes settled on the east side of the Jordan River?
 - C. __ How many cities were the Levites given?
 - D. __ To which tribe did Paul belong?
 - E. __ To which tribe did Gideon belong?
 - F. __ Which three tribes camped on the north side of the tabernacle?
 - G. __ To which tribe did Jesus belong?
 - H. __ which tribe received no inheritance of land
 - I. __ Which tribe served as priests?
 - J. __ Which two tribes of Israel were not named after sons of Jacob?
1. Benjamin 2. Levi 3. Ephraim
4. Ephraim and Manasseh 5. 48 6. Reuben and Gad, and half of Manasseh
7. Judah 8. Levi 9. Manasseh 10. Dan, Asher, Naphtali

News & Notes

- **Renovations:** projected completion for the basement the end of October. There will be painting to do coming up.
- there is accessibility grants and info and we need someone to look more into it
- **October 12-14:** Harvest Fellowship 2018, Weyburn church of Christ, Keynote speaker: Jay Bailey, Family Resemblance: Attributes of God and His Children.. see poster on back bulletin board
- **October 14th:** potluck
- **November 5th:** our next congregational meeting
- **November 10th:** fall community clean up date
- more info to come
- **December 9th:** family and friends Christmas dinner
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- **Blessing bags outreach:** project starting now until December 9th. our goal is to put together 20 blessing bags 10 for men and 10 for women to be shared with the interval home and men's shelters. items should fit in a ziplock bag. talk to winona for more information
- **Tuesday evenings:** 7pm at the church building. Bible study. Everyone welcome!
- **Sunday school:** starting at 10 am. this is a 13 week bible study that can involve everyone from the oldest to the youngest. please join us
- **Hey Ladies!** Would you be interested in a woman's day? Paige Freser and Dawn Mitchell offer a ladies workshop. See back bulletin board for brochure.

September/October readings

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| Psalm 75:1-10 | Psalm 75:1-10 | | |
| Proverbs 24:17-20 | Proverbs 24:17-20 | | |
| 30 | 04 | | |
| Isaiah 60:1-62:5 | Jeremiah 2:31-4:18 | | |
| Philippians 1:27-2:18 | Colossians 1:1-17 | | |
| Psalm 72:1-20 | Psalm 76:1-12 | | |
| Proverbs 24:11-12 | Proverbs 24:21-22 | | |
| 01 | 05 | | |
| Isaiah 62:6-65:25 | Jeremiah 4:19-6:15 | | |
| Philippians 2:19-3:3 | Colossians 1:18-2:7 | | |
| Psalm 73:1-28 | Psalm 77:1-20 | | |
| Proverbs 24:13-14 | Proverbs 24:23-25 | | |
| 02 | 06 | | |
| Isaiah 66:1-24 | Jeremiah 6:16-8:7 | | |
| Philippians 3:4-21 | Colossians 2:8-23 | | |
| Psalm 74:1-23 | Psalm 78:1-31 | | |
| Proverbs 24:15-16 | Proverbs 24:26 | | |
| 03 | | | |
| Jeremiah 1:1-2:30 | | | |
| Philippians 4:1-23 | | | |

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L-G C-5
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I-8 E-9 A-3