

**Iron Springs Christian Reformed Church
November 11, 2018**



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Iron Springs CRC Vision Statement

Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we strive to be a caring, Christ centered community of believers, nurturing spiritual growth and sharing God's love at home, work and abroad.



Welcome to our worship service at Iron Springs CRC. Please join us for coffee, juice, and conversation in the fellowship hall after the service.

Today we welcome Pastor Bomhoef, from Taber CRC, to lead us in worship!

Birthdays this Week:

November 11

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Opening Songs	Might to Save	LUYH 611
	Salvation Belongs to Our God	LUYH 608

*Gods Greeting

Prayer of Preparation	Lord Listen to Your Children Praying	LUYH 896
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We Remember

In Flanders Field

Moment of Silence

Song	O Canada V1
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Call to Confession

Words of Assurance

Song of Response	Cornerstone
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Offering and Prayer

*Children's Song	We want to see Jesus Lifted High <i>(Children grade 1 and under leave for Sunday school)</i>
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Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Song of Preparation	Speak O Lord	LUYH 755 vs 1 &3
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Prayer for God's Leading

Scripture Reading	2 Corinthians 10:1-5
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Message	THE BATTLE GOES ON
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*Song of Response	God of the Ages, Who's Almighty Hand	LUYH 281
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*Closing Song	Hear our Praises
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*God's Blessing

*Parting Song	O Canada V4
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**If able, you're welcome to stand*

Church Calendar

Today Sunday School during the service for pre-school-entering Grade 2
 Sunday School & Catechism meets directly after the service

Mon Young Adults Wings at Cactus 7:30pm

Wed Coffee Break meets at Cornerstone 10:00am

Thurs GEMS meeting at Cornerstone Church 6:30pm
 Cadets meeting at Iron Springs CRC 7:00pm

	Nov 11	Nov 18	Nov 25
Serving Elder	Helen B	Landen S	Randy S
Ushers	MikeV Karen K	Heidi S Heike V	Brendan S Brent V
Greeters	Jr. High Youth	Leighton & Elinor	Jan & Pam
Coffee	Bonnie S Ed & Evelyn V	Art & Joyce D Allan & Dorothy V	Henric & Heidi
Nursery	Alaina, Rik, Denver, Paige	Deanna, Ella, Clara, Bryson	Stacey, Aaron, Nevyn, Akira
3 year old Sunday School	Nancie Nolan	Sarah Jesse	Sarah Anistyn
4/5 year old Sunday School	Marie Zachary	Annie Thomas	Annie Tyson
Library	Candace	Chris	Karen
Children's Message			
Alberta Rose		Sr. High Youth	
Piyami Lodge		Henry & Willemien S Audrey K	

Church Family

Welcome, everyone, to Iron Springs CRC! As we gather together to worship as a church family let's give heartfelt thanks to God for blessings from His Hand. Today is Remembrance Day, a day set aside to remember those lives which were lost, in service, during conflicts around the world over the years. Remember the loved ones who are missing members of their families... parents, siblings, children. Pray for people who have returned from service with new physical and emotional challenges that have changed their daily living. Be thankful that Canada is free of the strife brought on by battle and pray that the voices that honour God be heard among the nations.

This week, remember specific needs and challenges in our community: our elderly members, our members who are faced daily with physical or emotional challenges, families managing the busyness of daily routines, and individuals of all ages navigating life. Reach out to each-other, pray for each-other... be a blessing to each-other.

Deacons

November 11: Back to God Ministries International- Back to God Ministries International began more than 75 years ago with a three-fold mission: Proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord, help followers of Jesus grow in their faith and Strengthen the church.

November 18: John Moerman-Chaplaincy Care- John Moerman has been serving as Senior Volunteer Chaplain at the Chinook Regional Hospital for the past seventeen years. Shared funding by Lethbridge churches and individuals is necessary to continue this ministry.

November 25: World Renew/World Hunger-In communities where poverty is prevalent, men, women, and children often struggle to grow enough food, lack access to clean water, fight to rebuild after a disaster, and experience injustice. Together with World Renew we can equip those in need with the skills and knowledge required to move beyond these barriers.

Collections from October 14 - November 4

Budget \$19,071

Mission Support \$1739

Resonate Global Missions \$1845

Disability Concerns \$643

Rehoboth \$607

From the Treasurer

A summary of donations to date for 2018 has either been emailed to your or placed in your church mailbox. If you have not received it or have any concerns about it please contact Peter Vanden Dool.

Streets Alive: As the cold winter weather is approaching we would like to help the men and women of Streets Alive stay warm. We are asking for donations of mittens, toques, undergarments, socks, sweaters, hoodies and backpacks. There will be a box in the church foyer for these donations. If you have any questions or need more information please to talk to one of the deacons.

Church Administrator

April will be stepping down from Church administrator by December 15, 2018 so council is looking for interested applicants in the church administrator position. The desired candidate should have strong organizational abilities and be a self-starter with the ability to problem solve, delegate appropriately and act independently. Professional conduct and confidentiality are crucial and an expected part of this position. Computer skills, including efficient use of Microsoft Office are required for this position. Previous experience in an administrative setting would be an asset. The position is 8-10 hours a week for administrator tasks and 3-4 hours a month for clerk tasks. We are looking to fill the position as soon as possible for more information talk to Landen Stronks or Tracy Reurink.

Pastor Gary Bomhoef will be staying here the week of Nov 11 - Nov 18, he will also be leading our Sunday services. If you would like a visit, get reacquainted, or maybe have him over for lunch, supper, etc, you can give him a call at 403-597-3778

Iron Springs News

No Young People's tonight. Enjoy your week off.

Young Adults Wing Night:

Come on out this Monday (tomorrow!) at 7:30 to the Cactus for wings and some good chats. Smart phones are welcome just be sure to turn off your wingers. Young adults event, but all are welcome!

Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 19. See you there!

Apple Pie Making Friday November 16, 9:00 at the church for the Fall Fundraiser for Immanuel Christian Schools. Please mark this day on your calendar and if you are able and willing to spare some time to make, bake or deliver pies please let Glorianna know or just show up and we will find you a job to do! Thank you!

Junior high youth

Date: Saturday, November 17th

Event: Games and ice cream sundae night at the church

Location: Iron Springs CRC fellowship hall

Time: 7:30-9:30

What to bring: your favorite sundae topping and game
Bring a friend! RSVP to William or Tanya.

Worship committee, along with Ross & Denise Scott, invite you to a short nativity gathering in their cattle barn for the Sunday night Advents leading up to Christmas. Kids are invited to play the part of the nativity scene while we read the Christmas story. You are invited to bring a pot luck snack following the barn Nativity at the Scott's home. We can handle about 20 people at a time so please use the sign up sheets on the table in the fellowship hall and sign up for the date that works for you. You may also arrange another night with the Scott's if Sunday does not work. Wear warm clothing and barn footwear. These are real cows and we try to keep the barn clean -- but --- the cows don't always care about the guests. We will gather at the Scott's around 6:00 PM on a Sunday night so kids can participate. Feel free to call Ross or Denise for more information. Phone: 403 330 0908
denisescott519@gmail.com



Area News

The Reformation Service Committee thanks Nobleford CRC for hosting the service this year. It was a wonderful time of worship and fellowship! We were privileged to hear how God is at work spreading the Gospel in Iran and region and bringing people to faith in Jesus, our Great Shepherd. The offering for Trans World Radio Ministries came to \$3264. Thank you for all your generous support of this ministry.

Immanuel Christian School Fall Fundraiser

November 17, 2018 at Immanuel Christian Secondary School

Doors open at 10 am with coffee and dessert available.

Lunch is served between 11 and 2.

Auction starts at 1:30.

Kid Zone opens at 11 am

Rehoboth Christian Ministries (Coaldale) is looking for several second-hand supplies for their crafting and woodworking departments. Much of the crafting opportunities we offer the individuals we serve are available because of what is donated to us. Following is a list of items that we are looking for and hoping you can help us with; these items include: Old canvas stretched frames (the painting created at a painting party that you are not wanting to reveal as your own...yeah we would love to have), picture frames, old Christmas decorations, brightly colored, black & white latex paint, spray paint, old bath towels, decorative and clay flower pots, decorative stone, drift wood, old fence boards and barn board (meaning any weather board available). If you have any of these items available please call Denise @ 587-800-9410 Thank you!

Rehoboth Christian Ministries and The Sunshine Auxiliary will be hosting their annual Pancake Breakfast & Poinsettia Sale at the Rehoboth Greenhouses in Coaldale on Saturday, November 24th from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.; shopping will be until noon! New this year...Children's crafts, face painting & cupcake decorating while you shop! Cost for Breakfast: Donation. Cost for Children's Event: Donation. We welcome you to come and enjoy a morning of good eating and fun for the children while supporting a great cause. For more information please call 403-345-5199, ask for Sigrid.

Seafarers Ministry: We are preparing for the Christmas at Sea season for seafarers again this year, and your donations are much appreciated. You can still send to 401 E Waterfront Rd, Vancouver, BC V6A 4G9. However, this year we are having problems depositing cheques made out to "Ministry to Seafarers." Therefore, please make cheques payable to "**Classis BCNW**" and designate them to "Ministry to Seafarers, Christmas at Sea" on the memo line. Thank you.

