

**Iron Springs Christian Reformed Church  
November 25, 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.

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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 Brian Kuyper, from Taber CRC, to lead us in worship!

**Birthdays this Week:**

Sunday, November 25

Welcome

Call to Worship

\*Opening Songs

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing  
Hosanna (Praise is Rising)

Red # 521

\*Greeting from God

Silent Prayer concluded with

Be Still and Know

Call to Confession

Words of Assurance

Song of Response

Just As I Am, Without One Plea

Red # 627 vs.1-3

Offering

World Renew/World Hunger

Offertory Prayer

\*Song:

God Is So Good

Red # 777

*Children grad 2 and under dismissed for Sunday School*

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Song of Illumination

I Lift Your Name

Text

Psalm 46:10; Luke 10:38-42

**Message**

**To Busy for God**

\*Song of Response

Like A River Glorious

Red # 699

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song

Shine on Us

***\*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

Young People’s at Dave & Julia’s 7:00

**Wed** Coffee Break meets at Cornerstone 10:00am

**Thurs** GEMS at Cornerstone 6:30pm Cadets at church 7:00pm

**Sat** Jr. High Youth Bowling Night

**Sun** Start of Advent and Nativity Stable Tours at Scott’s

	<b>Nov 25</b>	<b>Dec 2</b>	<b>Dec 9</b>
<b>Serving Elder</b>	Randy S	Tracy R	Willow B
<b>Ushers</b>	Brendan S Brent V	Alina S Tanya R	Braeden S Allan V
<b>Greeters</b>	Jan & Pam	Dick & Ina	Mike & Esther R
<b>Coffee</b>	Henric & Heidi	Brad & Glorianna Braden & Jackie	Tracy & Tanya R Peter & Kim B
<b>Nursery</b>	Stacey, Aaron, Nevyn, Akira	Sylvana, Mark, Jasara, Cohen	Arlene, Lauryn, Chloe, Derek
<b>3 year old Sunday School</b>	Sarah Anistyn	Martin Akira	Martin Derek
<b>4/5 year old Sunday School</b>	Annie Tyson	Andrea Rik	Andrea Ella
<b>Library</b>	Karen	Nancy	Candace
<b>Children’s Message</b>		Leighton	
<b>Alberta Rose</b>			
<b>Piyami Lodge</b>		Tanis Timmermans	

**Church Family**

As we look forward to the beginning of the Christmas Advent season next week Sunday, we can already begin to focus our eyes on the birth of Jesus. The song of the angels to the shepherds declared "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom His favour rests". Out of His own free will, God sent his Son to earth as a baby who would eventually die on a cross to make peace between sinful man and a holy God. Even though sin and sickness and death still affect our lives in this present life, there is a promise of a new heavens and a new earth for "those on whom His favour rests". Glory to God in Highest!

### Deacons

**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.

**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. The position is 8-10 hours plus 3-4 hours a month. We are looking to fill the position as soon as possible for more information talk to Landen Stronks (403)308-8504 or Tracy Reurink.

### Iron Springs News

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. Please use the sign up sheets on the table in the fellowship hall to pick a date, or arrange another time with the Scott's. You're invited to bring a pot luck snack for after the barn nativity. Wear warm clothing and barn footwear. We will gather at the Scott's around 6:00 PM. Feel free to call Ross or Denise for more information. Phone: 403 330 0908 denisescott519@gmail.com



### **Junior high youth**

Join us for a pizza and bowling Christmas party this Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, at Galaxy Bowl (north) from 7:30-9:30. Bring \$10 for bowling & a \$10 gift to exchange. Friends welcome! RSVP to William or Tanya.