

**Iron Springs Christian Reformed Church
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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 Brian Corr to lead us in worship!

Birthdays this Week:

Sunday December 23, 2018

Welcome

*Call to Worship

*Opening Songs

What Can I Do (Christmas Version)
Mary's Boy Child

*God's Greeting

Silent Prayer followed by

(chorus of) Emmanuel Hallowed Manger Ground

Call to Confession

Words of Assurance

Preparatory for Lords Supper

Advent Special Music

Advent Video

Advent Readings & Candle Lighting

*Advent Song

Elinor and Helen - Wrap This One Up

You Left Your Throne

Offering

Offertory Prayer

Streets Alive

(children grade 2 and under leave for Sunday School)

Announcements & Congregational Prayer

Song of Illumination:

Prayer for God's Leading

Scripture Reading

Message

*Song of Response

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Red #88

John 1: 1-18

First Time Hearers of the Word

Go Tell It On The Mountain

Red #93

*God's Blessing

*Parting Song

Angels We Have Heard on High Red #82

**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
 Evening Nativity Stable Tour at Scott's

	Dec 23	Christmas Day	Dec 30	New Years Day
Visiting Pastor	Brian Corr	Andrew Joesse	Henry Veldboom	Brian Corr
Serving Elder	Gys V	Delbert V	Delbert V	Alina S
Ushers	Heidi S Hieke V		Heidi S Heike V	Brenden S Brent V
Greeters	Aaron & Marian E		Henry & Arlene E	Brent & Cara V
Coffee	Joe & Teresa B Annie V	Dick & Ina S	Audrey Leighton, Elinor	
Nursery	Heidi, Emily, Reese, Nolan	Marie, Jarno, Luke, Brooke	Sylvana, Mark, Jasara, Cohen	Willemien, Bram, Chloe, Jesse
3 year old Sunday School	Stephan Bryson		Mike Reese	
4/5 year old Sunday School	Marian Aaron		Marian Aaron	
Library	Nancy			
Children's Message				
Alberta Rose			Bill & Alina Tony & Karen	
Piyami Lodge				

Church Family

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son. This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil." John 3:16-19.

So, there is a great need for our Savior, we received the big gift of Christmas so we can have great JOY. Even as we struggling with health or lost a loved one, let

us keep praying for restored health emotional physical or mental or what ever it may be. So, we can see the Joy of the world the Lord has come.

Let us prepare our self to receive our King in celebrating Christmas and prepare us for celebrating the Lord Super next week Sunday.

Let's all have a blessed week ahead of us with giving thanks to God

Deacons

Dec 23 Streets Alive Mission- Streets Alive started in 1989 in the hearts of 3 women, who felt a strong stirring in their hearts to help all the needy people they saw in the parks. At first these ladies took many homeless people to church with them. In 2003 they secured a permanent facility in Lethbridge and continue to bring " Hope to the Hopeless "

Dec 25 World Renew World Renew envisions a World where people experience and extend Christs compassion and live together in Gods community. Their mission is to help in Community Development, Disaster Response, and Peace and Justice. Please give faithfully to this organization.

From the Deacons: We would like to thank all of those in the congregation for your continuous giving throughout the year towards the church budget. As of the middle of December we are still at a deficit of \$18296. If you would still like to give towards the budget you can put your cheque in the collection bag for the next few Sundays.

"If we give faithfully to the Lord's work, He will supply all our needs"

Iron Springs News

Thank you to April Hubers for her work as administrator and to Marie Vandendool who will be taking the position over beginning in January.

Hi everyone: I wish everyone at Iron Springs CRC a wonderful Christmas. I also pray that God will bless you throughout 2019 and beyond. I remain close to family and friends and am glad to be a part of Ebenezer CRC in Leduc. Miss you all, Pastor Frank

Catechism We are in need of one teacher to teach one month of catechism for the grade 8 class. It will be for the month of January. Please talk to Tanya Reurink if you are interested.