



Sunday, April 28, 2024

Worship Leader- Frank Lanting

“Father God, I repent. Forgive me of all my sins. I confess with my mouth that Jesus is Lord and I believe that you raised Him from the dead. Thank you for saving me and accepting me into your family. In Jesus’ name, AMEN.”



Welcome to this gathering of the church!

“For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord”
2 Corinthians 4:5

April 28, 2024
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Pastor Frank Lanting

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Gathering Songs Cornerstone CCLI # 6158927

*God's Greeting

*Song of Worship Behold Our God CCLI # 5937510

Call to Confession

*Song of Confession Lord I Need You CCLI # 5925687

Offering GEMS & CADETS Local

Congregational Prayer

Children's Song Zaccheus Was a Wee Little Man
Sunday School Dismissal

Scripture John 4: 1-30, 39-42

Sermon **God's Grace is a Gift**

*Song of Response Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone) LUYH # 693

*God's Blessing

*Doxology Benediction CCLI # 4506980

**Please rise, in body or spirit*

Iron Springs CRC Vision:

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.

Carrying Everything to God in Prayer:

Great is your faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed your hand hath provided.

Great is your faithfulness, Lord unto me.

As we reflect with the B and VZ families on the life of Nick B, give them comfort!

We are thankful that Hank B came home and is experiencing less back pain.

We ask for prayers for Linda W as there are many cases of cancer going on in her family.

Bonnie S is thankful that she has less pain since her treatment, so her mobility has improved.

We give thanks that Jill D surgery went well and that recovery has also been going well.

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God-- not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. Ephesians 2:8-10

Birthdays this week: Monday- Irene Briand, Derek Piro, Dean Slomp Wednesday- Adrienne Briand Thursday- Blake Nieboer Friday- Mason Frenette, Serdonevan Meredith

	April 28	May 5	May 12	May 19
Pastor	Frank Lanting	Tom Van Milligen	Pastor Tom	
Serving Elder	Gys V	Julia K	Leighton K	Tony K
Greeters	John & Paulette	Jr. High Youth	Leighton & Elinor	Mike & Esther
Ushers	Glorianna/Braeden	Dave/Stephan	Heidi/ Hieke	Brendan/Brent
Coffee	Mike & Mel Eric & Naomi	Brad & Glorianna Brendan & Jackie	Garry & Anne Henric & Heidi	Annie & Bonnie Larry & Barb
Joel's Helper	Ashley	Jackie	Nancy	Tanya S
Nursery	Morgan F./ Blake N./Daymen S.	Alyssa W./ Brooke N./ Joel R.	Jocelyn K/ Leme W./ Candace D.	Natasha T/ Steven D./ Arwyn V.

Calendar

Wednesday May 1-

Ladies for Lunch @ Eddies 1130am
Council BBQ meet and greet with Pastor Tom

Thursday, May 2-

Worship Committee Meeting 7pm
Anniversary Committee Meeting 730pm

Sunday, May 5-

Installation of Kevin VanderVeen to Living Hope Church, Medicine Hat

Deacons (Offering Schedule)

April 28 – Gems and Cadets Local

These groups host each 40-50 plus local boys and girls from the community. This year's theme for the Gem's was "Rise up" and "Rooted and Grounded" for the cadets. With your support these programs have the resources to offer biblical lessons, crafts, and outings, bringing this youth closer to each other and to God.

Ways to Give: offering bag during worship, The Bridge App, automatic withdrawal, or e-transfer. Feel free to connect with our treasurer, Peter V, at treasurer@ironspringscrc.com if you have any questions or would like some help with online giving.

Iron Springs CRC Announcements

Pastor Tom VanMilligen will be arriving to our area April 29, 2024. And will be leading our service next week Sunday

75th Memorable Cups- 75th Anniversary go cups for sale the pre-order sign up sheet is in the Fellowship hall along with the cost, how to pay and colour choices.

Consistory Meeting Minutes April 9, 2024

Leighton welcomed all to the meeting.

Tony led in devotions with a focus on leadership, devotion used Ruth, Noah, Peter, and Paul, who were all leaders in different ways.

Agenda was accepted as presented. Minutes were approved as corrected.

Elders reported on visits to church programs.

Discussion on procedure, when there is a funeral in the church.

Discussed downloaded sermons. If someone finds something they like, bring to Consistory WhatsApp so we can approve and download on a memory stick. Also have about 2 years of recorded sermons from our own church.

Elders reported on visits.

Next Meeting: May 14 th ,2024

Heidi closed in prayer.

We are excited for another year of VBS! We plan to run the program July 1st-5th from 9am-12 noon. Our theme is Scuba 'diving into friendship with God'. We will take kids deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. At Scuba VBS, kids will be immersed in the Word and discover what living water is really all about! Please share our registration link with anyone ages 4 to entering grade 6 that may be interested!

<https://vbspro.events/p/picturebutte>

We are in need of 20 crew leaders, 10 teachers and lots of cookies. Please register using the link above if you can help out! Contact Nancie (403)892-xxxx for more details.

Community Announcements

Streets Alive Mission is hosting an Indoor Garden Tea Party on Saturday June 1 here in Lethbridge and we would like to invite the ladies of your congregation to join us. This event supports our Genesis Women's Life Recovery Program.

Tickets are limited, and in honour of Mothers everywhere we have a special pricing in effect until Mother's Day. More details are posted in the Fellowship Hall, or contact Marie V for details.

CALLING ALL GIRLS! Plans are underway for **Wildrose GEMS Camp** to be held **July 29 - August 2, 2024** at the Rehoboth facility on Gull Lake. Registration forms are now available from your GEMS leader. Registration deadline is May 31, but register early so you don't miss out! Come and enjoy fun and fellowship, crafts, activities, great food, singing, campfire, worship, and sharing the love of Christ together. If you are *going into* grades 5 through 8 in the fall of 2024 and wish to have a great summer experience, this is for you! Girls entering grade 9 who wish to learn leadership skills and discover their gifts for serving at camp can register for our Transition Year. Girls entering grades 10 - 12 are eligible to register as a CIT (Counselor in Training). Interested in volunteering as a camp cook or cabin counselor? Questions? Contact Bonnie Bennik at 403-652-1078 or email wildrosegemscamp@gmail.com.

CRCNA Announcements

Resonate Global Mission

There's Still Time to Double Your Impact - You can help join God's mission and spread the gospel by supporting Resonate Global Mission. From now through April 30, a generous donor will match your gift dollar for dollar—visit www.resonateglobalmission.org/double to find out more! Give while your gift will go twice as far!

ReFrame Ministries

Pastor Darrell Delaney Answers Your Questions - Pastor Darrell Delaney, co-host of Groundwork and author of the Today devotions for April 2024, will be answering your questions about how God's word addresses life's practical challenges in a live webinar on May 2, 2024 at 12:30 EDT. Post your question and sign up for the webinar at connect.reframeministries.org/answers

Kids Corner: Push Pause - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Rest can take many forms. As long as we slow down, pay attention, and enjoy God's blessings, we receive the benefits of rest. Try it! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like The Spring Scavenger Hunt, and go for a hike!

Family Fire - is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at familyfire.com. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

Groundwork: Our Hearts and God's Character in Nahum and Zephaniah - Nahum and Zephaniah urge God's people to examine their hearts and act in ways that honor God and reflect his character. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Nahum 1-3 and Zephaniah 1-3 to remember that God longs for our repentant hearts and for us to live as his ambassadors bringing justice, transformation, and reconciliation to this world. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Thrive

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Pastor Rich Villodas observed, "Prayer is not about throwing holy words at God to see what sticks; it is, rather, entrance to a new way of seeing reality, the opening of ourselves to God's presence, and an act that trains us in love." Learn more at crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject

World Renew

Share Christ's Hope Through the Gift of Improved Health - According to the World Health Organization's most recent global maternal mortality report, every day almost 800 women die from preventable causes related to pregnancy and childbirth—95 percent of these deaths occur in the Global South. In two weeks, join World Renew for Women of Hope Sunday and discover how through your gift you can help provide training in proper health practices to new and expectant mothers, so they can better protect their health and the health of their children. For more information go to: worldrenew.ca/womenofhope

CRC Communications

Please pray for Synod 2024! - We need everyone to be involved. The theme for synod worship and prayer is God With Us. You can sign up to pray on your own, with your church or small group, or at Calvin University in June. Check out the many opportunities at crcna.org/synod/prayer and join us in humble prayer for God's will to be done in the CRC. Email SynodPrayer@crcna.org with your questions or comments.

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If you would like more information about our ministry, or how you might join us as we serve God together, please be invited to connect with our church office, our leadership, or take a few minutes to browse our church website!