

# CHURCH *Matters*

Glory Lutheran Church Newsletter - 03.24 Edition



*Happy Easter*  
He is Risen Forevermore!!

## **EASTER BREAKFAST**

You are invited to gather for a light breakfast on Easter Sunday morning before the 10:30am worship service - anytime after 9:00am.

If you would like to contribute to this meal by providing a dozen Resurrection buns (recipe provided if you would like it), cinnamon buns, your favourite muffins, or fancy "Easter bread", please sign up on the list in the Narthex. *Thank you.*

**EASTER SUNDAY 9:00am**

GLORY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## A Message From Pastor Markus

Holy Week 2024

Dear friends,

This month I offer you a reprint of an article that appeared in Canada Lutheran, our national magazine, two years ago. The author is Bishop Michael Pryse of the Eastern Synod. With thanks to him and Canada Lutheran! Posted: March 10, 2022 | Filed Under: [From the Bishop's Desk](#)

Hammers be damned!

If there is any truth to the criticism that the church is just another business, you'd have to concede that by business standards we've never looked particularly adept! Imagine a fictional systems analyst reviewing our fledgling faith tradition in its first days. MEMO: "Location of the operation is much too remote for this movement to be of lasting significance; serious problems are noted in the teaching style of Jesus of Nazareth; he persists in teaching through proverbs and quaint stories known as parables; the marketing and promotions department is seriously flawed; Christ's appearances are rarely advertised; and we really need to get more mileage out of the miracles."

More scathing criticisms would have been levied against our Lord's corporate associates. MEMO: The entire leadership team should be replaced as soon as possible. We note that Vice-President of Operations, one Simon Peter, is prone to violent outbursts and misinterpretation of company policy. He often embarrasses Jesus of Nazareth by asking foolish questions during public presentations. Corporate Treasurer, one Judas Iscariot, is a dangerously independent thinker and we have serious questions about his long term loyalty to the firm. Plans for the termination of his employ should begin immediately."

Now let's take our friend with the clipboard and plunk him down, right in the middle of a typical ELCIC congregation in 2022. MEMO: "Analysis in all areas indicates a terminal condition. The only surprise is that this firm has managed to stay afloat as long as it has. Most of the workload is carried by a small minority of employees; absenteeism has reached epidemic proportions. Most members are totally unacquainted with the corporate handbooks; policy and procedure manuals are routinely ignored; machinery is antiquated and prone to constant

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breakdown or failure. This firm has no viable future, whatsoever!”

Seventeenth century French Protestant theologian Theodore Beza once described the church as being an “anvil that has worn out many a hammer!” He’s right. The church has proven itself to be amazingly resilient. But the source of that strength and resiliency has nothing to do with business acumen or expertise. The church’s strength and resiliency are born from its faith in – and relationship with – a living God.

There’s no column marked “faith” on the analyst’s clipboard. And, yet, this is what we know and believe to be the essence of our identity as the people of God. This is what we know and believe to be the source of the strength and resiliency that have always been so evident within the Christian movement. And it is this same wellspring of faith that has sustained and carried us through this challenging time of pandemic. It’s always been such.

So take heart when the enemy pulls out his clipboard and points out all of the ways in which your church doesn’t quite measure up by the world’s standards. Take heart and look to the only place you need measure up; to the God given wellspring of your faith. Yes, we’ve got big challenges. That can’t be denied. But like Peter of old, I suspect we are more rocklike than we thought imaginable.

Hammers be damned!

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As we approach holy week 2024 and the crucifixion scene of Good Friday, we are reminded of the hammers that drove the nails into the hands and feet of Christ. But the hammers are wearing out. The world is heading down a dead-end road. But the Way keeps opening up before us. The world does its best and worst to kill the truth. But the Truth keeps marching on. The world tries its darndest to nail life down and bury it. But Life cannot be held back. Easter has come. Spring has sprung. Christ is risen. Let us also rise and celebrate. Christ is risen, risen indeed. And we too shall arise! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Pastor Markus

## Council Highlights



Our final soup supper for this Lenten season was held last night. Thank you to everyone who came out and brought delicious soups and desserts for all to enjoy. Thank you also to everyone who helped with set-up and clean-up, and particularly to our confirmands and the high school students for their work! It was much appreciated!

Thank you also to Pastor Markus (and to Paul Berg for stepping in one evening), as well as the other musicians involved in leading the Holden Evening Prayer. The services were an oasis of calm and peace in the midst of some hectic weeks.

At our council meeting this past week we reviewed quotes and approved one for the proposed garage build. The bulk of the work will be done by the contractor, but there will likely be some opportunity for hands-on help if you're so inclined. Talk to Dave Hauf or Lynn Spain if you're interested in volunteering or even just monitoring progress as the building takes shape. If you're interested in contributing funds, donations can be made to the capital fund with "garage" noted on the envelope.

Another topic at council this week was Vacation Bible School. Many of you will know that we are currently collaborating with Mount Olivet on youth group activities. We have opened discussions with them about collaborating on VBS as well. We are hoping to hold VBS here at Glory sometime in August and need a couple of people to join the planning committee. If you are interested, please contact Susan Ronsko ([susan.ronsko@glorylutheran.ca](mailto:susan.ronsko@glorylutheran.ca)). The first meeting of the joint committee will likely go ahead in April.

Happy Easter to all!

Rose Schlegl  
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### 2024 Financial Officers and Office Coordinator



**NEW!**



# YOUNG ADULT GROUP

25-50<sup>ISH</sup> YEAR OLDS

OUT OF SCHOOL, WORKING, SINGLE OR MARRIED, KIDS OR NO KIDS  
INTERESTED? CONTACT GRAYSON @ (780) 721-7104



**MOLC & GLC**

# YOUTH GROUP

**GRADES 7-12**

## SATURDAYS THIS SPRING

JOIN THE EMAIL LIST FOR ACTIVITY DETAILS, TIME, & LOCATION INFO  
EMAIL [ELIZABETH.DECORBY@GLORYLUTHERAN.CA](mailto:ELIZABETH.DECORBY@GLORYLUTHERAN.CA)

### MARCH YOUTH

**MARCH 30 6:30-8:30**

Campfire Easter Vigil at Glory.  
Youth AND Young Adults. Songs and s'mores!

RSVP to [elizabeth.decorby@glorylutheran.ca](mailto:elizabeth.decorby@glorylutheran.ca)



### APRIL YOUTH

**APRIL 13 4:30-6:30**

Breakfast for dinner and board games  
at Glory

**APRIL 20 4:30-6:30**

Outdoor wide games at Mount Olivet.  
Capture the flag, ultimate frisbee, spikeball, plus!

**+ May 3-5 Alberta Youth Gathering at Camp Kuriakos**

RSVP to [elizabeth.decorby@glorylutheran.ca](mailto:elizabeth.decorby@glorylutheran.ca)

# Holy Week Services



“Willow” Sunday - March 24 @ 10:30am  
*featuring Glory’s Worship Choir,  
presenting the Lenten Cantata, “Canticle of the Cross”*

Maundy Thursday - March 28 @ 7:00pm

Good Friday - March 29 @ 10:30am

Easter Sunday - March 31 @ 10:30am

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## GLORY 50<sup>PLUS</sup> EVENT

**Book Discussion**

~~March 22, 2024~~ (postponed until further notice)

Meeting at 11:30, Lunch at noon followed by discussion of both books read for today's event.  
Participants only read one of the books but both books will be discussed.  
Please return your book(s) at this meeting or before.

Dwayne and Sandy Heinsen, Group 3 leaders



# CANTICLE of the Cross

*The cross waited in utter silence, her unmoving limbs empty and barren. Her form was bent and broken, fashioned by uncaring hands into a scaffold of shame. Soon lost and violent men would raise her rugged timbers into the unforgiving skies of Jerusalem.*

*In their anger and fury they would plunge heavy nails into her bark and fasten a condemned man onto her frame. She waits in the shadows while the chilling winds of Mt. Calvary begin to howl in agony for the one who would die in her arms.*

JOSEPH M. MARTIN



On Palm Sunday, March 24, Glory's Worship Choir, together with instrumentalists and narrators, will present this Lenten cantata as part of our worship service. Thank you to all who contributed, including:

Glory Worship Choir

Piano: Lynnette Woodrow

Narrator: Noah McKinnon

Placing of symbols: Amalia Kalerantes, Alianna Jones,  
Owen Jones, Maria Takenaka, Rita Spain

Organ: Esther Madsen

Percussion: Owen Mitchell

Piccolo/Flute: Katharine Griffith

Trumpet: Dave Hauf

Violin: David Mitchell, Callum Mitchell

AV Techs: Brett Woodrow, Grayson Wagner





**Helga Madsen**  
**January 31, 1931 - March 11, 2024**

The family of Helga Madsen announces her peaceful passing on March 11, 2024.

Helga will be greatly missed by her daughter and two sons and their respective families:

Esther, Stephen (Catherine) and Jeff (Eloise) as well as ten grandchildren Ariadne, Danika, and Astrid Deibert; Hannah, Justin, Maud, Maura, and Fiona Madsen; and Cassidy and Lee Madsen. She also leaves behind many beloved nieces, nephews, family and friends throughout Canada and Denmark. She was predeceased by her husband, Holger, father Soren, mother Ellen, brother Einer, and sister Marie.

Born in Drumheller on January 31, 1931, Helga Bovbjerg loved the prairie, but showed an early interest in learning and education beyond the prairie. Opportunity was given to her to not only complete her grade school, but to write "the Departmental" to then go on to further University studies of which she was very proud. She would go on to achieve a Masters degree in Sociology and teach in a variety of college settings.

In the early 1950s, she met Holger at a dance, and the two of them formed an incredible life/marriage that would span over five decades. In 1972, they bought an acreage south of Sherwood Park. Always a gardener, and now able to plant several flower gardens, and a full vegetable garden, Helga's meals were harvested, exquisitely prepared in Danish style and wonderfully received. The family gatherings were constant. She loved the conversation and the music and the interaction.

In 2014, Helga was admitted to care in Summerwood Village in Sherwood Park and lived comfortably for nine years before passing away on March 11, 2024, exactly nine years to the day after Holger had passed. We know Dad welcomed her home. Helga continued to play the piano with the same ease with which she would bake coffee cake, or make dumpling soup from scratch. Her suite was well adorned with memorabilia from her farm chapter, as well photos from family gatherings and celebrations. She was the ultimate hostess even at Summerwood Village where she was lovingly cared for and referred to by caregiving staff as "Teacher".

The service commemorating her life was held March 22, 2024 at Glory Lutheran Church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to Dalum Church (Dalum, AB) or Glory Lutheran Church (Sherwood Park).

A recording of the service is available:

<https://www.glorylutheran.ca/memorial-service-helga-madsen.html>



# Our *Spiritual* Journey

*A Message from Pastor Nickel*

For **OUR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY** --- Here are a few things **for this time of the year** -- and I bet there's at least one **you** haven't thought of recently.

1--- "HOLY WEEK" & "EASTER" AND OUR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY:

Put simply, many people over the centuries and today find a lot of personal value and growth from following Jesus' journey to the Cross in the Bible during Holy Week [Palm Sunday to Easter], and then Easter.

**YOU CAN'T HAVE GOOD FRIDAY WITHOUT EASTER, and  
YOU CAN'T HAVE EASTER WITHOUT GOOD FRIDAY.**

2--- **How is your relationship with God in terms of WHAT GOD HAS**

**GIVEN YOU?** Were you aware that God gives us many gifts and blessings? Consider: God has given each of us many GIFTS to use. Some we know about, some we might not pay attention to. Lots of these GIFTS help to make us what we are. Not sure?? Just to begin with, you might look up some in the Bible and begin with "Fruits of the Spirit": love, joy, peace, kindness, forbearance, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. [Gal.5:22-23]

CONSIDER praying the following prayer for a week:

Loving God, you have given much to us. In response, **HELP US TO GIVE of ourselves**: our faith and our faithfulness, our character and spirit, our training and experience, our daily work and witness, our concern and friendliness, our personality and presence – and to do so in your holy name. Amen.

3--- Sometimes God through the Holy Spirit helps us in ways we might notice, or not.

Does God ever reveal the right thing at the right time for you?

Ava and I decided to give something extra for Lent. At about the same time our Canadian Lutheran World Relief sent out email news that – if we give to "world hunger" during Lent -- the money will be matched and

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matched again. That's \$1 given becoming \$4 at the other end where the need is, thanks to CLWR's ability to get more out of each dollar given! So was that email a coincidence for us? I don't think so.

4--- **God is closer to us than we think**, no matter how close we are to Him. God loves us, and gave us the gift of Jesus Christ as a substitute and sacrifice for us and our sins from out of the Old Testament relationship – AND that gift continues in effect down through history to us today. That's part of the message of Lent and Easter.

5--- God is closer to us than we think – **Part 2**:  
Jesus while on earth has experienced all that we experience as a human being. So **God knows and understands us better than anyone else** [even better than we know ourselves because we can talk ourselves into, or out of, things, right?]. Consider the implications of that...

6--- God is closer to us than we think – **Part 3**:  
Consider: if everyone who believed in God prayed to Him at the same time for different concerns, could the Holy Spirit answer all of those prayers?! **Yes, God answers all our prayers in various ways.**  
**“Oh, yeah, lemme talk to you...”**

Or, as a member said in a group last week, “The more you need the Lord, the more He comes through!”

A member said he likes, “Don't delay, pray today!”

PS--- EASTER FOLLOWS LENT, and the Message of Easter is a Message of Comfort and Help when our friends and relatives die, and when our time comes. When I leave the bedside of someone I'm visiting who's near death, I can always say, “I'll see you later...”

Together in Christ,  
Gary Nickel



"Its from our church... we've been called up for active duty."

## THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

At Glory Lutheran Church, we believe that every act of service, no matter how small, can make a profound difference.

THANK YOU to all those who share their time and talents! We are very grateful for our volunteers, they are the backbone of our church!

We are short on volunteers for the upcoming services. Please considering filling one/some of our Sunday worship service roles, such as Greeter, Usher, Reader and Communion Assistant. You may sign-up on the easel in the Narthex or on our website here:

[www.glorylutheran.ca/service-tasks](http://www.glorylutheran.ca/service-tasks)

Volunteering to support our weekly services is a great way to get to know others in the congregation, and each task is a short-term commitment!

**E-mail [service.tasks@glorylutheran.ca](mailto:service.tasks@glorylutheran.ca) with questions or to volunteer.**

If you're a member of our community, with a heart for service, we invite you to also step forward. Whether you are new to Glory or have been with us since day one, there is a place for you to get involved. Each opportunity not only helps strengthen our church community but also allows you to experience the joy of selfless service, cultivate new skills, and deepen your own spiritual journey.

We're looking for people willing to use their time and talents to serve God and our community. If that sounds like you, we'd love for you to be part of our committees and volunteer teams.



Thank you to everyone who donated household items and furniture for the Salloum family.

Your generosity was much appreciated and helped the Salloums to feel welcomed and settle in their new home in Canada.

## Thank You!

Thank you to the Glory Congregation for allowing us to do some volunteer work at the church for the past few weeks. This was a requirement for the Religion class we are currently taking this semester at Archbishop Jordan High School.

We enjoyed meeting many of you and felt very welcomed.

The Lenten Soup Suppers were awesome!

Sincerely,  
Hannah Zilm  
Isa Willes







# CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Have you been enjoying a bowl of soup before a Lenten service along with other members of Glory? Does a juicy burger with a side of homemade potato salad tickle your tastebuds? You are not alone! Fellowship and food go hand in hand at church.

We are looking for a couple of volunteers to be part of a coordinating team for church events that fall under the Congregational Life portfolio.

This would be for occasions like the following:

- soup suppers during Lent (With the help of many volunteers, these suppers just need some coordination and planning before Lent begins).
- coordination and planning of Easter breakfast
- the food part of the church picnic in June
- lunch/snacks/coffee involved with the Ecumenical Mission in the fall
- perhaps organizing a little extra after church services for the AGM, new member Sunday, etc.
- other things that might come up (varies by year)

There is already a Social Ministry group looking after coffee/snacks after regular church services. They are on a rotating schedule.

Choir provides lunch for Church Music Sunday.

We are compiling a list of wonderful and willing volunteers to call on for setup and clean up at any of these events and congregation members are very generous in providing food items when asked.

I would be very happy to chat with you on the phone or in person.

Thank you for considering opportunity to serve at Glory.

**Pat Becker 780 239 5345 (cell) [pat.becker@glorylutheran.ca](mailto:pat.becker@glorylutheran.ca)**

# Annual Glory Friends Camping Weekend!



## June 7 & 8 - Miquelon Lake

The annual Glory Friends Camping is booked!!!!

If you can't make it out for the full two nights please come out on Saturday day to play !!!

SITE 4 -it's a long skinny site ... the same one as last year!!!

-space for 20 units , included is only 5 electrical sites

-max 50 ' including tow vehicle

Ammenities:

- Outhouse
- shelter with fireplace
- picnic table
- fyi this is not a swimming lake...kayak or SUPN...maybe, does someone know for sure?
- fire pit
- water
- sewage disposal (sadly is across from this site 🤢)

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### **The cost breakdown:**

- FIRST 5 units With electricity: (only 4 left)  
Total Site Cost \$572 first 5 units for two nights  
= (\$56/ night X2) plus \$1.20/ night for admin fee portion= **\$114.40 for 2 nights**  
(same price as last year)
- Additional Units (no power) pay at gate upon arrival:  
-\$42.00 / night (pay on own upon arrival)  
-not sure about additional admin fees

Fair allocation of the electrical sites vs non electrical sites is as follows:

1. If you medically need an electrical site (ie CPAP)
2. First dibs on an electrical AND PAID IN FULL.

**E-transfer to Tim Berg at [bergsdownunder@gmail.com](mailto:bergsdownunder@gmail.com)**

### **BUSINESS NOTES:**

If we DO NOT get a minimum of 5 units paying then (\$114.40 for 2 nights) we will need to cancel 14 days ahead of June 2 for a full refund.

### **FUN NOTES:**

- firewood is available for purchase. Please consider bringing some from home to share and save \$.
- we always enjoy the Saturday Night group Weiner roast and evening fire and will do it again! (byo weiners/sausage and a side dish to share)
- we'll set up a coffee station in the big shelter (bring your own preferred cream and sugar).
- we may want to do a group Sunday brunch before having to head home...to be discussed.
- other than ^ those two meals, all other meals are on your own .
- bring the fun stuff, go geocaching, hiking, golfing, etc

That's all for now,

We will keep you posted on the unit space availability

**Tim & Rhonda**



April 6th, 2024  
12 - 4:00 p.m.

Glory Lutheran Church

# SPRING WORKSHOP

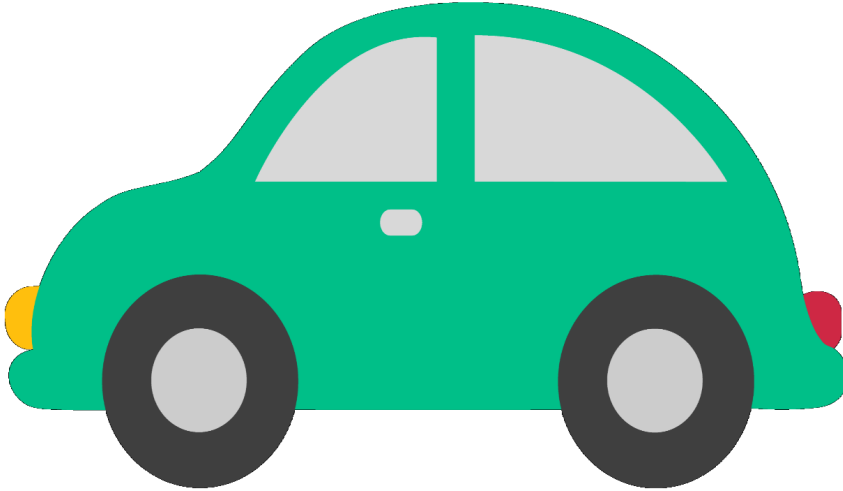
With Joy Berg

Join Festival Singers, a community non-audition choir, for an afternoon of singing.

Music will be provided.



# RIDE SHARING IS CARING



We're looking at possibly setting up another team of volunteers to provide rides to individuals who may have difficulty getting to church. Although our services are live streamed, we're aware that not everyone is connected to the technology required in order to attend worship from home. Even those who are able to do so may want to attend services in person on occasion.

**If you think you might occasionally be able to provide a lift to and from church for another parishioner, let us know and provide the name of the area you live in.**

**Similarly, if you think you would make use of such a service, let us know your name and the area you live in. If we have enough volunteers, we may be able to match up drivers and riders.**

Please contact the office,  
or Sign Up on the sheet in the Narthex



## Bishop's Message - March 2024

Dear Beloved of God -

*May grace and peace be yours in abundance (1 Peter 1:2a).*

On the western slope of the Mount of Olives, just across the Kidron Valley from Jerusalem, sits a small chapel, Dominus Flevit, from the Latin: Dominus – “the Lord”; Flevit – “wept.” The name of the chapel comes from Luke’s Gospel, which contains not one but two accounts

(13:31f; 19:41f) of Jesus weeping over Jerusalem. According to tradition, it was here, that Jesus wept over the city.

Inside the chapel, the altar is centered before a high arched window that looks out over the city of Jerusalem. Iron grillwork divides the view into sections, so that on a sunny day the effect is that of a stained-glass window except that what you see through the window is not colored glass, not an artist’s rendering of the holy city, but the city itself, with the Dome of the Rock in the bottom left corner and the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in the center.

Down below, on the front of the altar, is a picture, a mosaic medallion of a white hen with a golden halo around her head. Her red comb resembles a crown, and her wings are spread wide to shelter the pale, yellow chicks that crowd around her feet. There are seven of them, with black dots for eyes and orange dots for beaks. They look happy to be there. The hen looks ready to spit fire if anyone comes near her babies.

And around the edge of the medallion is a Latin text written in red: “Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing!”

The last phrase of this text is set outside of the circle, in a pool of red underneath the chicks’ feet: you were not willing. Jesus’ words of lament: “Jerusalem, Jerusalem...;” of yearning: “How often have I desired to gather your children...;” of rejection: “And you were not willing.”

Lament, yearning, rejection – for the city of Jerusalem, which Jesus sees across the valley, is a city like a chicken coop filled with pale, yellow chicks and at least one fox – Herod. Jesus weeps over the city seeing that some of the chicks have



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taken to following the fox around. Others are huddled out in the open where anything with claws can get to them: helpless, unsafe, unprotected.

And Jesus, standing on the hillside, looking across the valley weeping, is like a white hen with a golden halo around her head who is clucking for all she is worth. Most of the chicks cannot hear her, and the ones that do make no response or ignore her clucking call.

Raised on the farm in the days when chickens often roamed freely around the chicken coop, I have seen how a mother hen gathers her brood in protection if it began to rain or if the rooster was let loose or if it was dusk and time to settle down for the night or if the dog came to close. The hen's wings were large and seemed to expand to cover a surprisingly large number of chicks. The hen would simply cluck and somehow the chicks would know to gather under her wings. And not once did I see a chick ignore the hen.

But here, Jesus laments because the brood is unwilling to be gathered. This hen clucks and raises her wings but they do not come, they do not gather. And Jesus weeps.

The depth of his love, his lament, is profound – beyond words. Wings spread, breast exposed, he stands open in the most vulnerable posture in the world. Vulnerable to the dangerous, fearful, deathly work of this fox in the chicken coop, for if the fox wants them the fox will have to kill the hen first.

Which the fox does, as it turns out. He slides up on her one night in the yard while all the babies are asleep. When her cry wakens them, they scatter. She dies the next day where both fox and chicks can see her – wings spread; breast exposed.

In a few short days, in Jerusalem, this lament, this weeping will echo throughout the city and throughout all time. The compassion of God will be exposed for the entire world to see. For in Jerusalem, Jesus, like a mother hen spreading her wings to gather and protect her chicks, will spread his arms on the cross, spread them wide enough to embrace the world, spread them wide enough to embrace us for all time.

*The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you many abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit (Romans 15:13).*

In Christ Jesus –  
Shalom, + Larry

# What's Happening

## GLORY LUTHERAN CHURCH



### DATES TO REMEMBER

<b>March 24</b>	Choir Presents: Lenten Cantata "Canticle of the Cross"
<b>March 28</b>	Maundy Thursday Service 7:00pm
<b>March 29</b>	Good Friday Service 10:30am
<b>March 30</b>	Outdoor Easter Vigil (@ GLC) 6:30-8:30pm
<b>March 31</b>	Easter Breakfast 9:00am
<b>March 31</b>	Easter Sunday Service 10:30am
<b>April 6</b>	Festival Singers Spring Workshop 12:00-4:00pm
<b>April 13</b>	YOUTH Breakfast for Dinner @ Glory 4:30pm
<b>April 20</b>	YOUTH Outdoor Wide Games @ MOLC 4:30pm
<b>May 3-5</b>	Synod Youth Retreat @ Kuriakos
<b>May 19</b>	Confirmation Sunday
<b>May 26</b>	Church Music Sunday
<b>June 7&amp;8</b>	Glory Friends Camping Weekend @ Miquelon
<b>Tuesdays</b>	Praise Band Rehearsal 7:00pm
<b>Thursdays</b>	Confirmation 6:30pm (except during school breaks) Choir 7:30pm
<b>2nd Thurs</b>	Worship at Strathcona Care - Monthly 10:15am
<b>Last Thurs</b>	Worship at Hardisty Care Centre - Monthly 10:00am
<b>Sundays</b>	Worship 10:30 am (Communion 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sundays)

***No Sunday School on long weekends/school breaks.***

**Tuesday - Friday, 11:00 am to 3:00 pm.**

Please note that Heidi may be working from home.

Email and phone calls will continue to be answered during office hours. Please call the office if you would like to visit the church.

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