

## Prayer Needs

*"Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD by ceasing to pray for you..." ~ 1 Samuel 12:23a*

### Monday:

Jean's neighbour, Shelley - health  
Lisa R's nephew, Jacob - health  
Schultz family & those affected  
by the accident in Calgary

### Tuesday:

Dave A. - health  
Bert & Vivian W. - health  
Steve, Lisa & family-health & future  
Jean's sis-in-law & (2) cousins  
- health concerns

### Wednesday:

Our Pe Sakastew ministry team  
Youth program-students & leaders  
Malmo's Congo Kids

### Lenten Prayer Thursdays:

Pray for your church. Pray that God  
would visit Malmo in His strength &  
leading.

### Friday:

Jan & John S. - health  
Jeff, Nadene & family -tests & health

### Saturday:

Junction Cov. Church, Junction, BC  
Marcia's nephew, Jay - health  
Lise's sis, Annie passed away - pray  
for the family as they're grieving

To activate the prayer chain, email [malmoprayer@gmail.com](mailto:malmoprayer@gmail.com) or call Vanessa at 780-352-4624

February 14, 2016

# Malmo Mission Covenant Church

*Make yourself at home, as we worship God together. During the service,  
'Kids Place' is available downstairs for restless toddlers & their caregivers.*

## An Opening Prayer for the Start of Lent

We have gathered here, loving God,  
to mark the season of Lent,  
to begin that journey to the cross.

We have gathered here to repent of our sins  
publicly and privately.

We have gathered here to be in the presence of one another,  
where we can draw strength,  
knowing that wherever two or three of us are gathered,  
You are present among us.

Guide us throughout these forty days  
as we journey deeper into Your embrace,  
and as we journey to the cross,  
let us put to death those things  
that separate us from each other and from you.

May we know Your presence is always with us,  
the power of Your transformative love is within us,  
and may we know Your grace surrounds us  
and is beyond us.

In the name of Jesus,  
our companion on this journey of faith, we pray.

Amen.

**Our Journey through Lent to the Cross**



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## Upcoming Events

- Feb. 20 Youth Skating at New Sweden (7:00pm)
- Feb. 21 The Family Project (6:30pm)
- Feb. 24 Youth Night at New Sweden Mission Church (6:00pm)
- Feb. 28 ALL Church Hayride at Matt's cabin (details on next page)

### Malmo's Weekly Happenings

- Sunday School & Worship Service, Sundays at 9:45am & 11:00am
- Mens Prayer Time at Malmo, Tuesdays at 6:30am
- Youth Night (Gr. 7-12), Wednesdays from 6:00 - 8:30pm
- Knitting Prayer Group, Thursdays at 1:30pm at Kathy F's
- Small Group, Thursdays at 7:00pm at Lorne & Eunice's
- More Small Groups coming soon

### Lenten Prayer Thursdays

As the leaders of Malmo we have watched over the past months as Malmo has struggled more and more under a heaviness that is wearing and tiring for the whole church. As we have been moving forward in the things God is inviting us to and we've seen some good results in reaching our community, we've also started to see some heaviness and oppression push back.

And so during Thursdays in this season of Lent, we'd like to ask you to focus on prayer, for the needs you see and hear, and for Malmo Mission Covenant Church itself.

Each Thursday set aside some time, perhaps it's to fast for a meal, and pray for your local church. Pray that God would visit us in His strength and that we might closely follow his leading. Pray for its pastors, staff and leaders, pray for its outreach effectiveness, pray for its unity, its strength, and its future.

This is a good time to press into what God has for us, He will show himself faithful as we corporately lean into him. This is a time to pray, to fast, to draw near with open hearts.

Brothers and sisters, let us pray.

Bible Memory Verses have been handed out in Sunday School. Copies are also available on the Malmo Info table or on the website at:  
[www.malmochurch.ca/community/sunday-school/bible-memory-verses/](http://www.malmochurch.ca/community/sunday-school/bible-memory-verses/)

## News



**Youth Skating Party at New Sweden**  
 Saturday, February 20th at 7:00pm  
 Please bring skates, a game to play and a snack to share

### Inter Church Bonspiel

February 27, 2016, 8:30am  
 First (16) teams to register by Feb. 24th  
 Entry Fee: \$40/team  
 Contact Norman H. at 780-352-9525



**Justice Night at the Justice Cafe**  
 Saturday, February 27th at 7:00pm  
 Speaker: Andy Odle

### ALL Church Hayride at Matt's cabin

**Sunday, February 28th (after fellowship time)**  
 Please bring a roasting stick & a snack to share (chips, veggie, salad or dessert). Hot dogs & drinks will be provided. Snowmobiles welcome. Talk to Matt or Jeramie Lee if you need directions.



### Coffee Fellowship Hosts Schedule

February 14	Jenell P.	Lori C.
February 21	Stacey L.	Marlies L.
February 28	Marcia S.	Kathy S.
March 6	Vanessa G.	Carol L.
March 13	Lisa N.	Allison P.