

CONFERENCE NEWS

Hope Community Covenant Church, Strathmore, AB

Grace & peace to you - partners and friends in the Gospel. We at Hope are thankful for you, remember you, & are grateful for your prayers.

We are thankful for the many ways God was at work in and through Hope this summer. At our day camp, kids learned about the abundant love of Jesus and what it means to live fully alive. Eleven students attended CHIC 2018 and were challenged to both go deeper in their faith and go wider in serving our neighbours near and far. Our summer interns hosted lots of fun activities for kids, youth and families - it is our desire to show the hospitality and love of Jesus to our neighbours. It was a full summer and we thank God for all that He has done!

This fall we have already begun to kick off our ministries to kids and youth and are excited for the many more connecting opportunities starting in the upcoming weeks. Please be praying for our ministry leaders as they seek to faithfully embody Jesus to all that we meet.

Please pray for our congregation as we continue our search for a new lead pastor. Our search team is prayerfully working through this process and we ask that you, our ECCC family, remember us as we walk this path of transition. May we be able to listen well and discern where the Holy Spirit is leading Hope in this season.

Peace, Sally Carlson

WHAT'S YOUR NEXT STEP?

We've been excited to hear from some of you on "What's Your Next Step"! Here's just a few of the things that we've heard that you're doing:

- ❖ Considering going on the Ecuador missions trip
- ❖ Hosting a small group
- ❖ Organizing a retreat
- ❖ Attending Sunday school
- ❖ Cooking a meal for Youth Night
- ❖ Becoming a member
- ❖ Considering baptism

These things that we've heard, are public choices/involvements and we're very excited about them. But we'd also like to acknowledge and encourage the more internal 'what's next steps' that some of you may be choosing - things that we don't necessarily hear about, but are so important as well...like praying, reading your bible more, memorizing scripture, and so many other possibilities. Whatever it is that God is laying on YOUR heart is "YOUR next step" - and we know that like a foggy day, it's not always easy to see. But we're praying for you as you continue to discern and take that next step in front of you, as you journey into what God is leading you to.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

We love to fellowship together after the Sunday morning service. Join us downstairs for a cup of coffee & some goodies.

A huge thank you to all who provide the treats every week!

Sept 23	MaryLou & Lauren	Oct 28	Edie & Carolyn
Sept 30	Kathy & Lori	Nov 4	Sarah & Pattie
Oct 7	Vanessa & Carol L.	Nov 11	Linda & Charlene
Oct 14	Lisa & Allison	Nov 18	Lise & Lisa R.
Oct 21	Christy & Karen	Nov 25	Eunice & Veronica

MUSIC & A.V. SCHEDULE

Date	Music Leader	Audio & Visual
September 23	Marc	Stef/Mike
September 30	Lois	Keith/Matthias
October 7	Marc	Darryl/Delora
October 14	Dixie	Stef/Mike

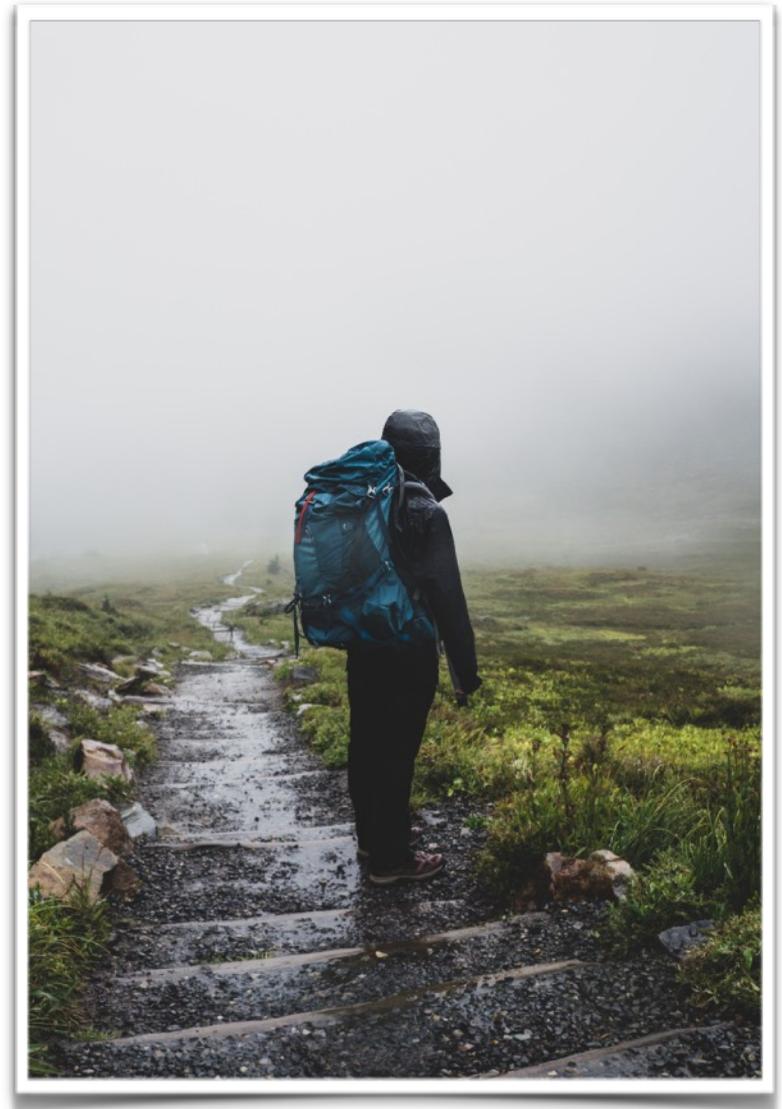
MALMO MISSION COVENANT CHURCH

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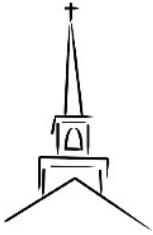
*"It's quite simple: Do what is fair and just to your neighbour, be compassionate and loyal in your love, and don't take yourself too seriously - take God seriously."
Micah 6:8*



MALMO

MISSION COVENANT CHURCH

September 23, 2018



TODAY'S WORSHIP

We'd like to welcome Marc Lantz & his family to Malmo this morning. He will be sharing about his new work with "Covenant Youth of Alaska".

If you are in need of hearing assistance, please see the Audio/Visual team in the back corner of the sanctuary & they'll be able to provide you with a hearing device.

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

- Pastor Marc
- Guest speaker: Marc Lantz

OUR SCRIPTURE

- Mark 9:30-37 (NIV)

OUR WORSHIP SONGS

- Good Good Father
- Who You Say I Am
- Be thou My Vision
- Before the Throne of God Above

- Your Name
- Holy Lord

***Kids Place' is available downstairs for restless toddlers & their caregivers.*

OUR COMMUNITY NEEDS PRAYER

Monday:

- ❖ Nadene - health
- ❖ Pray for Calvary & Asker Lutheran pastor search
- ❖ Audrey
- ❖ Jeramie-Lee & kids - away on 6 week road trip. Pray for safety.

Thursday:

- ❖ Malmo New Build Committee
- ❖ Gwen E.
- ❖ Steve-health & waiting for tests
- ❖ Wayne, Lise, Frank & Dave going to Vanderhoff, BC with the Gideons on missions trip

Tuesday:

- ❖ Pastors & Leaders of Malmo
- ❖ Callah - concussion symptoms
- ❖ Dave A
- ❖ Kathy - back pain
- ❖ Nadene - asks for prayer for her kids & their choices.

Friday:

- ❖ Helen M.
- ❖ Sieg & Maxine
- ❖ Be praying for 'What's Next', for each of us here at Malmo
- ❖ Marcia S - bronchitis
- ❖ Dixie - wisdom in work decisions & future direction.

Wednesday:

- ❖ Youth Night - pray for the students & the leaders
- ❖ N.O.W. - Pray for those who have newly accepted Christ
- ❖ Marcella - wisdom & direction in current work opportunities
- ❖ Randall - health
- ❖ Bert & Vivian

Saturday:

- ❖ Hope Community Church, Strathmore, Alberta
- ❖ Heather's friends, Maggie & baby Brantley home & doing well. Continue to pray for Ryan

Email prayer requests to: malmoprayer@gmail.com

Life at Malmo

THIS WEEK

Sunday	Sunday School (9:45am) Worship Service (11:00am)
Tuesday	Men's Prayer (6:30am)
Wednesday	Youth Night (6:00 - 8:30pm)
Next Sunday	Sunday School (9:45am) Worship Service (11:00am)

NEWS

LOOKING FOR HELP IN THE CHURCH OFFICE

We are looking for someone to help in the church office, when Delora is away on vacation. If this might interest you, please talk to either Pastor Randall or Delora.

YOUTH APPLES FUNDRAISER UPDATE

Thank you for your generous support of our annual Youth Apples Fundraiser. It was a huge success again, as we raised over \$700!

LOOKING FOR YOUTH NIGHT COOKS

We're still looking for cooks on May 8th & June 5th. As well as partnering with existing cooks on May 15th & October 17th. If you're able to help with this, please talk to Jenell P.



CELL PHONE APP SURVEY

Thank you for your overwhelming response to our survey last Sunday. From the responses that we received, we will continue to offer the Instant Church Directory Cell phone app for your use & convenience.

Some of you have expressed a frustration in using the app. If you would like help with using it again, please talk to Delora. She'd be more than happy to help you with it.

SMALL GROUPS LEADERS

We are looking for Small Group leaders. Are you interested in leading a Small Group this year? Or do you have an idea for a small group? If so, please talk to Pattie P.

COMMUNITY NEWS

WETASKIWIN MAYOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

October 6, 2018 at 8:00am, at Calvary Baptist Church
Tickets: \$20/adult, \$10/student, available by calling 780-352-2203.
(Tickets will not be available at the door.)

BURNT THICKET THEATRE PRODUCTION

Do you like going to the theatre? Consider Burnt Thicket's production of "Every Brilliant Thing". Playing in Saskatoon from Oct. 4-14, and in Calgary from Oct. 17-21. Tickets available at: www.burntthicket.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

DEPRESSION & ANXIETY

SEMINAR AT MALMO 10AM-NOON OCT. 13

Depression and anxiety are common words in our society today. But do we really know what they mean? What is like to experience anxiety and depression, especially as a Christian? Dixie Vandersluys will be sharing on depression and anxiety, having experience with both in her counselling career and in her own life. Come and learn in a comfortable environment about these somewhat uncomfortable topics: what they are, what they look like in daily life & how you and your loved ones can manage & cope. This seminar is suitable for ages 13 & up. Babysitting is available.

SACRED SPACE RETREAT

OCT. 19-21

Lead by Pastor Randall. Register at: www.covenantbay.ca

ALIVE RETREAT IN CANMORE AB

OCT. 26-28

Guest speaker: Bret Widman. Register at: www.covchurch.ca.
Information pamphlets are on the Malmo Info table in the foyer.

ECUADOR MISSIONS TRIP

FEB. 15-25/19

Registration deadline: November 1, 2018, with a deposit of \$250 to the E.C.C.C. office. Information pamphlets are on the Malmo Info table in the foyer.

ISRAEL/PALESTINE STUDY TOUR

MAY 9-18/19

Cost: \$2,000 USD/person plus airfare. Space is limited to 42 people. Send a deposit of \$300 before January 15/19 to reserve your spot. Information pamphlets are on the Malmo Info table in the foyer.