

CONFERENCE NEWS

Lake Ridge Community Church, Chestermere, Alberta

Thank you for praying for us & our city. We're learning something important in this season. God's church is a movement. It goes. It's active. The church finds it's momentum from a heart shaped by God's Spirit at work in us. God's story, and very presence with us, fuels us & compels us forward.

In fact, our mascot for this next season is an old vintage orange and chrome 1970's 'Tornado' banana seat bicycle. It's hanging up in Preston's office. We're talking a lot about what it means to 'ride' together. As Lake Ridge grows we're aware of two things. First, we cannot rely on our training wheels anymore. If we want to go where God is leading, we'll need new wheels. Secondly, more people want to join the ride. We need more room. So a banana seat bike is perfect for us. We believe that we need new wheels, going in the same direction, so that more people can be in relationship with Jesus and each other.

While our banana seat mascot speaks volumes to the growth & change we hope to experience, we're really learning to deeply enjoy our first love: Jesus. Jesus is the reason why we move & why we laugh and delight in the wind in our hair. He's why we love ministry, love our neighbours, & continue doing anything good and sustainable. We never want to lose that feeling of moving with God's Spirit, As CS Lewis said, going "Further up, & further in."

God is on the move, and we want in on it. So ride on.

Evan & Preston,
Pastors at Lake Ridge Community Church

PS: We have some other good news! We just hired another staff person to help with our growing youth ministry. Welcome to Erik Davis, excited to have you join the ride.

WHAT'S YOUR NEXT STEP?

What are you going to get involved with this Autumn to help you grow spiritually?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Attend Sunday school | <input type="checkbox"/> Get baptized |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Serve your community | <input type="checkbox"/> Visit the elderly & shut-in's |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cook for youth nights | <input type="checkbox"/> Send encouragement cards |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Invite a family over for dinner | <input type="checkbox"/> Become a member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Play an instrument | <input type="checkbox"/> Join a Small Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pray | <input type="checkbox"/> Teach Sunday school |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lead a Small Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Mentor/Disciple someone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Read your bible | <input type="checkbox"/> Attend a retreat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help with church maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> Help with Care Home services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visit & encourage the sick | <input type="checkbox"/> Memorize scripture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer with youth | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |

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 9	Potluck Lunch	Oct 14	Lisa & Allison
Sept 16	Ruth & Jenell	Oct 21	Christy & Karen
Sept 23	MaryLou & Laureen	Oct 28	Edie & Carolyn
Sept 30	Kathy & Lori	Nov 4	Sarah & Pattie
Oct 7	Vanessa & Carol L.	Nov 11	Linda & Charlene

MUSIC & A.V. SCHEDULE

Date	Music Leader	Audio & Visual
September 9	Dixie	Keith/Matthias
September 16	Christy	Darryl/Delora
September 23	Marc	Stef/Mike
September 30	Heather	Keith/Matthias

MALMO MISSION COVENANT CHURCH

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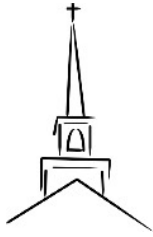
*"It's quite simple: Do what is fair and just to your neighbour, be compassionate and loyal in your love, and don't take yourself too seriously - take God seriously."
Micah 6:8*



MALMO

MISSION COVENANT CHURCH

September 9, 2018



TODAY'S WORSHIP

We're so glad that you joined us this morning. We're excited to begin this Autumn season with you. Please join us downstairs after the service for a Lunch Potluck.

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 Randall
- Pastor Marc
- Dixie Vandersluys

OUR WORSHIP SONGS

- Everlasting God
- Who You Say I Am
- Your Great Name

OUR SCRIPTURE

- James 2:1-17 (NIV)

- Beautiful Saviour
- Benediction Song

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

OUR COMMUNITY NEEDS PRAYER

Monday:

- ❖ Malmo New Build Committee
- ❖ Pat's Mom, Leslie - beginning radiation treatments
- ❖ MaryLou's friend, Karen - West Nile virus- in serious condition. Pray for healing.
- ❖ Health for our people struggling with flus & colds

Tuesday:

- ❖ All Boards meeting tonight! Pray for the leaders.
- ❖ Be praying for 'What's Next', for each of us here at Malmo
- ❖ Callah - concussion symptoms. Waiting for specialist appt.
- ❖ Wayne - safety as he travels

Wednesday:

- ❖ Youth Night - begins tonight! Pray for the students & the leaders
- ❖ Helen M.
- ❖ Pastors & Leaders of Malmo
- ❖ Heather's friends baby boy, Bradley - pray for health

Thursday:

- ❖ Dave A - health
- ❖ Kathy - back pain
- ❖ Praise! Vivian celebrating 90 years! Pray for her & Bert.
- ❖ PRAISE! Safety of Andy P's daughter & family in accident.
- ❖ Audrey - health

Friday:

- ❖ Steve-health & waiting for tests
- ❖ Nadene - health
- ❖ Tamara's friend, Jody - healing after accident
- ❖ Jonah H. engaged to Irene. Pray for their future together.

Saturday:

- ❖ Lake Ridge Community Church, Chestermere, Alberta
- ❖ Sieg & Maxine - health
- ❖ PRAISE! Dave B's grandson, Arlo. Home from hospital!
- ❖ Pat - beginning new job; trucking route to Texas

Email prayer requests to: malmoprayer@gmail.com

THIS WEEK

Sunday	Sunday School (9:45am) Worship Service (11:00am) Potluck after the service to kick-off the Autumn season
Tuesday	Men's Prayer (6:30am) All Boards meeting (6:30pm)
Wednesday	Youth Night begins! (6:00 - 8:30pm)
Next Sunday	Sunday School (9:45am) Worship Service & Tearfund Giving Sunday (11:00am)

UPCOMING EVENTS

APPLE ORDERS PICK UP

SEPT. 17

Apple/pear orders are available for pickup today at Malmo.

UPCOMING RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU:

YOUTH MINISTRY CONFERENCE SEPT. 28-30

A weekend long gathering of encouragement, networking, and professional development designed for paid & volunteer youth workers in the Covenant Conference.

Guest speaker: Benjamin Kerns.

Register at: www.covchurch.ca

SACRED SPACE RETREAT

OCT. 19-21

Come, join us in the stillness for a weekend of retreat & movement closer to the heart of God. We will engage in a sort of spiritual pilgrimage towards God, as we lay aside the things of this world, connect with God face to face, & then journey back into our world carrying that connection with us.

This retreat is lead by Pastor Randall.

Register at: www.covenantbay.ca

ALIVE RETREAT

OCT. 26-28

ALIVE exists to provide an opportunity for adults of the Covenant Church & friends to connect and experience Christian community through worship, fellowship, study & encouragement related to our journey with Christ. This year's guest speaker is Bret Widman.

Place: Ramada Hotel in Canmore, AB.

Register at: www.covchurch.ca

Life at Malmo

NEWS

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Have you been thinking about becoming a member? Or do you have questions about what does that really mean? If so, Pastor Randall or Pastor Marc would love to talk to you about it! Connect with them today or give them a call.

COOKS FOR YOUTH NIGHT

Our weekly Youth Night begins this Wednesday. Part of the ministry that we do here at Malmo, is to provide a supper meal for the youth. (Fellowship & bonding happen so well over a shared meal!). If you're interested in volunteering to cook for one of the nights, or if you have any questions about this, please talk to Jenell P.

ECUADOR MISSIONS TRIP

February 15 - 25, 2019

Pastor Natasha Westerhoud from Norquay will be leading the Ecuador missions trip in 2019. Work will be continued on the home for at-risk kids in Cayambe, as well as encouraging the San Antonio de la Pakcha Covenant Church. This trip is for adults, families & youth that are accompanied by an adult. (Information pamphlets are on the Malmo Info table in the foyer.)

To reserve your spot, please send a deposit of \$250 to the E.C.C.C. office. **Deadline is November 1st, 2018.**

ISRAEL/PALESTINE STUDY TOUR

May 9 - 18, 2019

Experience the geography, architecture and sacred spaces that will give you a new take on the biblical story. (Information pamphlets are on the Malmo Info table in the foyer.)

Cost: \$2,000 USD/person plus airfare

To reserve your spot, please send a deposit of \$300 before January 15th, 2019. Space is limited to 42 people.

COMMUNITY NEWS

MISSIONS TRIP OPPORTUNITY

We've been asked to share with you about a missions trip opportunity to El Salvador with Shelter Canada, to build houses for families in need. If you'd like more information, contact David Carlson at 780-361-3532.