

Westminster United Church

Week of May June 14th, 2026 – Announcements

Westminster Staff:

Minister: Darrell Reine he/him
 Office Administrator: Baljeet Kaur she/her
 Caretaker: Ghezze Araya he/him
 Organist: Rina Schmidt she/her
 Choir Director: Sarah Keefe she/her
 Sunday School: Kathleen Houston she/her

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Sundays Scripture Readings:

Roman 12:6-8, Roman 12:9-19

Saskatchewan Pastoral Charges Held in Prayer:

We hold in prayer and extend our best wishes for a healthy ministry to the following:
UN World Refugee Day (June 20)
 Radville (*Ceylon, Minton-Gladmar, Radville*)
 Regina: St. James

Stewardship Second:

Give joyfully, give gratefully, give without boasting.

Westminster Meetings & Services

Sun June 14th - 10:30 am– Worship Service
 Mon 10:00am- Walking Group
 Tues 9:30am – WUC Knitting Group
 Wed 10:00am- Forever in Motion

Sunday School will be done for the summer after Sunday June 21st. Kathleen will return Sunday, September 13th. We pray that you have a fun and safe summer.



Darrell Reine's schedule - The ministry and personnel Committee advises that Darrell will be on sabbatical and vacation, June 1 to September 6, 2026. Please do not contact (email, phone or text) Darrell. Please forward any enquiries or comments to the church office. Thank you for your anticipated co-operation

With Darrell being away a list of people covering is provided here:

Emergency Pastoral Care Coverage
 Dexter Van Dyke 306-789-1622
 Christa Eidsness- **Backup**-306-525-9128 (after June 7)

Pulpit Supply

June 14 – WUC's Justice & Reconciliation Task Group
June 21 – Dexter Van Dyke
June 28 – John Whitestone
July 5 – Dexter Van Dyke
July 12 – Dexter Van Dyke
July 19 – Bryon Tudor
July 26 – Bryon Tudor
August 2 - Dexter Van Dyke
August 9 – Yvonne Terry
August 16 – Dexter Van Dyke
August 23 – Bev Diduck
August 30 – Bev Diduck
September 6 – Dexter Van Dyke

LBC - Adopt a Cabin Leader

Cabin leaders give so much of themselves over the summer. You can support them by creating a small gift basket (box) filled with snacks, self-care items, and an encouraging note. A simple message like “You are making a difference” or “You’ve got this, we’re cheering you on” can mean more than you know during a long, busy week at camp collecting until June 21st 2026



SUNDAY WORSHIP NEWS!

We will be observing the Indigenous Day of Prayer on Sunday June 14. The service will honour the deep wisdom, gifts, and spirituality of Indigenous peoples. We are deeply grateful to have Elder Lorna Standingready attend and be side by side with us, co-leading our worship in the true spirit of healing, learning and reconciliation.

TEDDY BEAR PICNIC

Come to a TEDDY BEAR PICNIC and enjoy games, crafts, sing-a-long, stories and ice cream!

Held in Westminster's gym on Wednesday June 17th 6:00-7:00 for children 1 year old to grade 3. Bring your Teddy Bear

- even those who are hurting as there will be a medical tent for any bears needing repairs. Gather up your family and neighbour's children and invite them to a fun evening! Older children are invited to help us out with the activities, please let us know - committee members JoAnne Neely, Tony Balez, Gayle Slater, Kathleen Houston.



Road Construction - Please note that road construction has started on Cameron Street from College to 14th Avenue. The property chairperson will keep you posted as the construction makes its way down Cameron to the church in the coming weeks and how we can handle parking and entry to the church. Baljeet will keep you informed through the announcements or special emails as needed.



Applications are now open for vendors at Westminster United Church's **Makers' Market & Trade Show** on Nov. 7, 2026. Vendor spaces are \$40. We welcome makers, artisans, and crafters selling handmade products. For information or to register, contact westminsterucraft@gmail.com or call 306-539-7718.



The Lions Clubs International eyeglass program, known as "Recycle for Sight," is a global initiative where volunteers collect used, unwanted prescription, and reading glasses. The organization cleans, sorts, and distributes these glasses to adults and children in developing nations and underserved communities who lack access to basic eye care. Recently Westminster delivered a sizable donation of used glasses to this program. Thank You to everyone who donated their used glasses. A box to collect use glasses is located in the Narthex.

God of the Rainbow,

More than those who watch for morning,
Our souls wait, for the day when each of us,
of every gender expression, gender identity, and
sexual orientation knows that we are meant to be:
loved, cherished, and protected; and that we are to
be: proud of our identities; and celebrated.

For we are your imperfectly perfect children,
called to reflect Christ's radiant light, embody
Christ's radical love; and build your beloved
community, especially when storms of fear and
hatred rage around us.

And so, more than those who watch for morning,
we, in our great diversity, wait for your promised
rainbow of peace, as we work towards a world
where every gender expression, gender identity, and
sexual orientation is affirmed as beloved; and,
every soul's spirit is able to sparkle, shine and sing
your dream with pride.

Amen.

—Alydia Smith

-From United Church of Canada Website

