

# Westminster United Church

## Week of May June 7<sup>th</sup>, 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:

Psalms 33, Matthew 9: 9-13, Romans 5: 1-5

### Saskatchewan Pastoral Charges Held in Prayer:

We hold in prayer and extend our best wishes for a healthy ministry to the following:  
 The United Church of Canada (June 10th) Quill Plains (Quill Lake, Watson) Rocanville United (Rocanville, Welwyn)

### Stewardship Second:

When we empty ourselves, we create a space for God's love to fill. What do you need to give away?

### Westminster Meetings & Services

Sun June 7<sup>th</sup> - 10:30 am – Worship Service  
 Sun June 7<sup>th</sup> - Bread Sunday/ Celebration Sunday  
 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 21<sup>st</sup>. Kathleen will return Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. We pray that you have a fun and safe summer.



### Annual Golf Course Luncheon-

**Tuesday June 9<sup>th</sup> at Noon**

The WUC Anniversary Unit invites **ALL ladies from the congregation** to attend our **no-host luncheon at the Royal Golf Course on Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at Noon.**

Join us for a delicious lunch and fellowship in the beautiful golf course setting! The more the merrier!!

Please contact Darlene Woloshyn at 306-533-0601 to **confirm your attendance, by Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>.**



**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 7 – Gospel Sunday with the Choir
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 21<sup>st</sup> 2026

### Summer Givings

Many folks go away or come less in the summer when there is so much to do and the weather is good. The church still has the same bills to pay in the summer as they do the rest of the year. Consider leaving a donation throughout the summer by post dates cheques or bringing envelopes into the office or sign up with PAR or some folks use e-transfer on a regular basis. This information can be found on the website or cards at the doors of the sanctuary.



### 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.



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.



**Thank you** to the Choir for leading Worship on Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup>.

### 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