

Westminster United Church Announcement

Week of September 13, 2026

Westminster Staff:

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

Our Contact Information:

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Sundays Scripture Readings:

Psalms 84: 1-9 "The Joy of Worship"
Ephesians 4: 1-7 "Unity in the Body of Christ"
Matthew 18: 1-5 "Welcomes a Child"

Saskatchewan Pastoral Charges Held in Prayer:

We hold in prayer and extend our best wishes for a healthy ministry to the following:

Alameda
Asquith-Perdue (Perdue)
Avonlea, Blue Hill

Stewardship Second:

Faithful in small things, faithful in all things.

Westminster Meetings & Services

Sun September 13 -10:30 am– Worship Service
Mon 10:00am- Walking Group
Tues 9:30am – WUC Knitting Group
Wed 10:00am- Forever in Motion
Sat Sept 12- 10am-Annual Healing Garden
Celebration and Craft Sale
Sept 18th & 19th -Fall Rummage & Bake Sale



Students and Teachers

Bring your backpack, laptop bag, briefcase, or tote bag on Sunday, September 13 for the Blessing of School Bags. During the children's time,

together we will bless the students and teachers in their learning, working and being together for the school year. (both regular school and church school)

Darrell would like to form **two new task groups** for the congregation. **Remember**, a task group only functions when there is interest from people within the congregation who are interested. These two task groups would start working as soon as they are formed. How each will function will be discussed at the first meeting. If you are interested in either, please contact Darrell

Our lives are divided into three areas, 1st Third is Children and Youth, 2nd Third is young and middle age adults & Third Third is seniors

First Third Task group - this group will plan events for children, function as a sounding board for the church school leader and perhaps help to grow interest from outside of the church. Looking for 3 people.

Third Third Ministry task group - this group will explore ways to enhance the faith life of the Third Third group of the congregation. Looking for up to 5 people.

Please join us for a **potluck lunch** after the service on September 13 as we welcome Darrell back from his sabbatical and time away. Bring your food items to the kitchen before the service, labeling your serving dish and any serving utensils. We would also appreciate some volunteer support; sign up on the Coffee Time sheet in the Fellowship Hall. We look forward to seeing you there.



SUNDAY SCHOOL IS STARTING!



We are excited to announce that **Sunday School at Westminster United Church** will be starting **September 13th!**

Children can look forward to a fun and engaging time filled with **Bible stories, crafts, games, and much more!** ❤️ ☀️ **All children are welcome!** ☀️ We invite families to join us and let their children learn, grow, and have fun together in a welcoming



An important update to the Online Licensed Lay Worship Leader (LLWL) Program-

The program is now hosted, supported, and developed by the Vancouver School of Theology (VST) in partnership with Canadian Shield Regional Council of The United Church of Canada.

The Online Licensed Lay Worship Leader Program is a two-year online program that prepares lay people for worship leadership within The United Church of Canada. The program consists of four sequential modules combining online learning, mentor sessions, independent study, and practical assignments.

Participants may begin the program with any module as it is offered and are not required to begin with Module 1. Each module is offered once every two years, allowing participants to complete the remaining modules as they become available.

Registration is now open for the current offering, *Module 1: Liturgy and the Seasons of Advent, Christmas and Epiphany*. Learn more and register at vst.edu/licensed-lay-worship-leader-program. Questions about the LLWL Program can be directed to Christine Jerrett, LLWL Program Director, by emailing crjerrett@cogeco.ca.

We're doing it again at Mutchmor Lodge! Monday, September 28 at 2:00 pm

Warm up your singing voice and join us for an afternoon of fellowship and song. Everyone is welcome.

We will carpool from the church due to limited parking at Mutchmor.

Please contact Julie at 639-382-6588 if you would like to attend.

The Annual Healing Garden (Kâkesimokamik) Celebration at Westminster United Church Saturday, September 12

Indigenous Craft Sale: 10:00am – 4:00pm

Program: 12 noon – 1:30pm

This event offers the opportunity to learn, connect, and walk together on the journey of healing and reconciliation through Indigenous dance, song, and personal reflections of

intergenerational trauma and the enduring strength, resilience, and hope found on the path to healing. There will also be a **rock painting**, and other activities for all ages activities for all ages.



FALL RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE



Please support this event-Bring your Family & Friends! This is a major fundraiser for the Church.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 -4:00-7:00 PM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19-9:30 AM-1:00PM

Fellowship Hall

Great DEALS on Delicious Baking, Small Tools, Household Items, Books, Puzzles, House & Yard Décor, Bake Ware, Small Appliances, Dishes, Glassware, Toys, Jewelry, Collectibles, Halloween Costumes, Relishes, Jams, and much more!

FREE ADMISSION and YUMMY FOOD CONCESSION

RUMMAGE DONATIONS

The Deadline for Rummage Donations is Wednesday, September 16th. Please bring your Rummage Donations during Office Hours Tuesday to Friday 9am-3pm or on Sundays before or after the Church Service. If you have a large amount of rummage, please bring help to unload and contact the Church Office at 306-757-6444 ahead of time, to make the elevator accessible to you.

We appreciate your support with your donations. HELPERS FOR FALL RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE

Please consider donating some of your time for our Fall Rummage & Bake Sale-it is a fun way to help and meet people-**your help is greatly appreciated and needed for a successful sale.** The HELPERS BOARD will be outside the Church Office during the week and in the Narthex this Sunday.

BAKE TABLE DONATIONS-The Bake Table raises a lot of funds. We are asking for Baking Donations for our Bake Table, if you love Baking and want to help. **We greatly appreciate your contributions!** Please **bring your Baking Items on Friday Morning**

September 18th 9am-Noon. Any questions, please contact Darlene Woloshyn, WUC Anniversary Unit at 306-533-0601.



Seeding an Economy of Life: Emerging Ideas for a Just Climate Transition for All in Saskatchewan, 10:00AM Saturday, Sept. 19, Christ the King Parish, 3239 Garnet St, Regina and online.

Just in! Kairos Regina and partners invite you to a day of "World Building" through imagination, creativity and conversation. At a time when governments are championing new fossil fuel projects instead of the bold climate action our world needs, communities across Canada are continuing to imagine a different future. [Join us](#) in exploring Kairos Canada's new guide, Seeding an Economy of Life, which helps churches and community groups host conversations about a just transition beyond fossil fuel dependence. Rooted in faith, justice, and real dialogue experiences from communities across Canada, this format offers practical exercises and hope-filled tools to help us envision a future that prioritizes people, communities, and the Earth. The future is not yet written. Let's imagine - and build - the future we want, together. **To register free of charge, check with Darrell.** This is our Mission and Service giving's at work!

Save the Date"

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**Fall Turkey Supper
Saturday, October 3,
2026 | 4:30–6:00 p.m.**

Sit-down: Adults \$25 |

Ages 6–12 \$10 | Under 6 Free

Take-out: Limited availability | \$25 | 4:30–5:00 p.m.

Order & pay by noon, Sept. 30th

Call the church office: **306-757-6444**



**National Day of Truth and
Reconciliation &
Orange Shirt Day**



Wednesday, September 30 is the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation, and **Sunday October 4** is the national day in support of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and Two

Spirit people. Wear your orange shirt to church on Sunday, September 28 to show your support.

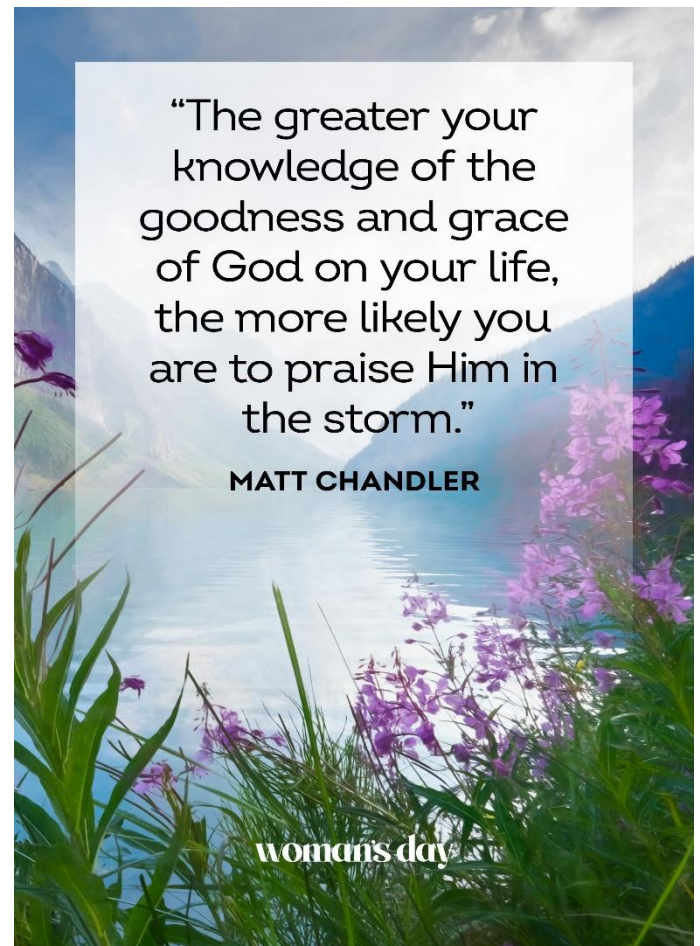
CONSTRUCTION & PARKING UPDATE

Please be aware that road construction is taking place around the church, and access and parking may be affected.

The Cameron Street doors remain accessible from the north side of the building as the sidewalk has not been removed. 13th Avenue is no longer closed. Our staff will be parking away from the church whenever possible to leave the available parking spaces for those who arrive first.

The church parking spaces (available on a first-come, first-served basis), street parking on **13th Avenue east of Cameron Street**, along **Robinson Street** and the **Safeway** parking lot, where appropriate. Thank you for your patience

Please **upcoming suppers** and sales by other churches. Posters are in the Fellowship Hall Living Skies (formally St. James & Heritage) - **November 6**



"The greater your knowledge of the goodness and grace of God on your life, the more likely you are to praise Him in the storm."

MATT CHANDLER

women's day