

Westminster United Church Announcement

Week of September 20, 2026

Westminster Staff:

Minister: Darrell Reine he/him
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Organist: Rina Schmidt she/her
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Sundays Scripture Readings:

Exodus 16: 2-15 "God sends bread and quail to feed the people."

Matthew 20: 1-16 "Wages for workers: What is fair in God's economy."

Saskatchewan Pastoral Charges Held in Prayer:

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

UN International Day of Peace (Sept 21)

Arcola-Kisbey

Assiniboia

Battleford

Stewardship Second:

Those who have been blessed with riches have many opportunities to bless others through generosity. From each according to their ability, to each according to their need.

Westminster Meetings & Services

Sun September 20 -10:30 am– Worship Service

Mon 10:00am- Walking Group

Tues 9:30am – WUC Knitting Group

Wed 10:00am- Forever in Motion

Sept 18th & 19th -Fall Rummage & Bake Sale

September 22 - Stewardship Task Group: 7pm

Sept 24 - Finance Core Team: 3:30pm

September 30 – Council: 6:30pm

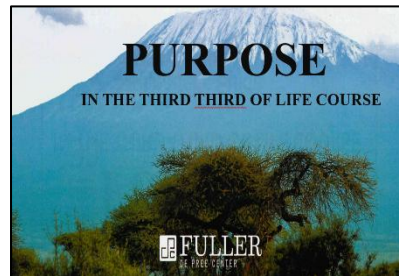
Darrell would like to form **two new task groups** for the congregation. **Remember**, a task group only functions when there is interest from people within the congregation who are interested. These two task groups would start working as soon as they are formed. How each will function will be discussed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

Join Us for a **Transformative Course on Discovering Purpose!**



Dear Friends, we are excited to share an incredible opportunity to explore and discover your purpose in the third third of life!

Join us as we lead

you through this new course by the Max De Pree Center for Leadership at Fuller Seminary. "Purpose in the Third Third of Life" is designed to inspire and empower you as you navigate this vibrant season. This journey will offer insights, discussions, and support as we collectively seek fulfillment and meaning as we age. Whether you're contemplating your next steps or simply looking for inspiration, we invite you to engage with us. Feel free to share this with anyone who might benefit from this experience. Let's embark on this enriching adventure together! This is open to those 55 plus. Starting Wednesday October 14 - 5 weeks. There will be a maximum of 20 participants so register early. A \$10 "fee" for print materials is optional. Contact Darrell by phone or email (da.reine@sasktel.net) to register. Please don't tell him Sunday mornings as he will forget!)



I would like to thank everyone for the lovely and heart-warming welcome back last week. From the sign on the door, the special organ music, the welcome speech and plant

and of course all the cheerful greetings were very dear to my heart. Thank you! Darrell

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.

Save the Date''

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**



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

FALL RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE is This Weekend!



Please support this event-Bring your Family & Friends!

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**

HUGE THANK YOU to the HELPERS FOR FALL RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE-Your Help contributes to a successful Sale!

BIG THANK YOU for your **BAKE TABLE**

DONATIONS- 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.

Volunteers Needed for Hauling Leftover Rummage

After the Rummage Sale is Over on Saturday, September 19th, we will be packing up the leftovers from 1-3pm.

This year we need

volunteers to haul the Leftover Rummage-this can be done anytime after we are done packing and hopefully be completed sometimes within **the week of September 21st to 25th**. Please bring help to pack and unload. We greatly appreciate your help!

You can haul and drop it off at any of the following two places:

Salvation Army at 836 Albert Street (behind Red Lobster) Monday to Saturday 10 am to 8 pm, and Sundays 10am to 6 pm.

Or

Value Village at 1230 Broad Street (Centennial Mall) Green Door, Monday to Saturday 9 am to 9 pm, and Sundays 9 am-8pm.



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!

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 27 to show your support.

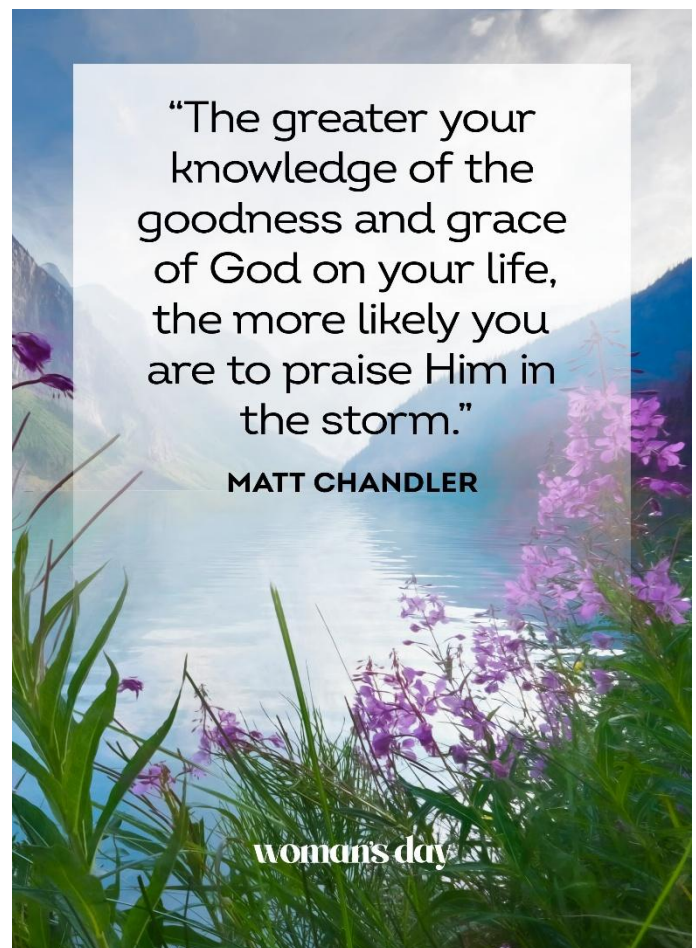
CONSTRUCTION & PARKING UPDATE

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



"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