



Worship September 7, 2025

Pastor: Kevin VanderVeen **Pianist:** Jen Wagenaar

OPENING AND WELCOME

Opening Worship Song: Days of Elijah

Opening Prayer and Blessing

Worship Song: This is Amazing Grace

Worship Song: Lord I Lift Your Name on High

TIME OF PRAYER AND OFFERING

Announcements

Church Family Prayer

Offering: 1) Local Budget 2) Wycliffe (VanderMeer's)

Worship Song: Our God

(Children are dismissed for Sunday School)

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 18:1-6 and 1 John 4:7-12

Message: Every Day Discipleship

Song of Response: Knowing You

SENDING AND BLESSING

Closing Blessing

Closing Worship Song: I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY UPCOMING EVENTS

Flourishing Together - How can churches move beyond charity toward community empowerment? How can we shift from doing ministry *for* people to doing ministry *with* people? This fall, Diaconal Ministries Canada invites you to explore these questions in a transformative learning journey. The *Flourishing Together* Cohort—starting September 10, 2025—is designed for deacons, church leaders, and volunteers who want to rethink ministry and benevolence through the lens of Asset-Based Community Development (ABCD). Over five engaging sessions on Wednesday evenings via Zoom, participants will gain practical tools and fresh perspectives to help their churches better connect with and serve their communities. Please contact Pastor Kevin if you have any questions or are interested in joining this exciting opportunity.

Fall Town Hall - Council is looking to you, the congregation we serve, to better understand what your hopes and vision for Living Hope Church are, going into the next 5 years. We would like to come together in a unified vision for sharing the Gospel in Medicine Hat, discipling and mentoring one another, and serving our community. We have set a date of November 16th, after the service where we can come together in fellowship, and share with each other what those hopes and vision are. More details to come in the coming weeks.

Coffee Break will begin in a couple of weeks. We are studying Paul's four prison letters: Ephesians, which explored the nature and purpose of the church emphasizing unity and the blessing found in Christ was completed in May. Next up, this September is Philippians which is an expression of joy and gratitude by finding joy in Christ despite trials faced. We will begin on the 18th with a mini-social and lesson one. In November we will change to the study of The Gift of Christmas. In January, we will resume the prison letters with Colossians which warns against false teachings and encourages believers to live out their faith in practical ways. In March we move on to Philemon which focuses on reconciliation and forgiveness and will complete our study of Paul's prison letters. We look forward to enriching our faith journey as we complete these studies together.

Cadets 2025-26 - We are excited to get started with the Cadet program again this year. Cadets is a group for boys in grades 3 – 8. We will be meeting every other Thursday evening at 6:30pm - usually at the Church building - for a Bible lesson and an activity or building project. Our first meeting this season will be Oct. 2. For our lessons this year we will be continuing with our study of Pilgrim's Progress. If you're interested in this group for your son or another boy you know, please talk to Dirk Vis or Brian VanderSpruit.

prayer requests

We hold in prayer: all those in our congregation and our communities struggling with ongoing illness and with the limitations due to age, including: Ina (C.) Aasman, Ann Unger, Olga Van Dam, Nettie Prins

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opportunities to serve

	September 7	September 14
Greeters	Dirk and Andrea	Ina and Conor
Sound Booth	Dirk and Andrew	Jeff and Cohen
Nursery	Ashley and Linden	Elisa and Emma
Sunday School	Michelle and Linden	Tracey and Emma
Coffee	Jeremy and Joyce	Ina and Ty
Library	Margaret	Michelle

OFFERING SCHEDULE

September 7	Wycliffe (VanderMeer's)
September 14	Medicine Hat Pro Life
September 21	Resonate Global Missions
September 28	Samaritan's Purse

There are no events happening this week!