



Worship March 1, 2026

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

OPENING AND WELCOME

Welcome

Opening Worship Song: The Lord Be With You

Opening Blessing

Worship Song: Hope of the Nations

Worship Song: Your Grace is Enough

CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

Introduction

Apostle's Creed

Prayer

Celebrating the Sacrament

Song of Response: Behold the Lamb

TIME OF CONFESSION AND OFFERING

Announcements

Church Family Prayer

Offering: 1) Local Budget 2) SERVE - Hosting

(Children are dismissed for Sunday School)

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading: Psalm 51

Message: Facing the Truth About Ourselves

Song of Response: Who You Say I Am

SENDING AND BLESSING

Call to Discipleship

Closing Blessing

Closing Worship Song: Father I Adore You

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY UPCOMING EVENTS

Dear Congregation: We are excited to be hosting Serve with Victory Lutheran Church this year and ask that you prayerfully consider joining us in some capacity. 📅 Dates: July 11-18 mark your calendars! How you can help: Volunteer!!! Donate! Prayer! We currently have people coming from Winnipeg and Ontario. If you are able to help in any way or would like more info, please reach out to Tracey or Michelle S.

From Our Table to Our Neighbours: Serving Together in Our Community — Come out on March 5 at 5:00 PM for a pizza dinner and an engaging evening for all ages. Led by Jean deBeer, Rachel Vroege, and John Wildeboer from Diaconal Ministries Canada, this workshop is open to the whole congregation at Living Hope—deacons, ministry leaders, volunteers, and families—as we explore practical ways God has already equipped our church to serve our neighbours well. Childcare will be provided. Please bring a box of cereal (or two!) to support our local food bank, The Root Cellar. Register here so we know you're coming: <https://forms.gle/9tAAvzkdZLv6MqnY6>. *We hope to see you there!*

Curious about the work Chaplain George Koopmans and the Medicine Hat Ecumenical Campus Ministry are doing at Medicine Hat College? We'd be delighted to have you join us for the MHECM Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, March 24, 2026 at 7:00pm in the Crowfoot Room at MHC. This is a great opportunity to hear updates from our Board Chair and from Chaplain George himself.

Nominations for Office Bearers - Church Council is asking the congregation to consider members whom they believe would be qualified to serve as an Elder or Deacon and to give those names to council in writing to be considered for nomination to these offices. Please give these written suggestions to a current member of council or in the council mailbox.

We are seeking to fill the positions of 1 Elder and 1 Deacon. Elder Albert C and Deacon Jeremy W will be completing their terms. Albert is completing a 1 year term as he filled a vacancy left by the resignation of Randy Valk.

MHECM – We are looking for another person to be apart of the Board for the Chaplaincy Ministry at the Medicine Hat College. As a member church, we can have two representatives on the board. Sarah C has decided to take a step back, so we are looking to fill her position. There is no obligation to step into a position on the board, just to attend monthly meetings. For more information, please talk to Tracey.

Just a note of sincere gratitude from the Dykstra family. There have been many letters and emails sent to Abra, as well as cards, prayers and thoughts given to us in the last years. We are blessed! Micheal & Irene

OUR church family

Birthdays this week: March 6 – Victoria Krizsan
March 7 – Rae Whitrow

We wish you and your family God's blessings in the coming year.

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.) A, Olga V, Nettie P, Alice S, Marvin H, Bill A, Rie K, Della K, Harry M, Ann B

Please keep Don, Ingrid, and their family in your prayers as Don prepares to begin cancer treatment. Pray for strength, peace, and healing, and for comfort and guidance for their family and medical team.

The Bulletin is available on our web site at livinghopemh.ca/weekly-bulletin

LIVE STREAMING OF SERVICES: livinghopemh.ca/media

opportunities to serve

	March 1	March 8
Greeters	Harold and Yvonne	Ina and Conor
Sound Booth	Conor and Linden	Keith and Quade
Nursery	Katie and Linden	Katie and Linden
Sunday School	Michelle S and Linden	Elisa and Caleb
Coffee	Paul and Elisa	Ernie and Eileen
Library	Margaret	Michelle

OFFERING SCHEDULE

March 1	SERVE
March 8	Calvin Seminary
March 15	Seafarers
March 22	Medicine Hat College Chaplaincy

upcoming events

Sunday, March 1: Bible Study meets at 6:30 pm

Young Adults meet at 7 pm

Monday, March 2: Friendship meets at 7 pm

Wednesday, March 4: Spreading the Warmth meets from 1 – 3 pm

Thursday, March 5: Coffee Break meets at 9:30 am

Cadets meets at 6:30 pm

We are excited about all that God is doing in and through our church family. We look forward to com