



## **Worship March 8, 2026**

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

### **OPENING AND WELCOME**

**Welcome**

**Opening Worship Song:** Hosanna (Praise is Rising)

**Opening Blessing**

**Worship Song:** Living Hope

**Worship Song:** You Are My All in All

### **HOPE HIGHLIGHT AND PRAYER**

**Hope Highlight:** SERVE Summit

**Announcements**

**Church Family Prayer**

**Offering:** 1) Local Budget      2) Calvin Seminary

**Worship Song:** King of Kings

*(Children are dismissed for Sunday School)*

### **MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

**Scripture Reading:** 2 Corinthians 5:11-21

**Message:** On Earth As It Is In Heaven

**Song of Response:** Yet Not I

### **SENDING AND BLESSING**

**Closing Blessing**

**Closing Worship Song:** Doxology

## 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.

**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 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.

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.

Pasta with a Purpose will be held at Living Hope Church on March 20<sup>th</sup> in support of the Medicine Hat College Ecumenical Chaplaincy Ministry. Tickets are \$20.00. Should you wish to purchase tickets, please talk to Tracey. The MHECM board is also requesting that each member church donate a basket for the silent auction table. If you wish to contribute, once again talk to Tracey and she can give you the details of the type of basket she was hoping to provide.

**Attention Men and Boys:** You are invited to the annual Cadet Kub Kar race, which will be taking place on April 2nd at Living Hope Church at 6:30pm. All the men and boys of the congregation are welcome to come and watch or participate in the race as well that evening. If you need a Kub Kar kit to make a car to race on that day, ask Brian or Dirk and they will hook you up.

We look forward to a great evening of Christian male fellowship at the race event!

### OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**Birthdays this week:** March 10 – Andi W  
March 11 – Emma W

*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 <a href="http://livinghopemh.ca/weekly-bulletin">livinghopemh.ca/weekly-bulletin</a> <b>LIVE STREAMING OF SERVICES:</b> <a href="http://livinghopemh.ca/media">livinghopemh.ca/media</a>
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## opportunities to serve

	March 8	March 15
<b>Greeters</b>	Ina and Conor	Jeremy and Joyce
<b>Sound Booth</b>	Keith and Quade	Dirk and Andrew
<b>Nursery</b>	Katie and Linden	Shauna and Jillian
<b>Sunday School</b>	Elisa and Caleb	Elisa and Caleb
<b>Coffee</b>	Ernie and Eileen	Dirk and Andrea
<b>Library</b>	Michelle	Emma

## OFFERING SCHEDULE

March 8	Calvin Seminary
March 15	Seafarers
March 22	Medicine Hat College Chaplaincy
March 29	Medicine Hat Pro-Life

## Ways to give

**Living Hope accepts e-transfers** to [giving@livinghopemh.ca](mailto:giving@livinghopemh.ca)

You can specify where you would like your donation to go in the memo section (budget, second offering, etc.). If nothing is specified, your donation will go to the church budget. Please add your name in the memo as well if it is not clear in your email address.

**Sign up for Automatic Withdrawal:** Please fill out the Pre-Authorized Debit forms that were in your mailbox or ask at the church office for one.

**Collection bags for cash or coupons:** The red bag is for our local budget and the blue bag (second collection) will be specified in the bulletin/service. Please go to the church office after the service if you would like to purchase coupons.

**"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever." Psalm 118:29**

## **upcoming events**

**Sunday, March 8:** Catechism meets at 9 am  
**Monday, March 9:** Friendship meets at 7 pm  
**Thursday, March 12:** Coffee Break meets at 9:30 am – Colossians Lesson #6  
GEMS meets at 6:30 pm  
**Tuesday, March 17:** Council meets at 7 pm

**We are excited about all that God is doing in and through our church family. We look forward to coming alongside you in different ways.**

## **denominational news**

**Denominational announcements can be viewed by scanning this QR code in the camera app of your smartphone.**

