



Worship May 17, 2026

Pastor: Kevin VanderVeen **Pianist:** Andrea Vis

OPENING AND WELCOME

Welcome

Opening Worship Song: Come, Christians Join to Sing

Opening Blessing

Worship Song: I Will Extol You, O My God

Worship Song: Beams of Heaven

TIME OF CONFESSION AND OFFERING

Announcements

Church Family Prayer

Offering: 1) Local Budget 2) Reframe Ministries

Worship Song: Blest Be The Tie That Binds

(Children are dismissed for Sunday School)

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

Message: Every Member Matters

Song of Response: Christian Hearts With Love United

SENDING AND BLESSING

Prayer

Closing Blessing

Closing Worship Song: I Love Your Church O Lord

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY UPCOMING EVENTS

Library News: New books are available. Furniture has been donated so the library can be used as a place to read, pray or meet in small groups. Stop by and check it out. Please do not bring food or drink into the library. Thanks.

Nurture Pregnancy Center - The Baby Bottle Campaign will run from May 10 – June 15. This year's theme is "Hope in a Bottle." Please pick up a baby bottle in the fellowship hall after the service. For more information, please speak with Elisa.

SERVE – SERVE planning is well underway! This year we are excited to be hosting 48 students and leaders from across Canada. We are thrilled to see the growth from last year and look forward to all that God has in store.

Please keep an eye out for upcoming sign-up sheets. As we partner with Victory Lutheran Church this year, the volunteer needs will be shared between our two churches. The SERVE Committee asks that you prayerfully consider helping in any way you are able.

Ladies Spring Retreat – Victory Lutheran Church is hosting a Ladies Spring Retreat, "*Lord, Teach Us To Pray,*" on May 23, 2026, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Should you wish to register, please call the office at (403) 527-5617. Please see the poster in the Fellowship Hall for more information.

Save the Date - Please join us as we celebrate Jess with a baby shower on May 31 from 3:00–5:00 pm at the church. We look forward to a wonderful afternoon of fellowship, laughter, and celebrating this special blessing together. Please watch your mailboxes for the invitation coming soon. If you have any questions, please speak with Tracey, Eileen, or Michelle S.

Boys and Girls grades 1 – 8 – Please join GEMS and Cadets in the 1st annual Church Olympics on May 28th from 6 – 8 pm. More information to follow and if you have any questions, please talk to Andrew.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Birthdays this week: no birthdays this week

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

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

LIVE STREAMING OF SERVICES: livinghopemh.ca/media

opportunities to serve

	May 17	May 24
Greeters	Keith and Chantel	Jeff and Michelle
Sound Booth	Keith and Lyle	Dirk and Andrew
Nursery	Katie and Jillian	Andrea and Annika
Sunday School	Michelle S and Linden	Michelle S and Linden
Coffee	Harold and Yvonne	Harry and Audrey
Library	Emma	Krista

OFFERING SCHEDULE

May 17	Reframe Ministries
May 24	Benevolence
May 31	Wycliffe
June 7	Medicine Hat Christian School

Ways to give

Living Hope accepts e-transfers to 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, May 17:** Bible Study at 6:30 pm
- Tuesday, May 19:** Council Meeting at 7 pm
- Wednesday, May 20:** Spreading the Warmth 1 – 3 pm
- Thursday, May 21:** Slo-pitch 6:15 Big Marble Go Center

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.