



Worship July 19, 2026

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

OPENING AND WELCOME

Opening Call to Worship

Opening Worship Song: O Worship the King (vs 1,2,4)

Blessing

Worship Song: As the Deer

Worship Song: Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me

TIME OF PRAYER AND OFFERING

Announcements

Church Family Prayer

Offering: 1) Local Budget 2) Medicine Hat Christian School

Worship Song: Speak O Lord (vs 1,2,3)

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 18: 1-16

Message: Soul Friendship

Song of Response: What a Friend We Have In Jesus (vs 1,2,3)

SENDING AND BLESSING

Closing Blessing

Closing Worship Song: God of Grace and God of Glory (vs 1, 4)

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY UPCOMING EVENTS

Join us for ***The Better Story***, a sermon series that explores some of the Bible's most familiar Old Testament stories and reveals how each one points us to the greater story of God's redemption through Jesus Christ. From heroes and prophets to journeys, battles, and promises, we'll discover how these ancient accounts are not merely stories from the past—they are part of God's unfolding plan that finds its fulfillment in the gospel.

What's your favourite Bible story?

As we prepare for this series, we'd love to hear from you! Share your favourite Old Testament story and tell us why it has been meaningful to you. Your suggestions will help shape our journey through ***The Better Story***.

Join us as we see how every story ultimately leads us to the greatest story ever told—the story of Jesus.

There has been a meal train set up for Pastor Kevin and Jess. If you would like to provide a meal, please talk to Tracey or Michelle and they will provide you with the link to sign up.

SERVE - On behalf of our leadership team, we want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the incredible love and support you showed this past week. What took place this week was truly a team effort, and we are so grateful for the many ways you came alongside us. Whether you gave your time to serve, prepared or donated meals and snacks, offered resources, encouraged our team with kind words, or faithfully upheld us in prayer, every act of generosity made a meaningful difference.

Your support reflects the heart of Christ and reminds us that ministry is never accomplished by just a few people—it is the work of the whole church family. Because of your support, our leadership team was able to focus on supporting the students and leaders this week. Thank you for coming alongside of us and for believing in what God is doing through our ministry.

With gratitude,

The Serve Leadership Team

OUR church family

Birthdays this week: July 19 – Lyle
July 21 - Wesley

July 20 – Rita

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

	July 19	July 26
Greeters	Harry and Audrey	Rick and Jane
Sound Booth	Conor and Linden	Keith and Lyle
Nursery	Paige and Tessa	Andrea and Annika
Sunday School		
Coffee	Jeremy and Joyce	Rob and Tracey
Library	Emma	Krista

OFFERING SCHEDULE

July 19	Medicine Hat Christian School
July 26	Root Cellar
August 2	Medicine Hat College Chaplaincy
August 9	Benevolence

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

No Events this Week

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.

