



Worship August 23, 2026

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

OPENING AND WELCOME

Call to Worship

Opening Worship Song: Days of Elijah

God's Greeting

Worship Song: I Will Follow

Worship Song: Refiners Fire

TIME OF PRAYER AND OFFERING

Announcements

Church Family Prayer

Offering: 1) Local Budget 2) Nurture Pregnancy Center

Worship Song: Speak, O Lord (LUYH 755)

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading: Judges 7:1-25

Message: Trust Beyond the Numbers

Song of Response: Amazing Grace – My Chains Are Gone (LUYH 593)

SENDING AND BLESSING

Closing Blessing

Closing Worship Song: Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow (LUYH 964)

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.

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

October 19–21: Please note that the church will be in use for the referendum from October 19–21, as election officials expect to need extra time to complete the ballot count. Thank you for your understanding.

GEMS – GEMS is looking for one more leader to join us this fall! If you're able to help, please speak with Katie. We'd love to have you join us!

OUR church family

Birthdays this week: August 25 – Ina August 26 – Paul
 August 26 – Mike August 29 – Albert

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.) Aasman, Olga Van Dam, Nettie Prins, Alice Stigter, Marvin Hazelaar, Bill Aasman, Rie Kruitbosch, Della Klaudt, Harry Mulder, Ann Boutkan

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LIVE STREAMING OF SERVICES: livinghopemh.ca/media

opportunities to serve

	August 23	August 30
Greeters	Keith and Chantel	Jeff and Michelle
Sound Booth	Conor and Linden	Keith and Lyle
Nursery	Tracey and Emma	Chantel and Linden
Sunday School		
Coffee	Harry and Audrey	Paul and Elisa
Library	Krista	Eileen

OFFERING SCHEDULE

August 23	Nurture Pregnancy Center
August 30	Prairie Gleaners
September 6	Wycliffe
September 13	Medicine Hat Pro Life

upcoming events

No events happening 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.