

**MORNING WORSHIP – 10:30am**

NOTES:

**Pastor Ian Crooks**

**Call to Worship:** Psalm 19

**Prayer of Adoration**

**Praise:** Jesus Hope of the Nations

**New City Catechism – Q&A 22**

**Praise:** We Have a Savior

**Corporate Confession of Sin**

**Private Confession of Sin**

**Words of Grace:** Psalm 103:11-12

**Praise:** All the Way My Savior Leads Me

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Praise/Offering:** I Stand Amazed

**Children’s Talk**

**Scripture Reading:** Proverbs 4

**Sermon:** Wisdom for a New Year!

**Praise:** The Perfect Wisdom of Our God

**Benediction**

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**MOMMY & ME:** All moms and preschool children are invited to join us on Friday morning, 9:30-11:00am, for a time of fun, fellowship, crafts, games and snacks in the church basement.

**YOUNG ADULTS:** Our next meeting will be January 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at Nick and Lisa Schalk’s home.

**SENIORS BIBLE STUDY:** Our next meeting will be on Thursday January 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am.

**MOM-OF-THE-MONTH:** All Moms-Of-The-Month are asked to meet briefly with LIFFT Committee members after morning worship on Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>.

**SENIORS DINNER OUTING:** A dinner outing for the seniors is being hosted by the Deacons on Saturday **January 20<sup>th</sup>** at Amazing Grace Community Church. Social to start @ 5:00pm with dinner to follow.

**NOTICES**

**FROM THE DEACONS:** A second collection will be held on Sunday **January 14<sup>th</sup>** for the work of **Streets Alive** within our community. Your donation will be used to assist the homeless during these difficult and **cold** winter months.

<p><b>BIBLE READING SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK:</b>                  Monday, January 1 – Ezra 1, Acts 1                  Tuesday, January 2 – Ezra 2, Acts 2                  Wednesday, January 3 – Ezra 3, Acts 3                  Thursday, January 4 – Ezra 4, Acts 4                  Friday, January 5 – Ezra 5, Acts 5                  Saturday, January 6 – Ezra 6, Acts 6                  Sunday, January 7 – Ezra 7, Acts 7</p>
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<p><b>SOUND ROTATION</b>  <b>Today</b>                  David W.  <b>January 7</b>                  Levi David W.</p>	<p><b>USHERS</b>  <b>Today</b>  <b>AM</b> John &amp; Joyce Van Dyk                  Edith Grisnich  <b>January 7</b>  <b>AM</b> Pete &amp; Ruby De Groot                  Matt Van Dyk  <b>PM</b> Meagan Crooks                  Tori De Groot</p>	<p><b>CHURCH LOCK UP</b>  <b>December:</b>                  Allan Van Dyk  <b>January:</b>                  Gerard Toeters</p>
<p><b>ELDER OF THE MONTH:</b>  <b>December:</b> Richard Lieuwen  <b>January:</b> Hank Veenstra</p>		

<p><b>COFFEE CLEAN UP</b>  <b>December:</b>                  John Van Dyk                  Community Group  <b>January:</b>                  Richard Lieuwen                  Community Group  <b>December 31</b>  <b>AM:</b> Pastor Ian Crooks  <b>Afternoon Potluck</b></p>	<p><b>NURSERY SCHEDULE</b>  <b>Today</b>  <b>AM</b> Jacquie Andrade,                  Nancy Van Bezoooyen, Kamryn Toeters  <b>January 7</b>  <b>AM</b> Kristi Veldman, Janice Van Dyk,                  Hannah Hoogerdyk  <b>PM</b> Karen Taylor, Cindy Veenstra  <b>Mom of the Month:</b> Karen Taylor</p>
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### Afternoon Potluck Devotional Time

Please join us downstairs for a potluck lunch immediately following our morning service. We will join in a short time of praise and a devotional led by pastor Ian as we close out the year 2017 together as a church family.

**Praise:** Our God Our Help  
in Ages Past (#30)

Our God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home

Under the shadow of your throne  
Your saints have dwelt secure  
Sufficient is your arm alone,  
And our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood  
Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting you are God,  
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in your sight  
Are like an evening gone,  
Short as the watch that ends the night  
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
Bears all its sons away;  
They fly forgotten, as a dream  
Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
O be our guard while troubles last,  
And our eternal home!

Psalm 90  
Isaac Watts (1719)  
Attr. To William Croft (1678-1727)

**Praise:** He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail  
Christ will hold me fast  
When the tempter would prevail  
He will hold me fast  
I could never keep my hold  
Through life's fearful path  
For my love is often cold  
He must hold me fast

CHORUS:

He will hold me fast  
He will hold me fast  
For my Savior loves me so  
He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight  
Christ will hold me fast  
Precious in His holy sight  
He will hold me fast  
He'll not let my soul be lost  
His Promises shall last  
Bought by Him at such a cost  
He will hold me fast

CHORUS

For my life He bled and died  
Christ will hold me fast  
Justice has been satisfied  
He will hold me fast  
Raised with Him to endless life  
He will hold me fast  
Till our faith is turned to sight  
When He comes at last

CHORUS

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#### ***Westminster Chapel – Vision Statement***

*“By treasuring Christ, Westminster Chapel desires to build a  
Grace centered home for His people who will share the gospel  
in Southern Alberta”*

**Sunday School: Resumes January 14, 2018**

**Morning Worship: 10:30am**

**Evening Worship: 6:00pm**

We welcome you to our worship services today.  
If you are a visitor you are especially welcome.

If you would like prayer,  
the pastor will be available at the front of the church  
after the worship service to pray with you.

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