

# IMMANUEL

LUTHERAN CHURCH  
OF ROSENTHAL

## Newsletter



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Sunday School: 9:45

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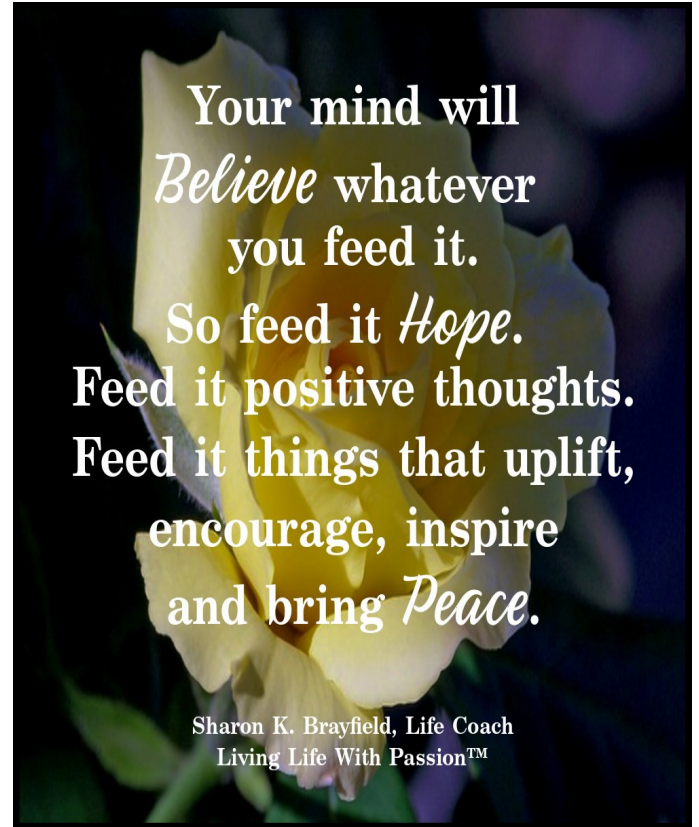
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## BRIDGES

### MARCH, 2024



Your mind will  
*Believe* whatever  
you feed it.

So feed it *Hope*.  
Feed it positive thoughts.  
Feed it things that uplift,  
encourage, inspire  
and bring *Peace*.

Sharon K. Brayfield, Life Coach  
Living Life With Passion™

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<sup>1</sup> Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. <sup>2</sup> Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

Psalm 51:1-2

As we go through lent my prayer is that all of us are able to give God the things that weigh us down and walk in the freedom and compassion He gives us. Be blessed!

Pastor Boyd



Total Offering: \$18,416.87  
 Average Offering Per Sunday: \$4,604.22  
 Average Attendance Per Sunday: 90

All donation receipts for 2023 have been issued. If you have not received yours, please notify Theresa Dietrich. Blessings to each and everyone of you!

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AGM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

When: **March 16th**  
 Day: **Saturday**  
 Time: **10am**

Come join us as we discuss  
 last year & this year.

**FREE FELLOWSHIP,  
 DONUTS & COFFEE**

DATE	03-Mar-24	10-Mar-24	17-Mar-24	24-Mar-24	Good Fri-day	31-Mar-24
<b>Speaker</b>	Jacqueline	Boyd	Boyd	John		Boyd
<b>Leader</b>	Donna	Len	John	Russ		Donna
<b>Reader</b>	Donna	Tracey	Rylee	Duane		Dee
<b>Greeter</b>	Duane/Nina	Tracey/Dee	Frank/Jean	Steve/Laurie		Larry/Sandra
<b>Music</b>	Al	Julie	Al	Sarah		
<b>Prayer Team</b>	Russ & Jane	Chris & Coreena	John & Karen	Kathy & Kelly		Russ & Jane
<b>Ushers</b>	Tony	Frank & Jean	Tony	Frank & Jean		Tony
<b>Communion</b>	Dietrich		Strand			
<b>Sound</b>	Adam	Graeme	Neil	Henry		Mario
<b>Mediashout</b>	Angela	Lillian	Cheryl	Julie		Connie
<b>Counters</b>	Theresa/Florence	Colleen/Beth	Gloria/Len	Sandi/Nina		Beth
<b>Coffee</b>	Jean	Florence	Jason	Chris		Colleen


Please remember if you are unavailable, find someone who is willing to trade with you or cover for you.

# Announcements and Upcoming Events



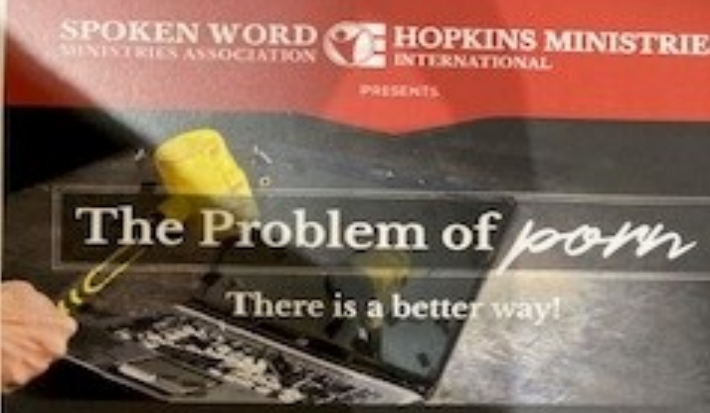
The Gospel Tool

The Gospel Tool Bible Study Group date for March are:  
**March 3, 17, and 24** after Service

## SPOKEN WORD MINISTRIES ASSOCIATION

SPOKEN WORD MINISTRIES ASSOCIATION HOPKINS MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL PRESENTS



**The Problem of porn**  
There is a better way!

Whether you are struggling with a pornography addiction yourself, or you are walking with someone else through their struggle, we invite you to join us on this journey into victory over sexual temptation.

**March 2, 2024**

**Lighthouse Pentecostal Church**  
49 Boulder Blvd,  
Stony Plain, AB T7Z 1V6  
Saturday 9am-4pm

Seminar by **Boyd Hopkins** There is no charge for this course. A freewill offering will be taken.



Join the guy's for Men's breakfast on **March 9, at 9 am**. These guys are great cooks, so enjoy the meal, a speaker and company.



## SPOKEN WORD MINISTRIES ASSOCIATION

2004 **20th** 2024  
**ANNIVERSARY BANQUET**

Join us for this monumental milestone celebration. The evening will include a banquet, live music, prizes, and Pastor Boyd Hopkins will be sharing with us the journey of this ministry.

*We welcome you to join us:*

-  **Sunday, March 24**
-  **Doors open at 5:30pm  
Dinner at 6:00pm**
-  **Rock of Ages Church  
130 Kingsmere PL.,  
Saskatoon, SK**
-  **\$20.00**


RSVP by March 20 to:

-  **306-361-3733**
-  **adm.swma@gmail.com**




PRIZES/DRAWS

*Celebrating 20 Years of Life-Changing Ministry through Christ*



**Join us March 24**  
**Potluck Sunday.**

Bring you favorite dish and enjoy the fellowship as we get to know each other.

Remember Potluck can also mean soup if you so choose.



# What's Been Happening...

## Men's Breakfast



**February 13**  
Pastor Boyd and Charles making breakfast

## Food Ministry



## A Celebration of Life

Rose Hall was beautifully decorated for the David Hennig Funeral **On Feb.7.**

The Kitchen Committee did a fabulous job decorating the Hall and preparing the lunch.



Lining up for a delicious Breakfast



Twenty gentlemen of all ages showed up for the meal, stories and the Fellowship

Pastor Boyd shared some of his holiday experiences and of being ready to share the gospel as prompted by the Holly Spirit.

# Potluck February 25

We had all kinds of Soups, casseroles, salads, and meats and vegetables.

We didn't forget the desserts

Better than any Salad Bar.



We had a large group, from seniors to little babies join us to enjoy a meal together, showing unity as we got to know one another.



*Great Job!*

# What's Happening?

## Shrove Tuesday



## Pancake Supper



**Feb. 13**, we served just over 90 plates of sausage, pancakes with all the trimmings.

Many community families came, stayed and enjoyed the fellowship.



## BETH'S BOOK STORE

New York Times Bestseller  
Over 500,000 in print

# Have a New Kid by Friday

How to Change Your Child's  
✓ Attitude  
✓ Behavior &  
✓ Character in 5 Days

**Dr. Kevin Leman**

Bestselling author of *Making Children Mind without Losing Yours*

We have chosen "**Have a New Kid by Friday**" as our book of the month. We have a number of copies in Beth's Book Store.

Check it out and other books in the foyer.



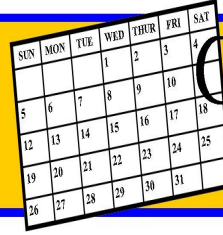
Friday **February 2**, Chris, her granddaughter, Kaleena, Theresa, and, Florence made nine loaves of bread into sandwiches in our kitchen, to be distributed to the less fortunate the next day.












**February 3**, Milt, Lillian and Florence helped hand out all the goodies of the sandwiches, bread, fruit, and vegetables to the community at Lighthouse Church.

# Hello March

# Calendar of Events



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1. 10:00-11:30 <b>Pastor's Bible Study</b>	2.  Lighthouse Church
3. 9:30 Sunday Service 9:45 Sunday School  <b>Gospel Tool</b>	4. Pastor's Day off	5. 9:30-11 am <b>Ladies Bible Study</b>  10:00 am <b>Prayer Group</b> 7:00 pm <b>Ladies Bible Study</b>	6.  7:00 pm <b>Prayer Meeting</b>	7.	8.  10:00-11:30 <b>Pastor's Bible Study</b>	9. 9:00am  
10. 9:30 Sunday Service 9:45 <b>Sunday School</b> 	11. Pastor's Day Off	12. 9:30- 11 am <b>Ladies Bible Study</b> 10:00am <b>Prayer Group</b>  7:00 <b>Ladies Bible Study</b>	13.  7:00 pm <b>Prayer meeting</b>	14.	15. 10:00-11:30 am <b>Pastor's Bible Study</b>	16. 10:00 AM  
17. 9:30 Sunday Service 9:45 Sunday School  <b>Gospel Tool</b>	18. Pastor's Day Off	19. 9:30-11 am <b>Ladies Bible Study</b> 10:00 am <b>Prayer Group</b> 7:00 pm <b>Ladies Bible Study</b>	20.  7:00 pm <b>Prayer Meeting</b>	21.	22.  10:00- 11:30 <b>Pastor's Bible Study</b>	23. 10:00 am Worship Practi 
24. 9:30 Sunday Service 9:45 Sunday School  <b>Potluck</b> 	25. Pastor's Day off	26. 9:30-11 am <b>Ladies Bible Study</b> 10:00 am <b>Prayer Group</b> 7:00 pm <b>Ladies Bible Study</b>	27.  7:00 pm <b>Prayer Meeting</b>	28.	29. 10:00-11:30 <b>Pastor's Bible Study</b>	30.  
31. 9:30 Sunday Service Sunday school  						

For the month of February the children learnt about Isaac and Rebekah. This story showed them that they just have to ask God for wisdom and He will give it to them. He hears their prayers, and if they follow His wisdom they will be blessed. He blesses them with all that they need not always what they want and sometimes that's hardest lesson.

Next month the lessons will be the story of Jacob and Esau as told in Genesis 25:19-34, 27:32-33. The truths that we hope to teach the children are that they are God's and as God's children they share in his blessings. Also in this story they can learn that they should forgive others as Jesus has forgiven us.

### From The Mouths Of Babes!

I was testing the children in my Sunday School class to see if they understood the concept of getting to heaven. I asked them, "If I sold my house and my car, had a big garage sale and gave all my money to the church, would that get me to heaven?"

"No!" the children answered.

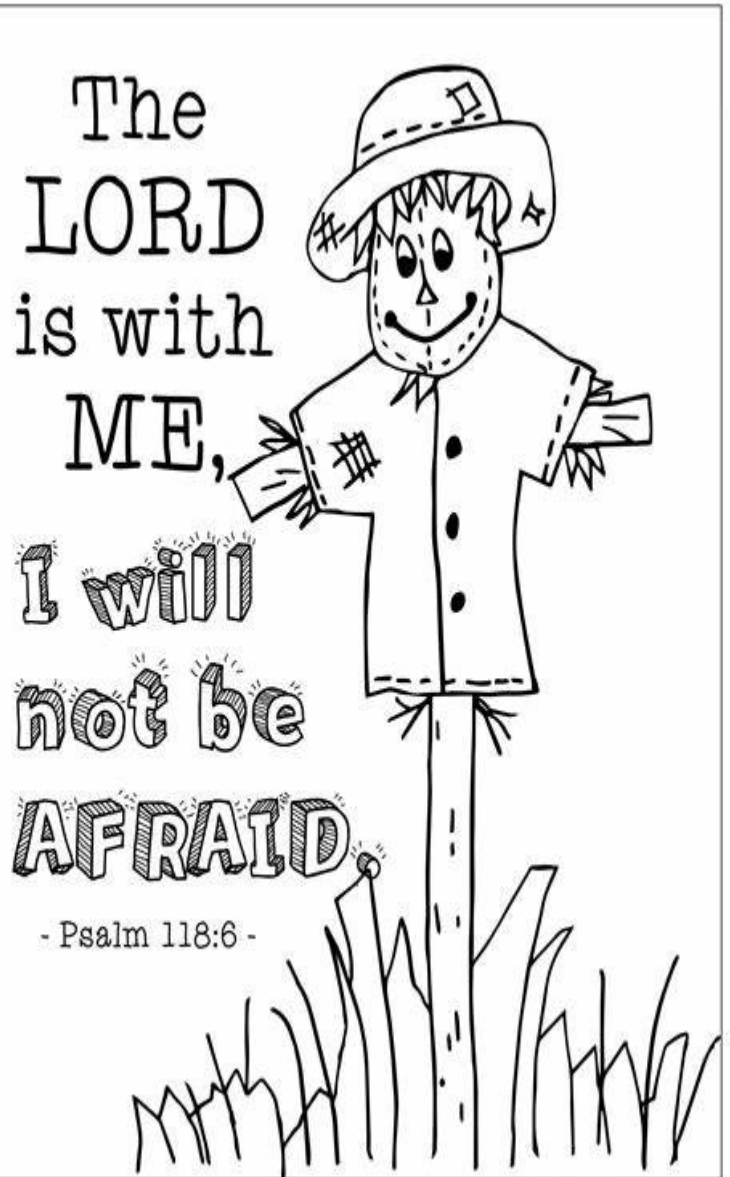
"If I cleaned the church every day, mowed the Yard, and kept everything neat and tidy, would that get me into Heaven?"

Again the answer was, "No."

I was bursting with pride for them. "Well." I continued, "then how can I get into Heaven?"

A five-year-old boy shouted out, "YOU GOTTA BE DEAD."

# THE KIDZ PAGE



[mycupoverflows-johnson.blogspot.com](http://mycupoverflows-johnson.blogspot.com)



# Building Our Sanctuary




The plans for the new Sanctuary, foyer and gym



A model of the new Church

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
of Rosenthal  
Ground Breaking  
June 6, 1999



Pastor: Let us go forth in Peace  
Congregation: In the name of the Lord

Hymn: For I'm building a people of power  
And I'm making a people of praise  
That will move through this land by my Spirit  
And will glorify my precious name

Ground Breaking



Construction started



Over the past three months I looked into the history of Immanuel, from a Church in their homes in 1891 to now. As I searched I found many pictures of the early days . I hope this brought back many pleasant memories with a look at where we came from.



Completed in 2000





### Dill Pickle Chicken Salad

#### **Ingredients:**

- 2 cups cooked chicken, shredded or diced
- 1 cup dill pickle, diced
- 1/2 cup celery, diced
- 1/4 cup red onion, finely diced
- 1/4 cup green onion, thinly sliced
- 1 tablespoon dill
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup sour cream
- 1 tablespoon pickle juice
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- Salt and pepper to taste

#### **Directions:**

1. Mix the chicken, dill pickle, celery, red and green onion, and dill
2. Mix mayonnaise, sour cream, pickle juice, mustard, salt and pepper.
3. Toss the salad and the dressing until coated and enjoy right away or chill in the fridge from an hour to overnight.

This is a good way to use up left over rotisserie chicken. Makes a great sandwich in a croissant.

### Six reasons why we should trust God

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|------------------------|----------------|
| He knows you by name.  | Isaiah 43:1    |
| He will fight for you. | Exodus 14:14   |
| He thinks about you.   | Psalms 139:17  |
| He has plans for you.  | Jeremiah 29:11 |
| He is your refuge.     | Psalms 62:6-8  |
| He is always with you. | Matthew 28:20. |

## *Something to Think About*

Sharon O's place for encouragement & thought

**“Life is a series of experiences, each one of which makes us bigger, even though sometimes it is hard to realize.” (Henry Ford)**

We each face a different set of experiences, and this is what makes our life uniquely ours. This is an amazing thing to ponder— all the different experiences, all with different lives. Each experience we face makes us stronger and more prepared for the next experience, even if the experience is a negative one. If we face each experience with strength and wisdom that we have achieved through past experiences, we move forward to fill out the little spaces in our psyches that need to be filled out. Finally, we are who we were meant to be.

### PATIENCE

Patience is the ability to idle your motor when you feel like stripping the gears

You are here for a reason. There is nothing accidental about you. There is a specific purpose, assignment, and mission on earth that only you can fulfill. Never doubt your specialness.

-Mandy Hale

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