

# NEWS UPDATE

**April 30, 2026**

## **PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

*Prayer connects us. We don't want to miss the opportunity to pray for others. Please email or phone the office with your requests. We'll include them in the on-line Sunday Service and these emails if you wish. Requests will remain on this list for 3 weeks, unless otherwise requested.*

**Fort MacMurray and area** – *now experiencing flooding due to ice jams on the river*

**Alisa Dearborn** – *struggling with health issues*

**Geoff** – *(Rod Swanson's brother with cerebral palsy) that he receives the type of care he needs now that he is in decline*

**For Lloyd Haglund** – *kidney issues, on dialysis 3 to 4 times a week*

**Missionary of the week** – **Pastor Seungwoo "Sam" Choi** who serves as pastor of Korean Lutheran Church in Toronto.

## **GRIEFSHARE 2026**

Thank you,

**...St. Paul's Lutheran Church for all your support for our 13-week GriefShare Program this year!**



**Our team: Roger, Jeff, Barbara, Christa, David, and Monica, appreciate the commitment and the support you gave us, from prepping our meeting area, providing refreshments, admin support, and most of all, your prayers. Our participants really appreciated the warmth and generosity you provided to make their gatherings a safe, loving, learning, and healing environment. You made our roles as facilitators so much easier. Thank you. To God be the Glory!!**

**The Canadian Lutheran Magazine**

**March/April use is now online. Printed copies will be at the church soon.**

**[thecanadianlutheran Publisher Publications - Issuu](#)**

## Grads, Do We Have an Adventure for You!!

### BC Mission Boat Society

*Sharing God's Love From A Distance*



The B.C. Mission Boat Society is hiring young people for Summer employment! The job runs from June 1 to Aug. 28, 40 hours per week at a minimum rate of \$18 per hour. Accommodations and travel expenses are provided. If you love nature and the outdoors, like working with kids, and have a heart for sharing God's word with people living in remote communities along the coast of Supernatural British

Columbia, this is the job for you!

Please email your cover letter and current resume in pdf format to [admin@bcmissionboat.org](mailto:admin@bcmissionboat.org) For more info, contact the church office.

## Men's Fellowship

1st Saturday of the Month  
7:00 pm



## YOUNG AT HEART POTLUCK LUNCHEONS



2nd Friday  
each month

11:30 am-  
1:00 pm



Our next get together is Friday, May 8 at 11:30 a.m.

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

*Easter year round!*

Stewardship Corner

Stewardship in the Bible has to do with understanding the importance that your life is not your own. Your life is on loan from God—regardless if you acknowledge this or not—and God calls you to steward everything about your life for His glory and the interests of others.

**An Easter stewardship message** focuses on the themes of new life, sacrifice, and gratitude, urging believers to respond to the Resurrection by sharing their time, talents, and treasure. It frames stewardship not just as financial giving, but as a lifestyle of service in response to Christ's sacrifice.

**More Summer Jobs!!**

Applications are now open for the Lutheran Laymen's League/Lutheran Church Canada-Communications 2026 Summer Internship Program. This program runs through July and August, 20 hours per week at \$18 per hour and can be done remotely, in person or a hybrid of both. Details and applications are available on the Lutheran Laymen's League of Canada website. See poster on the Narthex Information Board. Deadline is May 1.

**Sing for joy**



and be glad all our days

Psalm 90:14




**Lutheran Women's Missionary League meets 2nd Thursday at 6:30 pm**

*All women and teen girls with a heart for missions are encouraged to attend*

**Youth Group**

**Grade 6-12**



**PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE!!**

**THURSDAY MAY 14 & 21**

**6:30 PM**

Listen In! – you can hear Lutheran sermons, engaging talk shows and uplifting music online. The Lutheran Hour broadcast is available locally on Kari radio AM 550 at 11:30 am on Sundays or tune in any time through Lutheran Laymen's League-Canada at this link - [Broadcasts in Canada | Lutheran Laymen's League of Canada](#)

Also available is Lutheran Public Radio, an online ministry of Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod which offers a variety of Christian content including music, sermons and discussions on faith-based topics. Join LPR online at this link. [Lutheran Public Radio](#) or download their app for your phone or tablet.



Chilliwack  
Community  
Cupboard

**2026 Local  
Service  
Project**

**WE ARE COLLECTING:**

- Clothing for adults and children
- New or gently used toys
- Toiletries
- Non-perishable foods



*Leave your gifts*

*in the box in the narthex*



One Lord, One Faith, One Body

**CONVENTION 2026 - Did You Know?**

The convention workbook for this year is now out and available! **Members and congregations across the Synod are invited to make use of this resource. You can [visit our website](#) for full details and to obtain the workbook.**

The 13th regular convention of Lutheran Church-Canada will be held June 12-15 in Winnipeg. Our delegates are Pastor Haberstock and Amanda Gervais.