

NEWS UPDATE

February 19, 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.

For the family of Anne Schaeffer in their bereavement – funeral will be in March.

Family & friends of Lynn Gergens (former Youth Ministry director for Fraser Valley Churches) in their bereavement at her passing

Mike Rohde – recovering from a fall

Vinther Tomsen – (Tove's son) recovering from surgery

Howard Henkel – for peace and comfort at this time

For Lloyd Haglund – on dialysis

For the community of Tumbler Ridge, BC - for all those affected by the tragedy there.

For Pastor Keith Haberstock and his family as they prepare to move to Chilliwack.

PASTOR HABERSTOCK'S INSTALLATION IS SET FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 12 AT 4 P.M. WITH DINNER TO FOLLOW. Reservations are required for the dinner. Please register to attend the dinner by signing the reservation sheet on the bulletin board or contact the office.

The Installation of
Pastor Keith Haberstock
Sunday, April 12 at 4:00 pm

Dinner will be served
following the installation
service. Please register on
the bulletin board sign up
sheet or contact the office

*Service will be livestreamed
and available later on our
YouTube Channel*



Convention Nominations

Lutheran Church-Canada will hold its national convention in Winnipeg, June 12 to 15. St. Paul's is entitled to send two voting delegates to the Convention. One must be a pastor serving the congregation and one must be a layperson. The congregation needs to select these delegates and appoint alternates in case either are unable to attend due to unforeseen circumstances. Pastor Haberstock will serve as our pastoral delegate. We will be holding a Voters' Meeting on **March 8** after the worship service to select our lay delegate and an alternate. LCC provides reimbursement for the cost of airfare to and from the convention. If you are able and interested in serving the Church as the lay delegate and/or alternate delegate for our Congregation, please reach out to a member of the Board prior to March 8.



BC Mission Boat Summer VBS Kits

We are collecting:
Glue Sticks, Children's Scissors
Pencil Sharpeners, Erasers,
Pencil Crayons, Felt Markers,
Small Toys



Thank you for supporting this mission project. The deadline for gifts is the end of February.

Tuesday, **Feb 24** 6:30-8:30 pm

GriefShare Session 8 - **Grief & Your Household**



- How to deal with secondary losses.
- What to do with your loved one's possessions.
- Helpful tips for parenting grieving children & teens.

This week, please pray that participants will:

- begin to learn how to deal with the emotional ups and downs associated with firsts (e.g., the first holiday without their loved one,)
- figure out how and when to deal with their loved ones' possessions
- be able to identify and deal with the secondary losses in their lives.
- realize that it is ok for family members to grieve differently; and how to respond in helpful ways for entire families to heal
- communicate honesty about their needs and struggles.
- grow in their trust in God to meet their family's needs.

Thank you for supporting GriefShare members with your prayers.

Welcome Volunteers: prayers, greet, snacks ...no nuts pls, or clean up.

We would appreciate a few more people to help with the set up for the classes and to bring snacks.

SIP 'N STITCH



**3rd Thursday 6:30 pm
Everyone Welcome**

Our next get together is tonight.



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*

We have delivered our first big load of gifts to the Community Cupboard to bless families in the Chilliwack area. Thank you for continuing to support this ongoing servant project. You may also support this project by making a donation to our Local Relief Fund and we will use your gift to provide what the Community Cupboard most needs.



Thank you to Pastor Ray Maher for leading us through this Lenten series.



Adult Classes

For the benefit of those who could not complete last Fall's Adult Class, Pastor Mundt will be offering a basic review of the Catechism during Lent. These make up classes will be held immediately following the mid-week Lenten Services. Six weeks; six chief parts. Bring your copy of the "Catechism with Questions and Answers".

Youth Group

Grade 6-12

**THURSDAY
FEB 5 & 19**

6:30 PM

Got some wheels to share?



The Haberstock family cannot bring their vehicles with them when they move to Chilliwack. We are hoping to find a loaner car for them for the first two weeks after they arrive on March 31. This will give them time to shop for a replacement vehicle in the Valley. If you have a vehicle that you would be considering loaning, please contact the office.

We are also on the hunt for a three-bedroom home for the Haberstock family to rent. If you know of a suitable home for rent, please contact the office.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

LENT:

What does this have to do with "Stewardship"?

— LOTS! —

Time Management (Prayer):

It is a time to reorganize daily schedules to prioritize prayer and reflection, treating time as a gift from God.

Action —

Consider coming to the Lenten services on Wednesdays at 7:00pm.

Your Easter service will be even more meaningful.