

NEWS UPDATE

March 12, 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 and friends of Howard Henkel in their bereavement at his passing. Funeral yet to be arranged.

For the family of Anne Schaeffer in their bereavement – funeral will Sat. March 28 at 11:00 am (We will need donations of baked goods. If you can donate, please notify Donna Gafka)

Diane Nielsen – recovering from knee surgery

For Lloyd Haglund – on dialysis

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

You are invited to the
Installation of
Rev. Keith Haberstock
as Pastor of
St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church
Chilliwack B.C. on
Sunday, April 12 at 4:00 pm
8871 School St. Chilliwack

Dinner will be served after the
service. Please R.S.V.P. to
info@chilliwacklutheran.com

There is no charge for dinner but
donations are encouraged to
support the work of Lutheran
Church-Canada in Ukraine



PASTOR HABERSTOCK'S INSTALLATION IS SET FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 12 AT 4 P.M. WITH DINNER TO FOLLOW.

Reservations are required for the dinner as we expect a large turnout, and we need to know a definitive number of people attending. There is no charge for the meal but please register to attend the dinner by signing the reservation sheet on the bulletin board or contact the office.



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Happy birthday to all our March babies, including Jonathan Wearing, Sean Morden, Kelli-Anne & William St. Amour & Isabella Mongeon, Renate Schwanke, Jim Little and John Hanlon. If we've missed anyone, our sincere apologies. Please let the office know so we can include you next time.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Stewardship Corner

*Have you considered e-transfers
for your weekly/monthly giving?*

It transforms giving into a regular, prioritized spiritual practice rather than an afterthought, allowing for consistent support even when absent.

This helps the Church receive steady income, which helps in long-term financial planning and managing operational expenses.

*There are many ways to give back to God.
Thank you for making your Church
a part of your commitment.*

DID YOUR E-TRANSFER EXPIRE AT THE END OF 2025? This is a security feature that is set up at your bank. You will have to redo the e-transfer for the rest of this year, and every January hereafter. Thank you so much for your offerings. If you have questions about how e-transfers work, please call the office or someone on the Stewardship Committee.

Did You Know?

You can help shape Lutheran Church–Canada (LCC)’s leadership!

Recommendation for nomination forms for LCC’s Board, commissions, and more have been sent out by email and mail. Forms and details are also available on the 2026 [convention webpage](#).

Reminder: Any pastor, deacon, or communicant member of an LCC congregation may recommend candidates for the listed positions. Learn more [here](#).



Thirteenth Regular Convention
JUNE 12-15, 2026 | WINNIPEG, MB

Portals of Prayer

The Portals of Prayer devotionals for the Spring quarter are now available in a basket on the Communications Board in the Narthex and in the wall bracket immediately to your right as you enter the Sanctuary.



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 another 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 donating to our Local Relief Fund and we will use your gift to provide what the Community Cupboard most needs.

Tuesday, **March 17** 6:30-8:30 pm



GriefShare Session 11 - Stuck in Grief

- Being “stuck” in grief is not about time; it’s about not taking steps toward healing.
- Being stuck results from negative (and unbiblical) thought patterns.
- Bible reading & prayer defend against wrong thinking.

This week, please pray that participants will:

- participants can identify if they are “stuck in grief” or “just grieving”.
- especially for participants who have suffered loss due to traumatic circumstances (e.g., suicide, murder, horrific accidents).
- they will identify if they need additional help with post-traumatic stress and depression.
- they see suffering from God’s perspective (in the light of his plan of redemption).
- that they seek God as a place of refuge and strength.

Thank you for supporting GriefShare members with your prayers.

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

The Season of Lent

Lenten Midweek Services
every Wednesday at 7 pm
Feb. 18 (Ash Wednesday) to March 25
Living a Christian life daily

Holy Week

Holy Thursday April 2
Communion Service
7:00 pm

Good Friday April 3
7:00 pm

Easter Sunday April 5
Breakfast by donation
9:00 am
Worship 10:00 am
breakfast proceeds
to Canadian Lutheran
World Relief

**MARCH IS
PASTORS' WIVES'
APPRECIATION MONTH**

**Thank you to our past, present
... and future Pastor's wives!!**

**CINDY, KRIS, TILLIE,
MARILYN & BARB**

YOUTH BOWLING NIGHT

THURSDAY
MARCH 19
@6:30PM

GRADES
6-12

BRING A FRIEND!

MEET AT CHILLIBOWL LANES

CONTACT AMANDA FOR DETAILS

Sing for Joy
and be glad all our days
Psalm 90:14

LWML CANADA

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

SIP 'N STITCH

3rd Thursday 6:30 pm
Everyone Welcome

YOUNG AT HEART POTLUCK LUNCHEONS

2nd Friday each month

11:30 am - 1:00 pm