

# CROSSBEAMS

Lutheran Church of the Cross



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## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Beloved of God,

As many of our groups begin to wrap up for the year we are thankful for all the ways we continue to gather as a community of faith. So we give thanks for the leadership and care of those who have fostered the following ministries with us this year: Young at Heart Seniors Lunch, Bible Study, Theology on Tap, Men's Breakfast, Holy Ukes, Social Ministry, RTS, ELCOC Choir, Caregiver support group, Scrabble Club, Church of the Cross Quilters, BLAST kids bible camp, Movie nights, Confirmation, Administration, and Church Council. What a wonderful year of activities it has been!

While ministry tends to take a different pace in the summer - this year it seems the ball will keep rolling as we will continue to connect with our neighbors in new and exciting ways. We have been blessed to receive two summer student positions supported by the Canada Summer Grants Program. While the congregation has accessed this grant in the past - it is our hope this year to engage these two positions in sharing some active ministry with and among our neighborhood and congregation.

We look forward to welcoming Wren and Claudia to work with us from June 7 - July 18, 2026. With their aid, we will see the return of the Wednesday morning brew crew and Vacation Bible Camp, as well as, other new ventures with Southwood Connectors like: rock painting and smores and games nights.

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**Pastor's Message Continued:**

This summer Church of the Cross will be also be updating our friends and members information with emergency contacts for pastoral use. Our hope is to use these emergency contacts in cases where members have been noticeably absent and we have not been able to contact them via phone or email. We would also use these contacts in case of injury or sickness occurring during church events so that family can be notified of their loved one's needs. Each member will receive a phone call confirming their contact information and asking for a contact that can be reached in case of emergencies. These numbers will be kept confidential within our church congregation software ELVANTO. If you have any questions or concerns with this coming update please reach out to the office.

Lastly I would like to share that I was appointed as the Synodical Representative to the Calgary Interfaith Council by Bishop Trish Schmermund. This is a position our Synod holds to work with our partners in faith to serve our Calgary Community and beyond. This position will allow me to better get to know those faith groups who would like to partners with our Synod - as well as - with our congregation in the work of justice, hope, advocacy, and the gift of faith - even across our differences. I look forward to sharing more about the work and upcoming events of the CIC with Church of the Cross in the coming months.

I'm excited for our summer together Church of the Cross! We have so many gifts to share and impactful ways to partner with our community in ministry. What a gift it is to have a front row seat to the unfolding of the Spirit in our midst this summer!

In Christ, *Pastor Lindsey*

## **COUNCIL UPDATE**



Over the past several weeks, council has been sharing information about the key groups identified as priorities for the coming year as we prayerfully discern where God is calling us to serve. On May 31, we will host a Coffee with Council to give members of the congregation an opportunity to share feedback on these priorities and to offer their gifts and time to help bring these plans to life in faithful ministry.

Alongside our hope to be an even stronger force for good in the community through Christ's love and service, council continues to address the financial constraints we are facing. As shared at the annual general meeting in February, our first response to the gap between income and expenses was to look carefully at ways to reduce costs and increase revenue, seeking to be faithful stewards of the resources God has entrusted to this congregation.

Because Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Cross has a long history of managing costs responsibly, council had few options other than to ask staff serving the congregation to accept reductions. The team graciously agreed with the understanding that these reductions would be reversed as income grows.

## **Council Update Continued:**

Along with encouraging increased congregational giving in support of the church's mission and ministry, council also identified rental revenue as a possible part of the solution. A rental subcommittee was formed and immediately began learning from other churches with experience in this area, while also developing policies to support a successful long-term launch. This work is promising, but we have also heard that building a strong rental portfolio can take several years. We approach this opportunity as an act of stewardship and hospitality, trusting that faithful and patient work will bear fruit in time.

Because the gap between income and expenses remains, council decided at its May meeting to hold a mid-year retreat to explore additional ways to address this problem. We expect to call a special meeting of the congregation in the fall to share our recommendations. As a Lutheran community committed to prayerful discernment and shared responsibility, we welcome the wisdom of congregation members. Those with ideas to share are encouraged to speak with a member of council by late June.

Meanwhile, several other initiatives are also moving forward, including the formation of a committee to plan a celebration for the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Cross. This anniversary will be a meaningful opportunity to give thanks for God's faithfulness through the generations and to celebrate the ministry we have shared together. If you would like to help with this celebration, please contact Kathy B.

A communications committee has also been established to support the mission and ministry of the church through clear, consistent, and timely communication. In this way, we hope to better share the good work God is doing among us and keep the congregation well informed. If you would like to be part of this committee, please contact Lisa R. or Nadine S.

Submitted by: Nadine S. on behalf of Church Council

## **SPRING** Clean-up

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the clean-up!  
Many hands certainly made light work!



# FINANCIAL UPDATE

Church of the Cross Financials through <b>May 31, 2026</b>				
	2026 Budget	Budget YTD	Actual YTD	May
<b>Income</b>	\$273,600.00	\$114,000.00	\$99,213.62	\$20,805.15
Offering Income			\$86,365.22	\$16,856.75
Rental Income			\$12,848.40	\$3,948.40
<b>Expenses</b>	\$296,201.00	\$123,417.08	\$135,371.31	\$21,079.73
<b>Balance</b>	(\$22,601.00)	(\$9,417.08)	(\$36,157.69)	(\$274.58)
<b>General Fund Balance</b>	\$10,391.88			
<b>Furnace Fund</b>	\$66,559.18			
<b>Furnace Fund (Gov. Grant)</b>	\$78,789.00			
<b>Building Maintenance Fund</b>	\$50,996.60			
<b>Other Designated/Passthrough Funds</b>	\$9,373.04			

## There are many ways to give your offering at Church of the Cross:

- Safely donate online with your credit card using our church website: [www.churchofthecross.ca](http://www.churchofthecross.ca)
- You can e-transfer through your online banking to [churchofthecross@shaw.ca](mailto:churchofthecross@shaw.ca) at any time.
- Set up monthly recurring donations with a cheque or bank account through Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR).
- Give by offering overlops in service, mailing in cheques, or by dropping your offering off in person: Monday - Thursday 9am-3pm

*Thank you for your continued support of our congregation through your donations!*

## BEWARE OF SCAM EMAILS!



**Protect yourself by calling the office first**

Pastor Lindsey or our staff at Lutheran Church of the Cross will never email you to ask for etransfers, the purchase of online gift cards, or access to your finances etc. Please always check to see that the email you are reading is sent from our staff at either:  
[churchofthecross@shaw.ca](mailto:churchofthecross@shaw.ca) or [elcospastor@shaw.ca](mailto:elcospastor@shaw.ca)

# Upcoming Events :

## Planting the Remembering Garden

**June 7 - 11:20 am**

After service we will have plants and tools available and for anyone who would like bring a flower of their own choosing, or plant one of the remaining petunias as an act of remembering



## Seniors Lunch Planning Meeting

**June 7 - 11:40 am in the North meeting room**

If you have been involved in facilitating Young At Heart Seniors Lunch at Church of the Cross - or if you would like to be involved in 2026 - join us for a brief meeting following service June 7<sup>th</sup>. We will discuss how the year went, how we can best prepare for 2026-2027, and how we might meet the needs of our community through this luncheon.



## Southwood Smores & Games

**June 12 from 7:00pm-8:30pm at ELCOC**

Bring a friend and a lawn chair and join in for a fun summer evening of outdoor games, smores, and community. This is a new event hosted at Lutheranc Church of the Cross in partnership with Southwood Community Connectors.



## Recovery Sunday

**June 14 - 10:00am**

We are blessed at Church of the Cross to have a growing group of people living in recovery. During the service on June 14<sup>th</sup> we will invite those with recovery stories to share about their journey and hold space for the ways we can support them within our congregation.



## Graduate Celebration

**June 28 - 10:00am**

Do you have someone celebrating a milestone graduation in their life? We would love to hear from you! Whether it's kindergarten, high school, a certificate, or postsecondary degree we would love to celebrate them. With their permission share their name, accomplishment, and photo with the office to join the celebration of graduates in worship on Sunday June 28, 2026! We will join in blessing all those who have shared their achievements with us this year.



# Join Us - All are Welcome



**SCRABBLE CLUB**

Join us on the first Wednesday of the month at 1:30pm for a time of scrabble, connection, and conversation in the north meeting room. All are welcome!

Next session: June 3, 2026



## WELCOME SUMMER STUDENTS



Join us Sunday June 7th as we meet and Install our 2026 Canada Summer Grant Students Wren and Claudia. We are excited to have you work alongside our community.

## RECOVERY

14 JUNE, 2026 | 10:00 AM  
CHURCH OF THE CROSS  
10620 ELBOW DR. SW

*Sunday*



We invite the community to join us in a Worship Service uplifting recovery with Holy Communion & Candle Lighting honouring those who have lost their lives to addictions.



## BREW CREW

Second & Fourth  
Wednesday  
10:30 AM

Join us at Church of the Cross this summer for connection, conversation, and community with our Brew Crew! We will plan to meet outside in the north court yard as weather permits at 10:30am. We will have snacks, coffee, tea, and water on hand for those who gather.



## Stampede PANCAKE



*Breakfast*

10620 Elbow Drive SW



**July 12, 2026 • 11:30am - 1:00pm**

We welcome all to attend our Annual Stampede Breakfast, Sunday July 12, 2026 from 11:30am - 1:00pm at Lutheran Church of the Cross.

Join us in the church hall - there will be enough pancakes (with gluten-free options) for all!



A compassionate community following the ways of Jesus embracing diversity, love, and service.

## Church of the Cross Summer Sharing

We would love to hear from our friends and members this summer as you rest, relax, spend time in God's good creation! Send us a photo and an update of your summer experiences and we will share them on our narthex!



# Confirmation Sunday:

It was our great joy to celebrate Maddy J. alongside her family, sponsors, and friends as she Affirmed her Baptism on the 17<sup>th</sup> of May. This moment marked the completion of two year of study with area Lutheran Confirmands from Advent and Hope. We give thanks for Maddy's journey of faith to this moment and all the wonderful gifts she has been blessed to share. Below you will find Maddy's written statement of faith - the capstone project completed by our confirmands before they affirm their Baptisms.



## Statement of Faith

Growing up in the Lutheran church has shaped my faith, my values, and many of my favourite memories. I was baptized at Church of the Cross, and although we later moved to Newfoundland for a period of time where we attended another church community, returning to Church of the Cross sort of felt like coming home. Even after experiencing different churches throughout my life, Church of the Cross has always been the most memorable and comfortable to me.

One of the things I love most about our church community is how welcoming and connected it feels. During the sharing of peace, people don't just quickly shake hands with the people beside them and move on. Instead, we walk across the church to greet each other, talk, laugh, and genuinely connect. It feels less like a small part of the service and more like a celebration of community and family. Moments like that remind me that faith is not only personal, but also something shared with others.

Some of my strongest memories connected to faith come from Christmas. Christmas services have always brought me a sense of comfort, joy, and peace. I love hearing the nativity story every year and celebrating with both my family and my church community. The traditions surrounding many annual religious events have always been important for my family, including Christmas, Easter and more. Faith has never only been something we talk about; it's been part of our traditions, our celebrations, and the way we spend time together.

One memory that especially stands out to me is the Twelfth Night star scavenger hunt at my church. During this event, kids search around the church for paper stars with pieces of a Bible verse written on them and work together to put the verse back together. The verse is about the wise men following the star to Jesus. As a child, it was one of the highlights of the Christmas season for me. A year or two ago, I had the opportunity to help recreate this scavenger hunt for other kids at the same event, which felt like a full-circle moment. It reminded me how faith traditions continue across generations and how important it is to pass those experiences on to others.

### **Statement of Faith continued:**

Music has also been an important part of my faith journey because it helps me express and connect to my faith in a different way. All of the hymns I chose for my confirmation are songs that feel comforting, meaningful, or nostalgic to me. "Shine Jesus Shine" especially reminds me of growing up in the church and feels very comforting and familiar to me.

Throughout my confirmation journey, I have also been influenced by many important people in my life. I'm grateful to my parents for raising me in faith and encouraging me to continue exploring it for myself.

I'm also thankful for Doug and Georgina, who have been mentors to me during confirmation. They helped show me that faith is not about having every answer, but about continuing to learn, ask questions, and grow. I am also thankful to Bonnie, for being my sponsor and originally making that baptismal promise for me.

In addition, I would like to thank everyone in this congregation for creating such a welcoming and supportive faith community throughout my life.

Something I have come to realize is that faith is not always simple. I know there will continue to be times when I have questions or doubts. However, I believe that questions are an important part of growing in faith. Through those moments, I know that God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, and my faith community will continue to guide and support me. To me, Jesus represents comfort, guidance, and understanding. No matter what challenges people face, Jesus is always there as a role model and source of strength.

As I continue growing in faith, I'm also learning to recognize the gifts God has given me and the ways I can use them to support others. I believe God has given me compassion, listening skills, care for others and a passion for helping people. I've also been told that I'm good with younger children, which is both funny and meaningful simultaneously, since personally I wouldn't say that. I hope to continue using these gifts to support others within my community and everyday life. To me, confirmation is about choosing to continue my faith journey for myself. It's an opportunity to strengthen my relationship with God and become a more active member of the church community. I've also learned that after confirmation I can vote in church meetings, which feels a little strange at thirteen.

Even though confirmation marks an important milestone, I don't see it as the end of my faith journey. Instead, I see it as the beginning of taking greater responsibility for my faith and continuing to grow independently.

I know I still have much to learn, but I'm excited to continue exploring different aspects of faith and carrying these traditions and values with me into the future.

Madeleine Janzen - May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026



# STEPHEN MINISTRY

## WHAT IS THE BIBLICAL BASIS FOR STEPHEN MINISTRY?

In Acts 6, where Stephen was chosen to provide caring ministry, and in Jesus' command to love and serve others.

### **Scriptural Foundation**

Acts 6:1-7 provides the primary biblical basis for Stephen Ministry. Stephen was one of the first seven deacons chosen by the apostles to care for the needs of the early Christian community, particularly addressing the distribution of food to widows. He is described as "a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit" (Acts 6:5), exemplifying a life of service, compassion, and spiritual wisdom. His ministry extended beyond administrative duties to performing "great wonders and signs among the people" (Acts 6:8), demonstrating that caring for others is both practical and spiritually transformative.

### **Principles of Caregiving**

Stephen Ministry embodies the biblical call to love and serve others. Jesus instructed His disciples to "love one another as I have loved you" (John 13:34) and to "love the Lord your God with all your heart... and your neighbor as yourself" (Luke 10:27). Stephen Ministers follow this model by providing one-to-one, Christ-centered care through listening, encouraging, praying, and offering a caring presence to those experiencing life challenges.

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Galatians 6:2: "Carry each other's burdens, and in this way, you will fulfill the law of Christ." This verse underlines the ministry's focus on empathetic support and shared spiritual responsibility
- Spiritual Works of Mercy: Comforting the sorrowful aligns with Stephen Ministry's mission to bring Christ's healing love to those who are hurting.

### **Application in Modern Ministry**

Stephen Ministry equips trained congregation members to follow Stephen's example, offering care for grief, illness, divorce, job loss, loneliness, and other life difficulties. The ministry emphasizes confidentiality, long-term support as needed, and a structured approach to caregiving, reflecting the early church's commitment to service and compassion

In essence, Stephen Ministry is a practical outworking of biblical principles, rooted in the example of Stephen and the teachings of Jesus, demonstrating that Christian caregiving is both a spiritual calling and a tangible expression of God's love.

*For more information about Stephen Ministry at Church of the Cross speak with:  
Hilary G. Sasha C. or Pastor Lindsey*

# **GARDEN UPDATE:**



## **WHAT'S UP IN THE ELCOC GARDEN?**

### **REMEMBERING GARDEN**

The heart-shaped bed on the north west corner of our church property was created in 2010 to honour the memory of Brittney McInnes. Since then, we have also dedicated it to the memory of other women and girls lost through acts of violence, and last year invited congregation members to plant a flower in memory of anyone they have loved and lost.

We will never cease mourning Brittney's loss and honouring her memory. This year, though we move in a slightly different direction. Through a generous MEF grant we have been able to buy three large flats of petunias of various shades, and the gardening team, with the help of anyone who would like to be a part of the planting will be welcome to join us when the rain ceases and the ground is dry enough for turning and amending. On Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, after service we will have plants and tools available and for anyone who would like bring a flower of their own choosing, or plant one of the remaining petunias as an act of remembering.

### **ROSE GARDEN**

As it is each year, the soil will be amended, the roses pruned and fertilized, and mulch laid to hold back weeds and retain moisture. This bed needs occasional care throughout the summer. If you have a love of roses and the desire to do this work, we would love to hear from you

### **WEST WALL OF SASKATOON BUSHES, ROSES AND PERENNIALS**

Our MEF grant budget will allow us to remove all of the perennials in this bed, prune back Saskatoon bushes, and amend soil and fertilize roses. We have funds to give brief employment to two young people to do this work as well as lay landscape cloth and mulch on the entire bed.

### **BUTTERFLY GARDEN**

Plants continue to thrive in this bed, and some additional native plants that attract pollinating insects have been added. There is a considerable amount of pruning that needs to be done on the shrubs behind the bed to give the sun more access and we believe we have a volunteer who will do that work.

### **ELCOC FOREST**

The native trees and shrubs on the southwest corner of our property did well in the first three years, but for the past two have suffered from water shortages and damage to the trunks of several by the deer who pass through. Some restoration and continued maintenance will be done by a pair of volunteers. We are attempting to find the information about the species of the trees and the names of those who purchased them. We will be contacting the sponsors we can find and asking for congregation members to adopt any trees whose owners we can't locate. Please talk with Betty Jane if you have a tree in the forest, and we will work to having markers with names on each.



Pentecost is here!

... a perfect opportunity to remember that the church was born not in certainty, but in courage! Not in comfort, but in community! The Spirit descended among ordinary people and sent them into a complicated world carrying extraordinary hope. Flames danced overhead, languages tumbled into understanding, and fear gave way to boldness. The church came alive.

This Pentecost, I write with deep gratitude for you.

Thank you for being communities where the Spirit is alive and well. In sanctuaries, fellowship halls, around kitchen tables and hospital beds, in Bible studies, outreach ministries, youth gatherings, refugee sponsorships, care homes, and quiet acts of mercy that rarely make headlines, the gospel is still becoming flesh among us.

Thank you for your faithfulness in a season when ministry is not simple. Many of you are navigating change, uncertainty, grief, financial pressures, and the shifting realities of church life in Canada today. Yet even amid these challenges, you continue to pray, serve, sing, welcome, teach, and love. You continue to show up for one another and for your neighbours. That matters more than you know.

I give thanks for pastors, deacons, musicians, lay leaders, volunteers, council members, caretakers, and every person whose quiet faithfulness keeps the light burning. The church is not sustained by programs alone, but by people who trust that God is still creating something new among us.

As we move forward into God's unfolding future, may we remain open to holy surprise. May we have courage to speak truth, compassion to serve boldly, and imagination to follow where the Spirit leads next. The wind of Pentecost still blows through the church, rattling old doors, planting new dreams, and calling us beyond fear into hope.

A blessed Pentecost to you all.

In Christ,  
Bishop Trish Schermund  
Synod of Alberta and the Territories, ELCIC



**Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in Canada**

Living Out God's Grace & Unconditional Love

Dear Church, Yesterday, I received urgent correspondence from Bishop Dr. Imad Haddad of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land (ELCJHL), our partner church, requesting our advocacy and prayers for the safety and freedom of a youth of the ELCJHL.

“This morning a beloved youth from our church community, Natalie Abuddayeh, was taken at gunpoint by Israeli forces from her student apartment in Birzeit alongside three other women. We are deeply shocked and horrified by this news, as well as by the news that her family does not yet know where she has been taken. Natalie is a member of Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Reformation in Beit Jala, a graduate of Talitha Kumi Lutheran School, and a Media and Journalism student at Birzeit University.” (Statement from Bishop Haddad: <http://www.elcjh.org/statement-from-bishop-haddad-on-the-israeli-detention-of-natalieabudayyeh>)

In response, I prepared and sent a letter to Canada's Minister for Foreign Affairs, The Honourable Anita Anand, lifting up these concerns and calling on our Canadian Government to act immediately to address this injustice and to secure Natalie's release, along with the three other women.

You may wish to add your concerns to this message by emailing your own MP and/or the Minister of Foreign Affairs. Perhaps the following draft will aid in preparing correspondence:

*I have heard from my church, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, that Natalie Abuddayeh, a young member of our partner church, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land was taken at gunpoint yesterday (June 2, 2026) from her student apartment in Birzeit, alongside three other women. I am deeply shocked and horrified by this news, as well as by the news that her family does not yet know where she has been taken. I call on the government the Government of Canada to act immediately to address this injustice and secure Natalie Abuddayeh's release, along with the other three women.*

Our prayers and actions for justice are always intertwined, and so we join in prayer for our siblings in Christ: God of Hope who blesses the peacemakers, we pray for the people of Jerusalem, the Holy Land and the Middle East. Comfort and heal those who grieve and suffer and hurt and fear. Uphold and protect Natalie Abuddayeh and the three women also detained. Walk with their families, their communities, and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land. Bring safety and freedom. End the violence. Transform hearts so that there may be peace. We give you thanks for the witness, service and resilience of Palestinian Christians. Through the power of the resurrection, renew us in courage, hope, and love. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen

*In Christ Jesus,  
The Rev. Dr. Larry Kochendorfer National Bishop,  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada*

# SOUTHWOOD CONNECTS:

**SENIORS BBQ**  
3RD JUNE 2026  
11:00 AM-2:00 PM

CANYON MEADOWS COMMUNITY HALL  
848 CANTABRIAN DRIVE SW

**FREE**

SUPPORTED BY:  
WARD 13  
MLA DIANE BATTEN  
RONA

DOOR PRIZES

MUSIC

RSVP TO GM@CMCA.CA OR (403) 251-1715

**MONDAY MORNING MEETUPS**

Every Second Monday  
June 8 & June 22  
10am-12pm

Southwood Community Hall - Pioneer Room  
(11 Sackville Dr)

Drop in for a coffee and snacks  
and meet your neighbours!

For more info contact Sarah  
sarah.thomas@calgary.ca 368-889-5168

## Tai Chi in Southwood



Yesterday marked the final session of our free community Tai Chi series.

This series was made possible through the support of a Neighbourhood Grant, and we're so grateful for that investment in community wellness.

A massive thank you to Michael, our incredible volunteer facilitator, for sharing his time, energy, and expertise with us each week — we truly couldn't have done this without you!

And thank you to everyone who showed up, participated, and brought such great enthusiasm. Your excitement is what led us to extend the series not once, not twice, but three times!



Free Community Art Night

## Makers Night

Join us once a month for Makers Night - a relaxed, social evening where you can work on your projects, share supplies, and connect with others.

All crafts and skill levels welcome!  
We supply the snacks, basic supplies, you bring your projects!  
No registration needed—just drop in!

**TUESDAY JUNE 9**  
7:00 - 9:00PM

Southwood Community Hall  
11 Sackville Drive SW

**SOUTHWOOD S'MORES & GAMES**

Bring a friend and a lawn chair and join us for a fun summer evening of games, s'mores, and community!  
Everyone is welcome!

**FRIDAY, JUNE 12**  
7:00PM - 8:30PM

Lutheran Church of the Cross  
10630 Elbow Drive SW North Parking Lot

\*Kids under 12 must be supervised by an adult\*

Please contact our Community Social-worker Sarah if you have any questions about these upcoming events!  
sarah.thomas@calgary.ca  
or via phone at 368-889-5168

Southwood Community  
Calgary's Cooking

## Cooking Group

Planning Meeting  
First Thursday of the Month, 10 AM - 1 PM

Cook  
Second Thursday of the Month, 10 AM - 3 PM

Lutheran Church of the Cross  
10620 Elbow Dr. SW Calgary

**Rhubarb Festival**

MUSIC • FOOD • BEER GARDEN • KIDS ACTIVITIES

**SATURDAY JUNE 20**  
1-5PM

SOUTHWOOD COMMUNITY HALL  
11 SACKVILLE DR SW

For more information and to register contact Teresa:  
nfo@southwoodcc.ca or apply at  
www.ckpcalgary.ca/calgarys-cooking

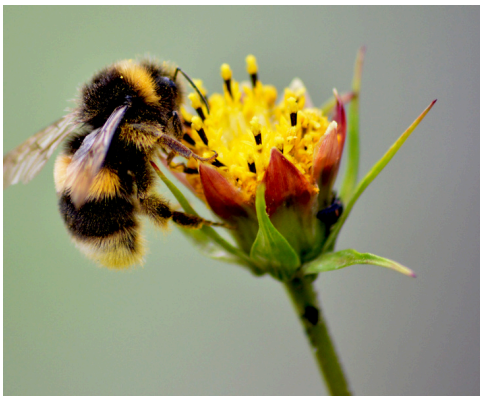




# JUNE 2026



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31	1	2	3 Scrabble Club 1:30PM	4	5	6
7 Pentecost 2 Worship with Communion 10 AM & Planting of Memorial Garden	8	9	10 Brew Crew 10:30am-11:30am ELCOC Council 7PM-9PM	11	12 Southwood S'mores & Games 7:00pm-8:30pm	13
14 Recovery Sunday Worship with Communion 10 AM	15	16 Caring Connections 1 PM - 2PM	17	18	19	20
21 Pentecost 4 Worship with Communion 10 AM	22	23	24 Brew Crew 10:30am-11:30am	25	26	27
28 Pentecost 5 Grad Sunday Worship with Communion 10 AM	29	30	1	2	3	4



*“Bees do have a smell, you know, and if they don't they should, for their feet are dusted with spices from a million flowers.”*

*— Ray Bradbury, Dandelion Wine*



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