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**May/June 2017 At a glance**

**Full descriptions of activities in bulletin.**

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| **Sun** | **Mon** | **Tues** | **Wed** | **Thurs** | **Fri** | **Sat** |
| **28**  **Worship**  **11:15**  **Program AGM**  **Sundae Sunday!!!** | **29**  **AA 7:30 pm** | **30**  **Cards**  **9:30**  **TOPS**  **6:30** | **31**  **Russell @ Br. Aw.**  **2 - 4:30 pm**  **Faith Formation 7 pm** | **1**  **Family Dinner**  **6 pm** | **2** | **3** |
| **4**  **LSC Celebration**  **10:30 am**  **Worship**  **11:15**  **Outdoor Service Affirmation of Faith Communion BBQ** | **5**  **AA 7:30 pm** | **6**  **Cards**  **9:30**  **TOPS**  **6:30** | **7**  **Russell at Canadian Church Leaders Conf.** | **8** | **9** | **10**  **Women’s**  **Breakfast**  **End of year Retreat!** |
| **11**  **Worship**  **11:15**  **PRIDE WEEK** | **12**  **AA 7:30 pm** | **13**  **Cards**  **9:30**  **TOPS**  **6:30**  **LSC**  **Council** | **14**  **Russell @ Br. Aw.**  **2 - 4:30 pm** | **15**  **Leadership Team 7 pm** | **16** | **17**  **Pride Parade**  **12 pm** |
| **18**  **Worship**  **11:15**  **Buffalo Boys Drumming**  **MultiFaith Pride**  **Service**  **Wascana Worship** | **19**  **AA 7:30 pm** | **20**  **Cards**  **9:30**  **TOPS**  **6:30** | **21**  **Russell @ Br. Aw.**  **2 - 4:30 pm**  **National Aboriginal Day** | **22** | **23** | **24**  **IMCF Breakfast**  **9 am to 12 noon** |
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**TOPS = Take Off Pounds Sensibly**

**AA = Alcoholics Anonymous**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**May 28, 2017**

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***elcome to Eastside United. May our opportunities of ministry offer you rest, challenge and peace on your Christian journey.***

**Ministers:**

Minister: Russell Mitchell-Walker

Greeting: Sarah, Maria and Jacob Tkachuk

Congregational Care Greeter: Barb Rio

Prayers: Keith Hopkin

PowerPoint: Brent and Jacob Tkachuk

Music: Michelle Dickie

Attendance last week: NA

Russell’s e-mail address: [russell.eastside@sasktel.net](mailto:russell.eastside@sasktel.net)

**Office Hours:**

Tuesday through Friday from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Brewed Awakening Office Hours, Wednesday afternoons from 2 to 4:30 pm. ***At Woodhams Drive location through month of June.***

**Scripture Reading:**

**Songs:**

*This is the Day that God Has Made* MV #122

*Let us Build a House* MV #1

*Halle, Halle, Halle* VU #958

*We Have this Ministry* VU #510

*Hallelujah, Hallelujah Give Thanks* VU #179 (chorus and vs 2)

*In Christ there is no East or West* VU #606

*Christ is Risen from the Dead* VU #167

***TODAY IS SUNDAE SUNDAY IN CELEBRATION OF LBC. ENJOY A SUNDAE FOR A DONATION TO CAMP. FOLLOWING WORSHIP AND A SHORT PRESENTATION ON REMITS***

**Arcola East Senior Bridge Club:** Looking for a fun way to get out and socialize with other seniors? The Arcola East Senior Bridge Club gathers for social bridge each Monday at 1 pm at the Living Spirit Centre (3018 Doan Drive). No prize money; weekly fee is $1. For more information, please contact Bill Jeske at 306-789-2430 or Alma Pockrandt at 306-789-5981 or [apockra@yahoo.ca](mailto:apockra@yahoo.ca).

**St. Philip Senior Ministry Outreach card playing program**,**Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am** in the East Sanctuary at the Living Spirit Centre. Whist and lessons to those that would like to learn. Come out and enjoy fellowship, coffee and card playing. If you need a ride call Rod 306-789-1388. Everyone is welcome.

Are you thinking about joining us for [**Skylight Festival**](http://www.skylightfestival.ca)? Join us July 28-30 for what is bound to be an awesome experience exploring arts, faith and justice for our time! There will be children and youth programs. If we can gather 6 people tickets are $120 each (6 for $720) **before July 1**. Let’s form a group now! Let Russell know if you are interested or if you have questions.

**LSC Garage Sale**

**Saturday, June 3**

**9 am to 3 pm**

Please consider us when doing your spring cleaning

and donate your gently used small household items!

We have limited space so no clothing please,

and only furniture items small enough

for one person to carry.

Items may be left in the piano room in the basement.

We will be in need of strong helpers for setup

Friday at 1 pm and tear down Saturday at 3 pm.

***Journeying Together - Sharing our Stories***

*Each of our lives is a sentence in one story.*

*When I go far enough into me, I find you. ~Mark Nepo*

***Join us Saturday, June 10 for our Annual Women's Retreat, held this year at the Robinson’s cabin on Buffalo Pound Lake.*** Janet Robinson will lead us through a day of discovering the wisdom that lies within each of us and the richness of supporting each other on life's journey.

If possible, please bring a journal and something – object or picture – that represents an aspect of growth or learning for you this year. Also bring layers of clothes according to the weather, and a water bottle, hat, sunscreen and insect repellent if you wish.

Meet in the church parking lot at 7:50 to share rides. We will return to the church by 4 pm. Suggested donation is $10



Worship

**We will be moving to 9:30 am worship for the months of July and August again this year, sharing with St. Philip Anglican. Details TBA.**

In the spirit of celebration, sharing, and fun, Bread of Life Lutheran, Eastside United and St. Philip Anglican will be practicing “church crashing” this summer! For three Sundays in July, each congregation will host the service and members of the other two congregations are invited to “crash” it. What a great way to spend more time together and get to know each other better! There will be a special time of refreshments following worship.

July 9 @ 9:30 am: St. Philip Anglican service

July 16 @ 9:30 am: Eastside United service

July 30 @ 9:30 am: Bread of Life service

***Sunday, July 9 Eastside United is responsible for providing refreshments for members of the three congregations in attendance at the 9:30 am service.*** Please talk to Russell if you are able to help by putting on coffee and/or making juice, or by baking a dozen muffins or cookies. Baking can be dropped off at the church any time between end of June and July 9 (we will put it in the freezer until the day of).

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We wish to take this occasion to recognize and thank those who have served so willingly with their time and talents in the various ministries of the Living Spirit Centre (LSC).

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**Great things coming up at Lumsden Beach Camp!**

***Day Camp*** June 9 from 8:30 am to 5 pm

The bus heads out to LBC from Knox Met United Church. The cost is $45/day and includes busing, activities and snacks. For more info check the LBC website [www.lumsdenbeachcamp.com](http://www.lumsdenbeachcamp.com).

***Lumsden Beach Camp Open House***

Saturday, June 3 1-3 pm

This Come and Go event is a great chance for potential campers and their families to see the buildings, meet some of the staff, have your curiosity and camp questions answered.

***Take Your Grandparent to Camp Day*** June 10 9 am to 4 pm

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