

December/January

...at a glance

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Week 2021-22

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

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 Hybrid In-Person Worship 11:15 am	20 21	22 Prayer Service Online 12pm	23 24 Prayer Service Online 8:30am Christmas Eve Service 6:30pm Immanuel Indigenous Eucharist 8pm Shared LSC Christmas Communion 9:00pm	25 Merry Christmas Christmas Day service w/ BOL 11:00 am		
26 Hybrid In-Person Worship 11:15 am led by Ken Powers	27 Offices are closed Dec. 25-31.	28 29	30 31 Happy New Year!	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8		
9 Hybrid In-Person Worship 11:15 am Communion	10 11	12 Prayer Service 12pm Leadership Team 7pm	13 14 Prayer Service 8:45am Zoom Office Hours 2-4:30 pm	15 6 Cong Care 10am Prayer Service 4:00pm		
Hybrid In-Person Worship 11:15 am Baptism			13 Craft/Study 1:30pm Prayer Service 4:00pm			



Office Hours and More:

- **Russell's Hours:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Russell's e-mail address: russell.eastside@gmail.com
- **Zoom Office Hours:** Wednesdays from 2 – 4:30 online.
- **In-Home Visits:** Please let us know if you would like to have an in person visit, especially if you have been isolated or alone during the Pandemic. More information is available below. eastsideunited@sasktel.net
- **Church Office Hours:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursdays, 9 am – 3 pm. You can reach our office by email: eastsideunited@sasktel.net.
- **Prayer Services:** Tuesday at noon, Wednesday at 8:15am, Thursday at 4pm online and in person.

In-Person Worship Details

- If you are planning to attend in-person services:
 - Beginning Nov. 28, proof of vaccination must be provided by in-person service attendees.
 - We are required to wear masks and practice social distancing at the LSC.
 - We hope these implementations will make our services more accessible to those who are ineligible to receive a vaccine (immuno-compromised, children under 12, etc.). Those who are ineligible may attend without being vaccinated.
 - Please do not attend in-person services if you are experiencing any COVID-like symptoms, or have possibly been in contact with someone who has COVID.
- Please notify our office if you have tested positive for COVID-19 and have attended our in-person services within the last two weeks of your positive result.
- If you are not yet vaccinated, we invite you to join us online via Zoom or Facebook Live.
- Please let us know if you would be able to assist as a volunteer on Sundays as we will need help with ensuring that pandemic protocols are followed.

Please note that the changes above have been approved by our Leadership Team following recommendations made by Chief Medical Health Officer Dr. Saqib Shahab that places of worship should require proof of vaccinations. This decision was also made based on our commitment to create a safer space for our community. The survey indicated that 65% of respondents would be more comfortable attending in person worship with a proof of vaccination policy (26% are already comfortable).



GLEN ELM SCHOOL IS TAKING FOOD DONATIONS! IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DROP OFF FOOD DONATIONS, YOU CAN DO SO DURING OFFICE HOURS, OR LEAVE NON-REFRIGERATED ITEMS IN THE BLUE BIN AT THE ADMINISTRATION ENTRANCE OF THE LSC. THERE IS ALSO A BOX AVAILABLE FOR DONATIONS ON SUNDAY! THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUNG STUDENTS !

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Worship will also be happening here on Zoom as an online option! You can also call into the Zoom session on the phone with audio only by calling 1-587-328-1099 or 1-204-515-1268. If you have trouble with sound on your computer, you can also call in with these numbers while watching on zoom. We will be posting the service on Facebook afterwards.

We still need your support as our ministry continues!

We are presently behind in our revenues, both budget and with regard to expenses. Making your offering online couldn't be easier on our website! Additionally, offerings can be mailed to Eastside at:

Eastside United Church
3018 Doan Drive
Regina, SK S4V 1M1

Or, if you do want to drop off an offering in person, please leave offerings in the mailbox at the office door (mail is checked Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday). You can also send e-transfers to our email: eastsideunited@sasktel.net.

Thank you for your generosity!

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Christmas Services

Eastside Family Christmas Eve Service

Requires Proof of Vaccination

Dec. 24 - 6:30 pm

Immanuel Anglican Indigenous

Christmas Eve Service

Registration Required

Dec. 24 - 8:00 pm

BOL and Eastside Christmas Eve

Candlelight Communion

Dec. 24 - 9:00 pm



Christmas Day Service
Hosted by Bread of Life

Dec. 25 - 11:00 am



Sunday School

text "SunSchool" to 306-517-6797 each week to register. If you have any questions, please contact Leanne Sudom at 306-924-0055 or email leanne.sudom@gmail.com.

We are still accepting Stewardship Campaign Response Cards! Please send them in or drop them off at our office.

COVID Vaccine Fact Sheet: We are all encouraged to get vaccinated, to protect ourselves and others, and to return to a new normal. Download the fact sheet [here](#), and check out Saskatchewan's vaccination plan. Remember that once vaccinated you can still be a carrier of the virus so masks and distancing practices are recommended when out in public.

We are continuing the A Work of Art, Culture, and Its Story during worship! If you have a piece of work or cultural item that has a story or holds spiritual meaning for you and would like to share on Sunday during worship, please let Russell know.

Eastside T-Shirts: T-shirts can be picked up during LSC office hours. If you did not order but are interested in purchasing one, email Becca to see what colour and sizes are available. \$30/each.



Cloth Masks: It is a good idea to double mask when we are out in public, especially indoors. If you would like a cloth mask, please contact or drop into the office as we still have some in the bin.



Once we return to larger in-person services, we will be in need of more offering counting volunteers! Please let the office know if you can assist us with counting!



Were you unable to attend worship in the past? You can find a video recording of past services online. Visit our website [HERE](#) to find uploaded videos of service. After we stopped recording on Zoom they can also be found on our Facebook page.



Please share your favourite hymns with us! Let us know by filling out this Google Form [HERE](#).

Did you miss the announcements at last Sunday's worship service? Printed announcements are saved on the Eastside website each week - check them out at www.eastsideunited.ca under the **What's New** heading!

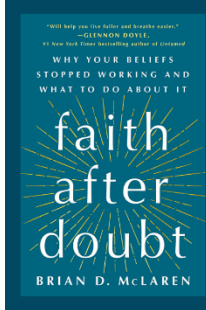
Text In Church: If you would like to receive text notifications about Sunday services, text the word 'Loop' to 306-517-6797. If you have a piece of work or cultural item that has a story or holds spiritual meaning for you and would like to share on Sunday during worship, please let Russell know.



Eastside Programming

Meditation Schedule: Meditation has resumed online! [Click here](#) to join at 7 pm on Mondays.

Russell is planning to offer in-home visits. If you would like to plan a visit, please let Russell know. We would ask that those who are comfortable having in-home visits let us know whether you have been vaccinated as we are planning to make arrangements that consider health and safety during the pandemic. Masking and physical distancing can be planned for as well.



Did you order a copy of "Faith After Doubt"? You can now pick it up at the office! Copies cost \$35, and if you would still like to order one, let Becca know by December 16 at noon.

Do you want to be a part of the LSC Messy Church Community? [Follow our brand new Facebook page!](#)

Climate Change Conversations will be Tuesdays, on Jan 25 and Feb 1.



December's Gratitude image shared by Maureen Hughes.

Community Announcements

Regina Native Outreach Ministry is looking for board members. If you are interested, please email reginanativeoutreachministry@gmail.com. RNOM is also selling t-shirts! They are \$20 each (\$30 if mailed), and come in sizes S-XL. Contact Deb for more information glammergirl@live.com.

Interested in physically distanced visits with friends and family?



The Living Spirit Centre is now accepting requests for physically distanced visits in our building. Did you meet outside with friends and family over the summer, but are now looking for a large, warm, and comfortable space to meet inside? Consider meeting at the LSC! We are accepting requests for small group gatherings in our space. We will not be charging a fee for visits, but please feel free to donate to a local charity if you are inclined!

We require proof of vaccination for these visits.

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