

Worshipping Together...

Welcome  
Mark Barnard

Notes:

**We give...to see lives TRANSFORMED**  
November 4=\$8,509.10  
November 11=\$3,059.30  
November 18=\$4,298.25  
November 25=\$3,723.00  
*They are a sweet-smelling sacrifice that is acceptable and pleasing to God. And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from His glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus.*  
Philippians 4:18b-19

Today,  
December 2, 2018

**First Sunday of Advent**  
**Ushers**  
Don Hutchinson  
Steve Mitts  
  
**Greeters**  
Annette Hillaby  
Jo-Anne Tweed  
Tanya Blais  
  
**Welcome Centre**  
Connie Harrison  
  
**LiveWires**  
Laurel Nadon  
Rochelle Leslie

Next Sunday,  
December 9, 2018

**Second Sunday of Advent**  
**Ushers**  
Keith Carlson  
Olaf Cordes  
Dennis Sturrock  
  
**Greeters**  
Clarice Cordes  
Shelby Bianic  
Jo-Anne Tweed  
  
**Welcome Centre**  
Debbie Breker  
  
**LiveWires**  
Shannon Boller  
Hannah Boller

*LiveWires, our ministry with children 3-6 years old, is hosted in the Children's Wing during the Sunday sermon. Parents please sign your children in and out. For more information, or to serve in this vital ministry, contact: Laurel Nadon 780-678-4482*

**Prayer E-Team** We have a team of Prayer Warriors in our church that receives your prayer requests by email. Your prayer requests can be emailed to: [ccog@camrosechurchofgod.ca](mailto:ccog@camrosechurchofgod.ca) or phone the church office at 780-672-3461. (All requests are treated as confidential if requested)

Next Sunday, December 9, 2018  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent  
Pastor Garry Reimer  
"I Can Hardly Wait"

If you would like someone to pray with you, our Leadership Team and our CAREgiving Team are available during and after the service.

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MINISTRIES DIRECTORY

**CAREGIVING TEAM**  
(Caring, Affirming, Restoring, Encouraging)  
John & Margaret Bruneau ..... 780-672-1463  
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Roger & Fay Ostrosky ..... 780-672-1796  
Dyann Schultz ..... 780-672-7957  
Randy & Melanie Simmet ..... 780-672-1408

**LEADERSHIP TEAM**  
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Randy Kvill (vice-chair) ..... 780-608-0662  
Steve Mitts ..... 780-781-5019  
Randy Simmet ..... 780-672-1408

**YOUTH & CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES**  
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Debbie Smeaton - Worship Coordinator  
Louise Louis - Church Office

**OUR VISION:**  
**We live to be transformed by the Christ who makes our every encounter count.**



**View Point is a ministry of the Church of God hosted by Jim Lyon.**  
[www.cbhviewpoint.org](http://www.cbhviewpoint.org)



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Sunday, December 2, 2018  
First Sunday of Advent

Today we will share Holy Communion

Welcome to this Worship Gathering

**Sunday Mornings**  
10:00am: Sunday School for all ages  
11:00am: Worship  
Children ages 3 to 6 years are welcome to participate in "LiveWires" in the Children's wing during the sermon.

# WE LIVE TO BE TRANSFORMED

## WEEKLY MINISTRIES

### LADIES TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Come for coffee at 9:30am and  
Join us for Bible Study at 10:00am

**Sunday School for all ages**  
10:00am at the church



## Sunday School Classes (10:00am)

Lounge = Ephesians  
with Ken & Georgia Robinson  
Room 102 = Radical Forgiveness  
with Roger Ostrosky  
Room 104 = Youth with Dean Jarrett  
Room 110 = Senior Girls Youth with  
Beth Jarrett & Colleen McKinstry  
Room 109 = Shooting Stars (ages 3-5)  
Room 118 = Bible Snoops (ages 6-11)

The next

## YOUTH

event will be held  
Friday, December 7  
Travelling Supper  
Call 780-679-6656 for details  
Grade 6 to 12 Come to have fun

Coming up

December 14 - city wide Christmas event  
February 1 to 3 - Frostover

If you would like someone to pray with you,  
our Leadership Team and our CAREgiving  
Team are available after the service.



The Church Office will be closed  
**Monday, December 3. Regular  
office hours will resume on  
Tuesday, December 4.**

**NOTE**



**No Brunch Bunch this week**  
Plan to attend the  
Brunch Bunch Christmas Party  
Be sure to get your tickets soon.  
\*Brunch Bunch is a fellowship group  
committed to caring for and  
encouraging people 55 years and older.

### 2018 Brunch Bunch Christmas Party

Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at  
the Whistle Stop Golf Clubhouse.  
Brunch and Christmas program.  
Doors open 9:30 am.  
Tickets: \$20.00 may be purchased from  
Louise at the Church office or  
Georgia Robinson by December 7th.



We have ordered Poinsettias to  
decorate the sanctuary again  
this year. If you would like to  
sponsor one, place \$15.00 for  
each one into the collection  
plate along with your name and  
the name of someone you  
would like to honour.

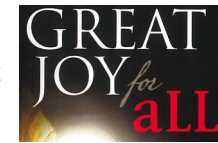
Camrose **NeighborAid** is in need of drivers to  
take clients to specialty appointments. Email:  
nbaid@cable-lynx.net or call 780-679-3220

The next **Leadership Team** meeting will be  
Thursday, December 6 at 7:00pm  
in the church lounge.

### Christ Birthday Observance

This year, we will be blessing missionaries  
from our church with our Christ Birthday  
Observance. We will be taking a special  
collection on December 16.

Meditation booklets "Great  
Joy for All" are available at  
the back of the sanctuary.



Donate online:

<https://cogcamrose.churchcenter.com/giving>



Or by mobile Text-to-Give  
Text any amount to **84321**,  
Enter in the message field  
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**SMALL**  
**groups**  
change happens in circles, not rows



Want to reduce the amount of paper you  
get and help save a tree? Bulletins can  
be viewed on our website or we can  
email it to you (usually Friday).  
Let the church office know if you would  
like to be on the email list.

## REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR



Each day consider adding one item to a box.  
Bring the box to the church the last week of  
Advent and we will deliver them to the food  
bank.

This is a great small group or  
Sunday School class project.

This weeks items:

December 1 – box of cereal  
December 2 – peanut butter  
December 3 – stuffing mix  
December 4 – boxed potatoes  
December 5 – macaroni & cheese  
December 6 – canned fruit  
December 7 – canned tomatoes



Mark your calendar for Saturday  
**December 22** for our 6<sup>th</sup> annual Christmas  
community dinner. Please take the time to  
volunteer to connect with our community by  
serving at a table and spreading the love of Jesus.  
This is such a beautiful evening of sharing God's  
blessings to us and stretching yourself by  
engaging with those who are looking to be  
connected with family. Please invite your  
neighbours and anyone God puts in your path that  
may be needing some family connection  
during this celebration season.

There will be good food and great music.  
If you have any questions please contact:

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