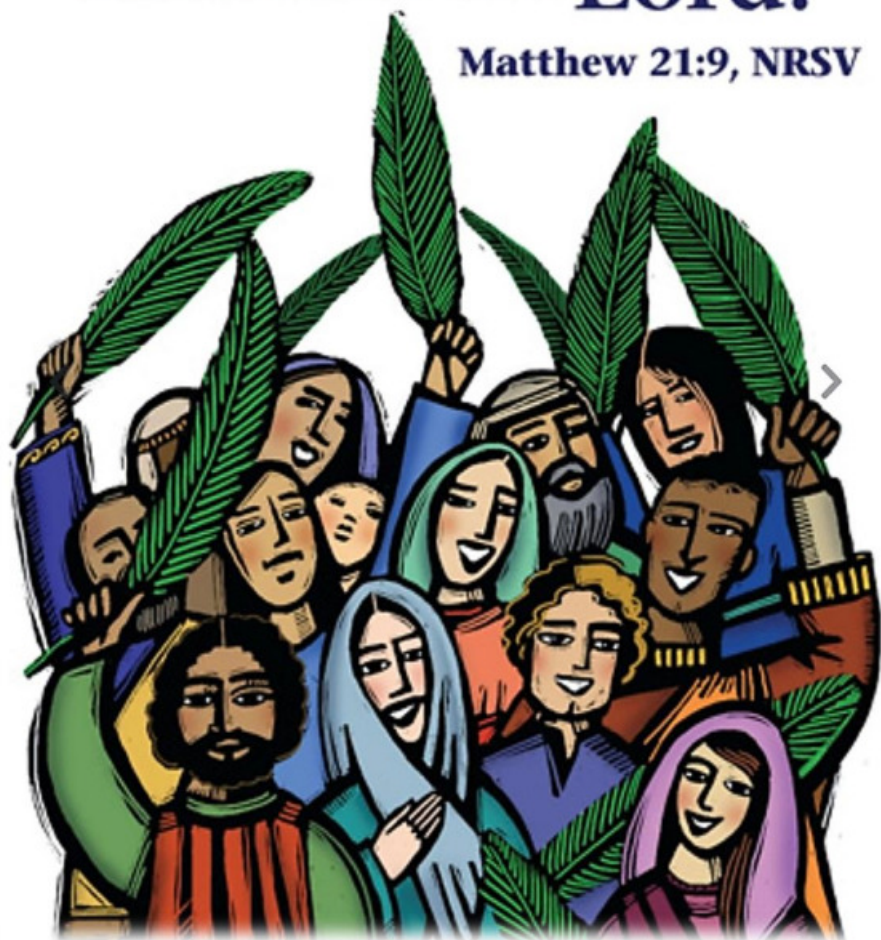


Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Matthew 21:9, NRSV



Welcome to
GARRINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Worship with Us

March 24, 2024
PALM SUNDAY!

Call to Worship based on Matthew 21:9

L: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

P: Hosanna! Rejoice for the Lord is in our midst.

L: He comes with joy and hope.

P: He comes to set us free from fear.

L: Hosanna!

P: Hosanna! Glory to God in the highest heaven.

Sunday

10:20 am Pre-Service Prayer (Pastor's Office)

10:30 am *Family Worship Service*

Andrew Fewell - ShareWord Global Representative
will give a ministry report and preach the Word

Farewell Cake after the service for Bill & Donna Souster.

Ramadan continues until April 8 - for help with praying for Muslims - see the booklets on the B.B.table.

This Week

Tue 26

9:30 am Ladies Bible Study

Wed 27

2:00 pm "Fred & Friends" at Sundre Lodge –
come along and help cheer up the residents.

Let Anne Downey know if you're able to come.

7:00 pm *Zoom Coffee/Prayer Meeting* - an invite will be sent out

Fri 29

10:30 *Good Friday Communion Service*

Sat 30 *FYI - Private Wedding Ceremony at GCC* - please plan accordingly.

Sunday 31

8:00 am *Sunrise Service* (Outdoors – weather permitting)

8:30 am *Continental Breakfast*

9:30 am *Resurrection Celebration*



Events & Notices

- * April 7 - Royce & Laurel Schmitke - *Hope Restored International* will give an update.
- * April 26 - NBC Youth Event at GCC (check out the bulletin board)
- 6:30 pm - Village Missions Fundraising Dinner at Lincoln Hall on Hwy 792 (west of Lacombe); RSVP by April 22nd (see invitation cards on the B.B. table)
- * Childcare Help is needed for the V.M. Staff Conference – June 3-7 at Camp Caroline; 3 age groups: Nursery/Toddler, Primary (ages 5-12) and Teens. See Pastor Ed if you can help.
- * **“Pray the Word for Your Church”** - let’s keep praying God’s Word for our church!
- * If you have a Prayer Request to go down our **Prayer Chain**, you can call Ann Corbett - (403)224-3934 or the Church Office (403)224-2942 or email; edpeters2009@live.com - call the Church Office if you want to be added to the Prayer Chain
- * If you have a **Prayer Request**, fill out a prayer card and give it to the Prayer leader. Prayer cards are available from the offering box table.
- * Check out our website - www.garringtonchurch.com and ...



Worship by Prayer

GARRINGTON CHURCH

Pray for our 2024 GCC Leadership Team:

Arnie Martin - Chairman	Elders - Ken Brauen
Kim Kaiser - Secretary (re-elected)	- Duane Misura (newly elected)
Denise Rice - Treasurer	- Paul Schnell (newly elected)
Bob Lewis - Admin. Affairs	
Phil Trenholm - Outreach Ministries	Meg Sinclair - Internal Ministries
Ian Kaiser - Facilities Coordinator	Joel Brooks - Pastoral Intern
Ed Peters - Senior Pastor	

G.C.C. Church Family of the week: Joel, Laura, Luca, Olivio & Lily Brooks

CHURCH FAMILY WORLDWIDE

Pray for Peace in Israel and Ukraine

Pray for Dwight & Lynn Lagore – SamMinistries, Mozambique

VILLAGE MISSION'S FAMILY

Tyler & Candis Moll, Gull Lake, SK......a town of approximately 1,000 residents, located in southwest Saskatchewan about 30 minutes west of the city of Swift Current. With a local arena, ball diamonds, curling rink, outdoor swimming pool, and football field, many of the younger population are deeply involved in sports. The town also has a very active Seniors group and two long-term care facilities. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** 1) Pray for our congregation's physical and spiritual health. 2) Pray for wisdom for the church board to lead our church as God desires. 3) Pray for our spring and summer outreach opportunities at school and community events. We desire to make more connections and spread God's love to the people of Gull Lake and surrounding communities. *(Prairie Skies Bible Fellowship, Box 696, Gull Lake, SK S0N 1A0, Canada. (306) 672-4498)*



*** Persecuted Christians - www.persecution.com - Burkina Faso:** On June 12, 2023, Ibrahim Saidou was traveling to buy farm supplies when he decided to visit the church where he served as an elder. He lived in an area of Burkina Faso where Islamic terrorist groups associated with the self-proclaimed Islamic State (ISIS) actively work to establish purely Muslim territory ruled by Islamic law. These groups regularly attack churches and Christian leaders. On his way to the church, Ibrahim was attacked and murdered by a group of Islamic militants. Fearing that they would also be killed, his wife, Esther, and her six children, ages 5 to 22, were forced to flee the area. Esther is struggling with questions about why her husband was killed and has asked for prayer to remain strong in the Lord.

*** Unreached People - <https://joshuaproject.net/pray/unreachedoftheday/today> - Kadazan Dusun in Brunei:** These people are primarily agriculturalists who grow rice and vegetables and raise animals. Many are employed in the timber industry. Village life is usually communal, but those in urban areas tend to be less so. Although many hold on to certain aspects of their culture, their lifestyle in the urban and developed areas is quite different from the lifestyle in remote rural areas. Islamic teachers usually tell people that Christianity is inaccurate and that their prophet Mohammed had the final word. Brunei is a difficult place to go as a Christ bearer. Some members of this people group from Malaysia are believers. They can go to Brunei with the gospel, leading people into the eternal light of Christ. Pray that believers from Malaysia would have the compassion and mercy of Christ to go to the Kadazan Dusun people in Brunei. Pray for Jesus movements to bless extended families so the gospel will spread rapidly among this people group.

*** 2024 World Watch List (most dangerous countries for Christians): #12 – Syria:** Pray that God will continue to help His people to be salt and light following last year's devastating earthquakes. Pray for believers from a Muslim background to draw strength from the Holy Spirit as they face opposition for following Jesus. Pray that the Holy Spirit will give relief and refreshment to Syrian Christians who have endured so much over the last decade.