



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



"[...] clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts [...]"

Colossians 3:14-15

As I write this, I am giving thanks to God for the learning and growth I experienced through a course I recently completed. It's called Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE), designed to educate those who work in ministry and Pastoral (Spiritual) Care. Through classes and clinical visits with patients, students learn a variety of listening and compassionate care skills. These skills help learners remain fully present with people in crisis. And, these skills help one to be aware of their own feelings and reactions, which, may jar them in moments of providing critical care.

In CPE, one learns to remain grounded in all sorts of situations. Students learn to find peace (for me as a Pastor, the peace of Christ), through which the skills learned can be more easily recalled, allowing genuine and meaningful care to take place. Others may explain Clinical Pastoral Education differently. But, in my growing comfort level and experience with the skills I was learning, remembering the peace and love the Spirit equips me with made sense. Paul's letter to the Colossians, instructing the congregation to clothe themselves in love and let Christ's peace rule our hearts, speaks volumes to me as Paul's words continue to take root in me, equipping me to provide compassionate patient care in hospital.

That said, you and I both know it is a challenge to consistently clothe ourselves in love and let the peace of Christ rule our hearts. As a preface,

Colossians 3:12-13 reads, "As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive." That's a tall order. And, I often fall short. The season of Lent reminds me again to examine my walk and life with Jesus; to clothe myself more fully with God's love and let Christ's peace occupy more space in my heart.

The discipline of Lent also reminds us again of God's unconditional love. Christ poured out His very self upon God's people that Good Friday so long ago. As Jesus carried the cross, was nailed to the cross, and was lifted high on the cross, no one knew the love that was about to be freely given to the world. This is the love we are to remember through Lent and Holy Week. This is the love we are to remember to clothe ourselves with, making room for the Christ's peace to rule our hearts in the process.

We can learn to love as Jesus teaches. Even in the midst of the hatred and violence being inflicted upon our neighbours in Ukraine. Even in the midst of injustices we experience ourselves, in such times as we live in. We experience and live in an often chaotic and divisive world.



Yet, as Paul reminds us, God's unconditional love "binds everything together in perfect harmony." Thanks be to God for the opportunity we have through LuMinHoS to share that love with patients in hospital. Amen.

Rev. Richard Engel, BA, M.Div.

LuMinHoS Vision Statement:

LuMinHoS will present the comfort of Christ to all Lutheran patients admitted to Saskatoon hospitals.

PRAYER REQUESTS



Please continue to pray with us! Acknowledging the importance and power of prayer as taught by Jesus,

LuMinHoS Chair Gord Martens and Chaplain Richard Engel, invite you to pray through one or more of the petitions each day. A full list of prayer petitions can be found on our website, at www.luminhos.org

Pray with us!

For STARS ambulance staff, pilots, and Paramedics/EMTs, for their safety as they rescue and transport those in urgent need of emergency care. (STARS stands for Shock Trauma Air Rescue Service)

For outside interdisciplinary professions, such as dentists, chiropractors, massage therapists, and acupuncturists, as they continue to provide care to their clients and strive to keep them safe. We pray also for their administrative assistants and support staff who keep their offices running.

For volunteer staff and coordinators at our hospitals, as they prepare to welcome back volunteers in the near future. For experienced and new volunteers, as they prepare to resume duties in our hospitals.

For LuMinHoS visiting volunteers, and ecumenical hospital worship volunteers, as they prepare to return to the hospitals.

For staff and partners who provide training for students taking Clinical Pastoral Education at St. Paul's Hospital. For students who recently completed the extended unit (including our Chaplain, Rev. Richard Engel), that their experience continue to equip them for their work, life, and ministry. For students who will begin the intensive unit in May, that they may be open to learning and practicing new skills in their work, life, and ministry.

For our Pastors, Elders, Council/Board chairs and Council/Board members, Lay Ministers, Worship Assistants and Musicians, as they continue to navigate changing protocols as the pandemic waxes and wanes. We pray also for our church custodians, administrative assistants and support staff, as they also continue to work and navigate through the pandemic.

For Firefighters and fire station staff, including paramedics and EMTs who respond to several different types of emergencies, including fires.

For our church members in hospital and those who have been in hospital, that the healing Holy Spirit continue to be poured out upon them, that they may be encouraged and restored.



ATTENTION - LAY PEOPLE!

Our LuMinHoS Chaplain thinks that Saskatoon hospitals will soon be allowing volunteer lay people to help with our Lutheran visitation ministry! Would you like to help? Orientation and training is provided. Visiting time is tailored to the amount of time you have available to volunteer,

which can be variable each week. If you are interested in volunteering or would like further information, contact Allan Grundahl at allangrundahl@gmail.com, 306-220-9878 or Sylvia Unrau at sylunrau@gmail.com.

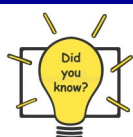
SAVE THE DATE:



September 17, 2022

Mark your calendar and plan to join our 2022 LUMINHOS WALKATHON.

Further details coming.



DID YOU KNOW ? ... that LuMinHoS is supported entirely through donations from faithful individuals, congregations and organizations who understand the importance of our ministry?

Donations can be made in several ways:

- ⇒ **Cheque** sent by mail (donor's cost of postage and cheque)
- ⇒ **E-transfer** sent to info@luminhos.org at no cost to LuMinHoS or donor
- ⇒ **Monthly PAR donations** - minimal service charge by some financial institutions
- ⇒ **Canada Helps** - 3-4% cost to LuMinHoS



You can assist us in using LuMinHoS resources wisely by signing up to receive future newsletters and other LuMinHoS mailings by email.

Simply email info@luminhos.org with **CAREGIVER by EMAIL** in the subject line to indicate this.

Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.

Psalm 90:14

We have seen in the last number of weeks the devastation in Ukraine as they suffer the wicked onslaught of the Russian army. Many lives lost, children, women and men, all ordinary citizens. Many of these are fellow Lutherans. And we see in the midst of this bloodshed and terror many wonderful acts of God as He brings the people together in dark, dingy basements and underground train tunnels. It is here in this place of terror and uncertainty that our Lutheran pastors bring the peace of Jesus to the forefront. The peace of our Redeemer, who suffered the most horrible pain and suffering on our behalf. It is here that they are satisfied with God's unfailing love and they are able to sing for joy and be glad in the power of Christ.

Throughout the Old Testament we see God leading His chosen people, yes His chosen, who wantonly disobey God's law. And when they cry to Him in fear and helplessness, He comes to save them from what they truly deserve. Into this world of despair and fear He alone brings His unfailing love. He assures us with His promise that He will never forsake us. Even

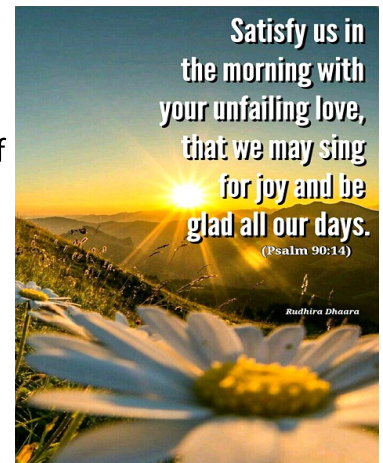
in the silence of the grave God holds our souls safely in His loving hand, waiting for the day He calls His bride home to our everlasting home in the presence of our loving and holy God, never again to be separated from Him by fear, sin, death or the devil.

This same comfort our Chaplain brings to the bedsides of Lutherans who are in our Saskatoon hospitals, many of them waiting to walk through the valley of the shadow of death. And Pastor Engel and the supply chaplains bring the comforting words of Jesus as He says "welcome home my child". This wonderful news is not dependent on the strength of any army nor on the wisdom of mankind. It is absolute and steadfast, through the Cross of Jesus, our Redeemer.

So with the multitude of saints who have gone before us we are able to sing for joy and be glad all our days.

Thanks be to God.

Gord Martens
Chair of LuMinHoS



“FALL LANDSCAPE”



Vintage Hoe Won (Korean) artist-signed original landscape, mid 20th century Oil on canvas, framed size 23.5” x 26” Purchased in Korea and appraised by Roger Williams & Associates in California in the 1970’s at a value of \$2,000 USD. Although the scene is in Korea, a similar autumn pond might be found on the Canadian prairies.
Minimum bid: \$800

SILENT ART AUCTION SALE

On offer are *three paintings*. These are part of Bill Bishopp’s estate, left to his wife Renate who is generously donating them to LuMinHoS so the proceeds will benefit hospital ministry.

“MISTY MORNING” AND “HARVEST SKY”

Two tastefully framed prints of oil on canvas by Saskatchewan artist, Sharon Larson,.



A hazy autumn view of the Bessborough Hotel in Saskatoon. Framed size 14.5” x 22.75” (with certificate of authenticity—print number 67/750)
Minimum bid: \$50 (or \$80 for both paintings)



Typical Saskatchewan fall scene, muted colours. Framed size 9.5” x 11.25” Minimum bid: \$40 (or \$80 for both paintings)

BIDS DEADLINE: MAY 6, 2022 11:59PM. Email office@luminhos.org or phone 306-371-3666 (LuMinHoS Admin Assistant) noting the painting name, the bid amount, and your name and phone number.

Larger images and more information are available on the LuMinHoS website at www.luminhos.org

GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

Arnie Propp

Jo Propp

Bill Neufeld

Marion Neufeld

**Erick & George Mintzler
(Brothers)**

Bernard Mintzler

Cara Parker (Stalwick)

Richard & Violet Stalwick

Connie Abrook

Joe Abrook

Don Meyer

Doris Burns
Vern and Fern Keil

Edith Ferster

Edward & Brenda Ledding

Edith Kobie / Kelly

O'Lear Wayne Kobie

Edwin & Ida Muller

Bonnie Semenoff

Elsie Mogk

Sheila Mogk

Gerald Schaan

Mary Lou Schaan

Sharon Voyer

Marcel Voyer

Gene Grant

Del Mengerling
Rev. Heather Anderson

Dr. Roger Nostbakken

Doris Serne
Yvonne Rowe

Gertrude Satre

Thor & Margaret Kleiv
Rev. Allan Grundahl

Gordon Read

Betty Read

Irene Adams

Maxine Werle

Ivar Harilstad

Karen Harilstad

Kenneth Neufeld

Howard and Frieda Wagner

Louis Braaten

Ruth Braaten

Martha Speilman

Edna Rathgeber

Mary Gillespie

Earl and Ruth Jewitt

Olaf and Carol Friggstad

Dan & Audrey Hagen

Otto Friend

Martha Friend

Otto Markwart

Sharon Markwart

Peder & Ingrid Tongjerd;

Peter & Margit Moen

Rev. Ivar Moen

Ronald Luebke

Jean Luebke

Royden Ingram

Rose Ingram

Rubien Herman

Edna Rathgeber
Howard and Frieda Wagner

Sylvan Skarsgard

Doreen Skarsgard

Our son, Thomas

Marc and Shauna Cheriyan

Thomas Michael Cheriyan

Arvid and Carol Andvaag

Stanley Oliver Sather

Vera Dianne Sather

Ted & Winnie Cross

Reginald and Leslie Cross

Walter Jess & Garry Jess

Stella Jess

William (Bill) Cowan

Lorraine Cowan

GIFTS IN HONOUR OF:

Edwin Loessin's 90th birthday

Edwin & Miriam Loessin

**Ev Schumacher
Faith Rohrbough
Renata Bishopp**

Rev. Heather Kleiner

**Mildred Joel's
100th Birthday**

Jim & Karen Hopkins

**Mylles & Connie
Wildeman's 50th
Wedding Anniversary**

Zion Ladies (Jansen)

Richard Engel

Rev. Heather Anderson



Donations received in honor or memory of a loved one are welcomed. If you would like the family to be informed of the donation, please provide name and address of who should be notified and an acknowledgement will be sent.



We also give thanks for two recent generous gifts totalling more than \$20,000 to LuMinHoS! These were given by two individuals through **Lutheran Foundation Canada** through endowed funds.

LFC's mission is "to empower people to give through planned giving."

Who We Are - Lutheran Foundation Canada is a national ministry of *Lutheran Church-Canada* serving all members of our synod. We assist Lutheran donors in fulfilling their stewardship goals through charitable giving in ways that best exemplifies their faith and charitable goals.

"Just as you excel in everything, in faith, in speech, in complete earnestness and in your love for us, see that you also excel in this grace of giving." 2 Corinthians 8:7