

# Nobleford Christian Reformed Church

newsletter ~ January 23, 2023

*"To provide a Christian environment in which God calls His children to develop and use their gifts for joyful service in His kingdom."*

This is the mission of Immanuel Christian Schools and through your support as a congregation, **you** are making this possible. Together, we are continuing the legacy of 60 years of Christian education in Southern Alberta. Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to educating the next generation in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour.

Thanks again,  
Monica Loewen  
Executive Director



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## Kyndra's Foundation of Love

**SPREADING GOD'S WORD ~ SHARING GOD'S LOVE**

**8th annual KFL (Kyndra's Foundation of Love) Supper and Live Auction Fundraiser.**

When: January 20, 2023 Supper @ 5:30 (Donations at the door) Auction to Follow

Where: Fort Macelod Community Hall (On the one-way heading west)

Through Kyndra's Foundation of Love and EduDeo, we have put together a CO-IMPACT team to work on a school in Zambia. The team will be leaving in February 2023 for 2 weeks. The monies raised through this fundraiser will go towards supplies needed for the project.



Dear Brothers and Sisters of Nobleford CRC,

Thank you for your church's recent gift to the ministry shares program. Your gift helps the Christian Reformed Church proclaim the gospel of Christ, and strengthens more people to be disciples of Jesus.

We are grateful to your church for its passion to promote the gospel story and bring people to salvation in Jesus Christ. We praise God for your willingness to pool your resources with those of other congregations so that we can advance the Kingdom of God in more places and in more ways than a single congregation could do on its own. Everyday, people learn about Christ and salvation because of the shared ministry work of Christian Reformed Church.

I invite you to visit [crcna.org/ministryshares](https://www.crcna.org/ministryshares) to learn more about how your ministry share gifts are making a difference. I invite you to share a video, slide or printed material about the impact of this highly effective program with others in your congregation. Together, we are impacting the world for Christ.

Again, thank you for your continued support of ministry shares. I pray you will be blessed by all of your giving.

In Christ's Service,  
Rev. Al Postma  
Transitional Executive Director



**LETHBRIDGE PRO-LIFE'S AGM, DINNER & SPEAKER EVENT** will be held **Thursday, February 9, 2023** at Trinity Reformed Church, Lethbridge (1100 – 40 Ave. N). Our guest speaker this year is **JoJo Ruba**, Communications Director for *Free to Care*. He will be speaking on “**Lessons Learned from Roe v Wade.**” Jojo Ruba is a Christian apologist from Calgary. He earned a bachelor of journalism and a Masters in Political Science from Carleton University in Ottawa.

Doors open at 6:00 p.m. with a delicious dinner served at 6:30 p.m. (PCCS Caterers) with speaker to follow. Dinner tickets are by donation. There will be door prizes! Please reserve your dinner seat ahead by texting to 403-892-1925 or email: [lprolife@shaw.ca](mailto:lprolife@shaw.ca).

### **Lethbridge & District Pro-Life Association**

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Dear friends in Christ at Nobleford CRC,

Thank you all for yet another support gift to the Ministry to Seafarers of \$1,055! What a great end of year blessing and encouragement. We continue to appreciate your ongoing support through your prayers and gifts.

We have come through the busy Christmas and New Year season, but we are still delivering the remaining Christmas gifts. I'll attach a photo from one visit I made this morning on board the SM Ningbo. The crew is majority Indonesian, with South Koreans as well. Having lived and worked in Indonesia and Malaysia previously, I speak the language quite fluently. So it's also especially fun for me to connect with Indonesians. The 3rd mate beside me is very young - just 24 years old. He and the others were thrilled to receive the gifts we brought on board for them all. And of course we let them know that we give gifts only as a reflection of God's far greater gift of His own Son.



Thanks again for helping to make this Ministry possible. May the Lord bless you all in your service for Him and outreach to the world.

Happy New Year!

Gary

**Out of Egypt into a Good Land** - Join Under the Fig Tree Ministries teacher Rev. George DeJong on a 2-week trip from November 9 to 22, 2023, to Egypt and Israel to experience the lands of the Bible. Pastor George is a gifted teacher with a pastor's heart – a real shepherd! – who led the Canadian pastors on similar trips. This tour is designed as a “Bus/Walker Tour” for those whose mobility and stamina is a concern. This is a great trip for seniors and their children. Unfortunately, wheelchairs and scooters cannot be accommodated for this trip. There is room for 45 people. Please contact Pastor Richard Bodini (Pastor.Bodini@HCH.ca) for more information and how to access the information session planned for late January 2023.

**Family Fire** - is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at familyfire.com. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

**Word Power MLK Day** - Check out the new kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Did you know words have power? Your words. Your neighbor's words. Everybody's! Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. knew that. He used his word power to help people see each other as equals, no matter their skin color. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) like the The Bible in One Year Plan.

**Wonderful Things, Planned Long Ago** - Check out the new kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). This week's devotion: Just as he did with Abraham, Ruth, David, and the other members of Jesus' family, God carefully oversaw your family tree and lovingly cared for each branch to bring you into this world. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) like the The Bible in One Year Plan.

**Groundwork: Look At What God Has Done** - We all experience transitions and seasons in life. Join Groundwork as we study Joshua 3-4 to let stories of God's faithfulness and deliverance of the past assure us that he is still delivering us through the transitions of our lives yet today. Listen now at [Groundworkonline.com](http://Groundworkonline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**Disability Concerns Get in the Loop Event** - Calling all church audio/visual technicians: Dr. Juliette Sterkens and Dr. David Myers are experts in how churches can support people living with hearing loss through hearing loop technology. Join us on Monday, February 6, at 7:30 pm (Eastern) when Sterkens and Myers explain both the benefits and best practices in utilizing hearing loop technology. There will be time for questions as well. Communication Access Real-time Translation (CART) and ASL interpretation will be provided. Register today! <https://bit.ly/dcloopevent>