

April 12th, 2026, ANNOUNCEMENTS for the East Kootenay Lutheran Parish

EKLP serves the communities of Cranbrook, at Mt. Zion Lutheran;
Elkford, at Immanuel Lutheran; Fernie; and Kimberley.

We are CARED FOR AND CARING IN JESUS' NAME.

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Also find us on: Facebook at "East Kootenay Lutherans"

YouTube at "East Kootenay Lutheran Parish-AFLC"

Services



Praise God!

We are holding Sunday services at Mt Zion (Cranbrook) at 10:00 am; and at Immanuel (Elkford) at 3:00 pm.

Please Note: *Our face-to-face worship services at Trinity (Fernie) are on hold until further notice. Please join with either our Cranbrook or our Elkford congregations. Please visit our website www.eklutheran.ca for updates on all our locations & inspirational resources.*

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

April 16-19, 2026

Bethel Lutheran Church, Frontier, SK
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!

**The Funtastics meet and sing at 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm every
Tuesday.**

MT. ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Prayer Meeting:** Every Thursday at 1:00 pm.
 - **Women's Bible Study:** Every Friday at 1:00 pm.
 - **In April Mt. Zion will be holding one Communion Service:**
April 12th 10:00 am.
 - **Friendship & Food Bank Sunday April 19th.**
 - **There will be a Men's Breakfast on April 25th at 8:00 am**
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Upcoming Services

April 12 – Mt. Zion 10:00 am Communion Service

April 12 – IMM No Service

April 19 – Mt Zion 10:00 am Service of Praise

April 19 – IMM No Service

April 26 – Mt Zion 10:00 am Service of Praise

April 26 – IMM Service of Praise 3:00 pm

Scripture Readings – Sundays

April 12th “Second Sunday of Easter”

Acts 2:14-32, 1 Peter 1:3-12

April 19th “Third Sunday of Easter”

Acts 2:14, 36-47, 1 Peter 1:17-21

April 26th “Fourth Sunday of Easter”

Acts 6:1-9, 7:2a, 51-60, 1 Peter 2:19-25



Why We Pray:

Here are 10 key reasons why we pray:

1. **To Build a Relationship with God:** Prayer is direct communication that fosters intimacy and connection with the Creator.
2. **To Align with God’s Will:** It helps shift our desires to match divine purposes, rather than just asking for our own way.
3. **To Find Peace and Comfort:** Prayer reduces anxiety and provides peace that surpasses understanding.

4. To Seek Guidance and Wisdom: It is a means to request direction for life decisions and understanding of God's plan.
5. To Express Gratitude and Praise: It is an opportunity to thank God and acknowledge His goodness.
6. To Strengthen Faith and Trust: Regularly praying builds reliance on God, especially when waiting for answers.
7. To Overcome Temptation and Sin: Prayer provides spiritual strength to resist wrongdoing and grow in character.
8. To Intercede for Others: It is a way to pray for the needs, healing, and well-being of family, friends, and the world.
9. To Receive Forgiveness and Cleanse the Heart: It allows for confession and the restoration of a right spirit.
10. To Experience Spiritual Power: Prayer invites the Holy Spirit into daily life, enabling spiritual battles to be won.

