

April 22nd, 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



Now in our 16th year, we continue to get together once a
week

to have fun, sing songs (because singing is good for the
soul), and socialize. We also like to share our songs and
sing them for audiences. If you would like to drop in
and sing with us, we meet:

Tuesdays, 1:30 to 3:00

Mt. Zion Lutheran Church

920 – 11th Street South

Contact singalongwiththefuntastic@gmail.com or

Phone Audrey at 250-489-5047

MT. ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Prayer Meeting:** Every Thursday at 1:00 pm.
- **Women's Bible Study:** Every Thursday at 2:00 pm.
- **In May Mt. Zion will be holding two Communion Services:**
May 10th and May 31st.
- **Friendship & Food Bank Sunday May 17th.**
- **There will be a Men's Breakfast on May 30th at 8:00 am**

Upcoming Services

May 3 – Mt Zion 10:00 am Service of Praise

May 3 – IMM No Service

May 10 – Mt Zion 10:00 am Service of Communion

May 10 – IMM Service of Communion 3:00 pm

May 17 – Mt Zion 10:00 am Service of Praise

May 17 – IMM No Service

Scripture Readings – Sundays

May 3rd “Fifth Sunday of Easter”

Acts 17:1-5, 1 Peter 2:4-10

May 10th “Sixth Sunday of Easter”

Acts 17:22-31, 1 Peter 3:15-22

May 17th “Seventh Sunday of Easter”

Acts 1:(1-7) 8-14, 1 Peter 4:12-17;5:6-11



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.