

October 4, 2026

## STRATHMORE UNITED CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Are you planning an event at our church? Please write out the details and put in the mail slot on Susan's office door. Check the calendar on the congregation's bulletin board to make sure the space is available.*

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| <b>Church Office</b>               | <b>The Church Office is open Wednesday and Thursday 9:00-12:00</b>                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Thrift Sale</b>                 | <b>Thank You to everyone</b> who helped at the Thrift Sale, donated, brought food and goodies. Without the community helping we would not be able to host this sale.                                        |
| <b>October 6</b>                   | <b>Book Club 1:00</b> in the Church Library.                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>October 13</b>                  | <b>AGAPE Meeting 7:30. All ladies are invited to join us here at the church.</b>                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Art's on 817</b>                | <b>On October 24 we will have Foothills Brass &amp; Friends. 7:30 pm.</b>                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>October 25</b>                  | <b>Soup and Bun Sunday.</b> Please stay and enjoy lunch with us. If you can donate soup or have time to set up or clean up please sign on the sheet located near the elevator.                              |
| <b>October 27</b>                  | <b>6:30 Council Meeting.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>November 23</b>                 | <b>Purdys Orders are due to Charlotte.</b> You can order online or pick up a brochure at the back of the church on the table in the narthex.                                                                |
| <b>Friday's</b>                    | <b>Prayer Group at 11:00.</b> All are welcome to join.                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Prayer Shawls</b>               | If anyone would like to knit or crochet prayer shawls, we would greatly appreciate it. We have wool that is available from Linda Freeman as well as a pattern.                                              |
| <b>Name Tags</b>                   | Please remember to wear your name tags, they are provided for you in the foyer. If you do not have a name tag, please let Sharon White know and she will provide one. This is to welcome all our newcomers. |
| <b>Vital Card Ministry</b>         | The Pastoral Care Team needs to know if you are aware of anyone who could use a card, we don't want to miss anyone. Please call Sharon White 403-934-3069                                                   |
| <b>Broadview, and devotionals.</b> | Check out the magazines available on the table and periodical display shelf in the narthex.                                                                                                                 |

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| <b>E-Banner</b>                              | The E-Banner newsletter is now posted on the UCW board in the library.                                                                                                |
| <b>Par and envelopes</b>                     | If you would like to sign up for Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR) or to receive envelopes, please contact Susan in the church office 403-934-3025.                     |
| <b>Food Bank</b>                             | Food Bank donations are gratefully accepted in the black bin in the foyer. Thank You for your support.                                                                |
| <b>Announcement deadline</b>                 | Please have all the announcements in by Wednesday at 12:00 to be included in the weekly announcements.                                                                |
| <b>RCMP</b>                                  | 403-934-3535 The number for the local RCMP is now posted on every phone in the church. If you need assistance due to loiter or non-emergency situations, please call. |
| <b>Booking Church</b>                        | Please remember that if you need to book the church for an event it must be done through the office.                                                                  |
| <b>Catering</b>                              | The UCW will no longer be providing catering for social gatherings except by special request.                                                                         |
| <b>Fourth Tuesday of every month</b>         | <b>6:30 pm</b> the church council meets. Team reps are encouraged to attend or to send a written report.                                                              |
| <b>Bottle Drive</b>                          | We have a bag in the foyer where we will be collecting refundable beverage containers. The money raised will be given to the Guatemala Project.                       |
| <b>First Tuesday of each month.</b>          | <b>1:00 pm</b> in the library. The book club meets. Bring your favorite books and share the story.                                                                    |
| <b>Every Wednesday</b>                       | <b>The quilting group</b> meets in the basement <b>10:00 am-2:00 pm</b> . Bring your lunch and join us for some cutting, sewing, and chatting. Lots of fun.           |
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month.</b> | <b>10:00 am</b> the property team meets. Please let them know of any property-related requests.                                                                       |

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| <b>Broadview</b>                | Our congregation is part of the 'Every Family Plan' where one can receive the magazine free of charge, or you may choose to subscribe and pay the fee of \$25.00 annually. <b>All subscription fees can be placed into the offering plate with a designation of "Broadview" in the subject line or on the envelope.</b> Please contact your Broadview Rep Geoff Scott at Scottgek@telusplanet.net or call 403-934-3129 if you wish to have your name and address added to our Subscription List. |
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup>. Thursday</b> | The Mary Martha UCW group meets from September to June. All women of the congregation are welcome. Contact Barbara Davison 403-934-2659 or Alice Bramley at 403 901-1432 for information and location.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

### Strathmore United Church

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### Our Mission Statement

**Strathmore United Church is a community of faith, striving to make a difference for Christ.**

### Vision Statement

Strathmore United Church lives out our faith through worship, music, fellowship, and outreach.

**We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the traditional territories of the people of the Treaty 7 region in Southern Alberta.**

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**Community Announcements**

1. Parkinson's Disease Support Group meets 1st Thursday of every month 1:30-3:00 at the Hope Church.
2. Meals on Wheels has a new order form for 2026 and will be posted on FCSS website.
3. Grief Support Group 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month.
4. Dementia Support Group 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month.
5. The Vault has many things coming up. Please see all the posters on the community board.
6. Wheatland Society of the Arts has many things coming up both Free and some at a charge.
7. Casino Bus Trip poster.
8. Help bring a CT scanner to Strathmore Hospital. Letters are needed to help support this process. See poster or email you support to [strathmorehospitalfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:strathmorehospitalfoundation@gmail.com)