

Canadian Association
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Voice
2019

January



A Church **FOR** the City

*To pursue the kingdom of God:
By building up the family,
By impacting the community*

Pastor Jim Bredeson

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A traditional song of New Year's Eve is "Auld Lang Syne." This song is a poem written by Robert Burns in the Scots language and became popularized by Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians from London, Ontario. The band played this song every New Year's Eve from 1929 till 1976. The premise of the song is that old times and friends should not be forgotten even if they are from long, long ago.

As we bid goodbye to one year and hello to a new one, New Year's is a time of facing regrets and making resolutions for the future. It is also a good time for prayer. Prayer is a regular part of our routine at Victory Lutheran. We have become the home for our city-wide prayer meetings once a month as well as weekly prayer and the prayer chain. Our prayer shawls have impacted 400 people since the beginning of the ministry.

Every year near the start of the year we participate in a prayer effort as part of Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC). This year our guest leaders will be Charles and Anita Jackson from World Mission Prayer League (WMPL). In March we will be hosting Rob Parker from the National House of Prayer in Ottawa.

Prayer turns our attention upwards and outwards. It is a humble recognition that we are unable to accomplish anything in our own power and strength...but there is One who can.

This year as the old song says "Turn your eyes upon Jesus." Seek his presence in your daily life.

Happy New Year!
Pastor Jim



**NEW YEAR PRAYER
RETREAT**

Every year Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC) hold a prayer emphasis. Here at Victory we have participated in various ways and at various times this year we invite you to join us again.

Saturday, January 12

9:30 AM-2 PM

**"Praying into the
Kingdom"**

**Rev. Charles and Anita
Jackson**

**World Mission Prayer
League (Canada)**



Your pastoral team at Victory make a concerted effort to visit our shut-ins regularly. To better accomplish this tasks have been divided like this:

Pastor Jim
Chinook
Southland Meadows Masterpiece
Valleyview
Some Homebound
Worship at Southland Meadows Masterpiece, 3rd Thursdays, 1:30 PM with Pastor Jim

Lila
River Ridge
Sunnyside/South Country
Teeoda
Some homebound
Worship at Teeoda, 3rd Tuesdays, 10:00 AM with Lila

Pastor Dallas
Good Samaritan
Meadowlands
Meadow Ridge
Riverview
Wellington
Services at Good Samaritan, Meadowlands, and the Wellington.

Hospital Visitation

Joy Berg & Leona Herter visit those in hospital weekly as well as Lila & Pastor Jim.

Diaconal Minister

Lila de Waal ldewaal@victorylutheran.ca

In Confirmation classes we have been walking through the books of the Pentateuch; the first five books of the Old Testament. There are so many wonderful stories in those books that help us to get to know God. One of the verses that I always make the confirmands underline in their Bible's is Genesis 50:20 which reads, "As for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today."

Over and Over in the Bible we see God take all kinds of things and use them for good. In particular God takes evil things and uses them for good.

In the case of this verse in Genesis, it is about how God takes a parent favoritism, sibling jealousy, violence and slavery and uses it to save an entire people group from starvation. We see God do this again on the cross, where those who crucified Jesus had evil intent but God used it for our salvation.

I can think of many examples of this in our time. Like the person who grew up in poverty, going on to be a powerful advocate for the poor. Like the person who lost a parent in childhood going on to be a wonderful Christian pastor and counsellor.

You can think of many more examples.

The point is this. There is no evil person or action that can stand against the power of God. Almighty God, in his wisdom, can take our evil intentions and use them for immeasurable good. This is the nature of God.

If you are interested in getting to know God better, read the Bible looking for examples of how God does this. It will open your eyes to the power and the wisdom of God.

Serving God together with you,
Lila de Waal



Kyle
Idleman

*Grace Is Greater:
God's Plan to Over-
come Your Past,
Redeem Your Pain,
and Rewrite Your
Story*



Women's Retreat
Saturday February 2
9 am -1 pm

Come explore God's grace! Using material from Kyle Idleman's book we will look to see how God's grace is greater than our mistakes, hurts and circumstances.

Lunch included

Nothing much going on the first week in the New Year but we get going January 6 and onward!

SUNDAYS

9:00 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study at in the Christian Ed Room
9:30 a.m. Teen Class at in the Youth Office
10:00 a.m Coffee
10:30 a.m. Worship
10:45 a.m. Victory Kidz
11:30 a.m. Coffee
Holy Communion first & third Sundays

MONDAYS

Quilting commences on January 14

TUESDAYS

- no programs on Tuesdays
January 8 Senior's Lunch with Lila de Waal in the Fellowship Hall at high noon!

WEDNESDAYS

Moms & Tots
10:00 a.m. with Lila de Waal in Kidz Zone

WEDNESDAYS

Revival Prayer
12:00 p.m. with Pastor Jim in his office

WEDNESDAYS

Victory Sowers Of The Spirit
1:30 p.m. with Pearl Dubourt in the Fellowship Hall (2nd & 4th Wednesdays)

Victory Lutheran Women

1:30 p.m. with Mary Jane Scheske in the Fellowship Hall (3rd Wednesday) January 16 this month

Confirmation

5:45 p.m. with Lila de Waal in the Youth Office

Finding Pleace In An Anxious World
- Names That God Gave Himself

Bible Study
7:00 p.m. with Gary Ziel in the Christian Ed room

Young Adults

8:00 p.m. with Abby Martinson in the Youth Office

THURSDAYS

Youth Worship Team
6:00 p.m. with Lila de Waal in the back of the Christian Ed Room

Victorians

6:15 p.m. with Glenda Bauer in the Sanctuary

THURSDAYS

Jubilee Singers
7:00 p.m. with Heather Schlichting in the Sanctuary
Youth Group
7:00 p.m. with Abby Martinson in the Youth Office

4Victory Quartet
8:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

FRIDAYS - no programs

SATURDAYS

Saturday, January 12 at 9:00 a.m. with Rev. Charles and Anita Jackson

Worship Team
10:45 a.m. January 19 & 26 in the Sanctuary

SCRAPBOOKING
Saturday, January 26 at 10:00 a.m. with Andrea Schneider in the Fellowship Hall.

REMINDER

Christian Ed room is busy:
Mondays 1:00—3:30 pm
Tuesdays 11:00 am - 3:30 pm
Wednesdays 1:00 - 3:30 pm

Fellowship Hall is busy:
Mondays 8:30 am - 3:00 pm
Tuesdays 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Thursdays 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Victory Kidz

Barb Beifus

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I am excited for 2019! There is a new curriculum for the Victory Kidz and pre-schoolers! Each lesson comes with a lesson, memory verse and game, a skit pertaining to the lesson, kids sermon, prayers, and discussion sheet, craft activity and a take home page. Not all this can be covered in the 45 minutes we have in the KIDZ ZONE, so teachers can pick and choose their activities.

Our lessons for the Victory Kidz are the following:

January 6	New Years' Resolution	The Good Samaritan Luke 10:25-37
January 13	The Ski Resort The Ski Lift	Jesus Heals a Boy Mark 9:14-27
January 20	The Ski Resort The Bunny Hill	The Greatest Commandment Matthew 22:34-40
January 27	The Ski Resort Slalom	Jesus, The Bread of Life John 6:35-69

For the preschoolers, some lessons more age appropriate...

January 6	Finger Painting with God	Creation - First and Second Day
January 13	Finger Painting with God	Land, Plants, Sun and Mon
January 20	Finger Painting with God	Birds, Fish, Animals and Man
January 27	Finger Painting with God	Rest

Teachers and Helpers please sign the schedule at the Welcome Center.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 1 1:30 p.m. Private Booking: CE 5:30 p.m. TOPS: A 8:00 p.m. A.A: FH	2 12:00 p.m. Revival Prayer: PO	3 9:00 a.m. Quilters: FH 1:15 p.m. Foundations Band:: S	4	5 11:00 a.m. Al-Anon: CE
9:00 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Worship Holy Communion 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study:CE 9:30 a.m. Teen Bible Study:YO 10:45 a.m. Victory Kidz: KZ	6 1:30 p.m. Private Booking: CE 5:30 p.m. TOPS: KZ 7:00 p.m. Teddy Bear Club: KZ	7 9:00 a.m. Happy Rippers: A 12:00 p.m. Senior's Lunch: FH 11:30 p.m. Private Booking: CE 1:30 p.m. Private Booking: CE 7:00 p.m. Elder's Meeting: S 7:00 p.m. Coin & Stamp: CE 8:00 p.m. A.A: FH	8 10:00 a.m. Moms & Tots: KZ 12:00 p.m. Revival Prayer: PO 1:30 p.m. Victory Sowers: FH 1:30 p.m. Private Booking: CE 5:45 p.m. Confirmation: YO 6:00 p.m. TOPS: KZ 7:00 p.m. Bible Study: CE 8:00 p.m. Young Adults: YO	9 9:00 a.m. Quilters: FH 1:15 p.m. Foundations Band:: S 6:00 p.m. Youth Worship Band: CE 6:15 p.m. Victorians: S 7:00 p.m. Jubilee Singers: S 7:00 p.m. Youth Group: YO 8:00 p.m. 4 Victory Quartet: S	10	11 9:00 a.m. Day of Prayer 11:00 a.m. Al-Anon: CE
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REV. MIKE AND KARA KUHN Lutheran Bible Translators of Canada

NOVEMBER 2018

Good News for Galim



THE KUHN FAMILY



DEAR PRAYING PARTNERS

Have you ever noticed how certain words or short phrases help you to know what kind of text you are listening to or reading? "Once upon a time..." fairy tales. "Preheat your oven..." recipe. "Save up to 50%..." commercial. "Dear praying partners..." prayer letter!

Every language has little words and phrases that provide cues to the audience about what kind of text they are digesting; whether a story, an argument, a letter, instructions, or whatever! English has them, the Greek of the New Testament has them, and Nizaa has them! A key for us to producing a good translation is knowing how to recognize these cues in the Greek and how to cue Nizaa hearers and readers with the appropriate corresponding word or phrases in their language.

Nizaa Debates

There are scads of books that teach us how to interpret and understand New Testament Greek, but for languages like Nizaa, you simply have to roll up your sleeves and analyze Nizaa texts to learn about what cues people to what kind of text they are digesting.

Happily, many helpful kinds of texts are easy to elicit, record, and analyze. Stories, instructions and descriptions fall into this category. You can ask just about anyone to tell you a story or teach you how to do something and they will do so. However, other kinds of speech are notoriously difficult to elicit. Counsel, exhortations, correction and compelling arguments fall into this category. It is difficult to get heartfelt and natural examples of these kinds of texts because you can't simply ask someone to give you advice or convince you of something and then whip out your recording device!

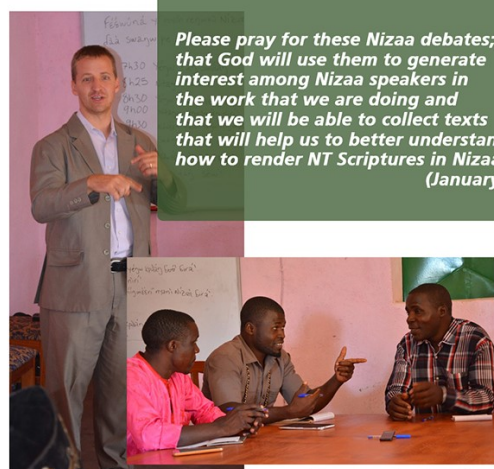
The trouble is that huge chunks of the New Testament feature these kinds of texts; assertions, corrections, admonishments, arguments, and the like. So, we have had to get creative to collect them.

With this goal in mind, on Friday, October 19th, at our Nizaa Language Centre in Galim, we hosted our first ever Nizaa debate! The theme was "Should Nizaa people speak their language purely? Without mixing in any other languages?" Two teams of two debaters each were tasked with arguing either side of the theme. At the end of the day, we asked some Nizaa elders in attendance to speak to the Nizaa youth about what they think needs to be done. And we recorded everything!

I am sure that you can appreciate how important the event was for collecting good Nizaa arguments, counsel, assertions, and the like, but the event was great on several other levels as well. It raised awareness about the importance of working to preserve and develop the Nizaa language. My colleague, Rev. Ousmanou Dieudonné, is preparing a video report of the event so that Nizaa people who weren't in attendance can appreciate what was said as well. Finally, everyone enjoyed spending the day speaking Nizaa (exclusively!) and everyone undoubtedly went away having learned a thing or two as well.

The event was such a smashing success, that we have already scheduled our second Nizaa debate; this time on the theme "Should Nizaa youth learn the traditional arts of their parents?" We will host this second debate in a Nizaa village on Wednesday, November 21st, and will follow it up with a Nizaa Arts Exhibition where Nizaa artisans will get to show off their skills and describe how they do what they do.

Please pray for these Nizaa debates; that God will use them to generate interest among Nizaa speakers in the work that we are doing and that we will be able to collect texts that will help us to better understand how to render NT Scriptures in Nizaa. (January)



Rev Kuhn gives opening remarks

A debater makes a point.

TRANSLATION PROGRESS

While our team has spent some time on initiatives like debates, song-writing workshops, and linguistic analysis in recent months, we have also continued to put a priority on making steady progress on the huge translation task before us. In the coming months, we hope to have Nizaa Christians who are not on our translation team read through or listen to sections of Luke and a few short epistles in anticipation of meeting with a consultant in February or March.

Please pray for our translation progress, especially the work of testing our drafts with other Nizaa speakers and meeting with a consultant; that God will use these steps to further refine the translation we are working to produce. (February)



A Nizaa Elder giving counsel

Some young Nizaa boys check in on us while we are translating.

We have not met with a consultant since March of 2016 and we have not shared large sections of our work with the greater Nizaa community for even longer than that! We pray that their feedback will reveal that we have been doing good work while also showing us areas where we can still improve. Please pray with us!

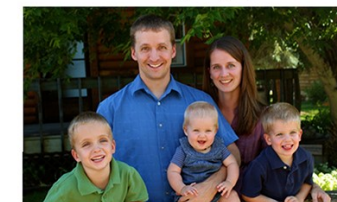
FURLOUGH 2019-2020



Rev Kuhn speaking during last furlough.

Another bit of big news for the months ahead is that we have officially scheduled our next furlough! We plan on travelling back to Canada at the end of April. Mike will participate in a Discourse Analysis workshop during the summer months. Then we will spend the fall, winter and spring of 2019-2020 visiting as many of you, our partners, as we can! If you are interested in having us come to your church for a visit, please contact the LBTC offices. We will start to set dates in the first few months of the New Year.

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Please pray already for our furlough; that God will make it possible for us to reconnect with as many of you as possible, and that He will use our time together to strengthen the connection between the Canadian church and the Nizaa translation project. (March)

THE PERFECT TRANSLATION

By the time you get this letter, many of you will have already begun thinking about Christmas. I have long felt that Christmas is a great time to think about the work of Bible translation... because the only ever perfect translation of the Bible is commemorated and celebrated at Christmas; the translation that God Himself effected when He sent His eternal Word into human flesh to dwell among us.

The eternal message of truth, love, hope, and grace that resounds in the heart of our Father has been perfectly delivered and communicated to us in the person of Jesus; from His humble birth to his glorious ascension and everything in between. May God inspire your Christmas celebrations with reverent awe as you reflect once more on the miracle of His Word become flesh in the Christ child.

And please pray for us and all Bible translators; that God will use us to continue to translate His Word so that people of all languages will be able to encounter Jesus, the Word made flesh, through our humble efforts. (December)

Rev. Mike, Kara, Tobias,
Gideon and Gloria Kuhn



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& Youth Director**
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ALL THINGS PRAYER
World Mission Prayer League

The World Mission Prayer League grew out of a God-given burden to pray for the unreached interiors of Africa, Asia, and Latin America. How could these peoples come to faith, unless they hear the Gospel? How could they hear, unless the Gospel is preached? And how could the message be preached, unless someone is sent to preach it?

By the mid-1930s, a band of students, pastors and friends in the Minneapolis area joined together in prayer that the Lord of the harvest would send labourers into his harvest (Luke 10:2). Soon some of them felt called to join the harvest themselves.

Volunteers approached the mission boards of the existing Lutheran synods, but found no budget for new outreach. In 1937 they organized themselves along simple lines to accept missionary volunteers and send them into areas of special concern. They were committed to finding a way to send and go in mission, without the constraint of budgetary limitations. They were committed to providing a way for lay participation in mission, without the requirement of ordination. They were committed as well to complement the regular work of the Lutheran synods, without diverting means or personnel from their programs.

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Planning an outing to Wilderness Ranch, February 1 to February 3. Lots of details coming up! Check out the ranch at <http://www.wildernessranch.ab.ca/> Giddy up!

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with the World Mission Prayer League. The *American Board* was founded in Minneapolis on November 13, 1891, as the American partner of the Norwegian Board and the Danish Board (1867) of the same Mission. Its first American missionaries were sent to India in 1904. From these early beginnings, the World Mission Prayer League has inherited a particular concern for the Santal people of India and Bangladesh.

Together with the Church and its partners in mission, the World Mission Prayer League seeks to be sensitive to the Holy Spirit's fresh initiative in our world today. Prayer League members continue to pray that the Lord of the harvest would send forth workers, and that the Lord himself would sustain and uphold them.

From the Mission Handbook

WMPL Canada became incorporated officially in 1969. But the work of WMPL Canada started long before that back in the 50's. 1950 was the year when the awareness of WMPL and its work became heightened.



Thanks in part to the work of WMPL USA director Paul Lindell who spent a rigorous month promoting missions in Canada. Between 60'-68' thirteen Canadians were involved with WMPL either as full-time missionaries or as home staff.

In 1944 the first Canadian went out as a missionary with WMPL. Her name was Adeline Tennis and she headed to Columbia. She stayed with WMPL until 1947 at that time she left so she could sponsor and conduct a private Christian school in Medellin. The second Canadian missionary to go with WMPL was Bernice Hanson. She headed to Bolivia and after language training she was put in charge of a book store in La Paz.

From *A History of the World Mission Prayer League in Canada 1944-1981* by Daryl Olson

The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.

PASTOR'S TRIP TO RWANDA / CONGO

Dear Rev. Jim Bredeson,

The servant of the Lord Jesus Christ.

God's peace and His grace be with you and your family!!

Reverend, we do not have Kinyarwanda Bibles and Hymn Books of Songs within our church members.

And as you know, It is good to each Christian to have his or her Kinyarwanda Bible so that, at every day he or she can be able to read God's Word.

For example, at Mukama congregation we have 132 church members, but there are 18 persons who holds Kinyarwanda Bibles in their hands.

The cost of one Kinyarwanda Bible is \$8 USD. / \$11 CDN.

The cost of one Hymn Book of songs is \$2 USD. / \$2.75 CDN.

We would like to request you that, if you have the Donations of Bibles, or someone within your congregation is willing to donate Bibles; may you please remember the churches of Rwanda.

We shall be glad if you grant this request.

God bless you servant of God, and God bless your country of Canada

In His Services!

Pastor Jean Claude MANIRAGABA President (Presiding Pastor)

PRAY FOR THOSE IN AUTHORITY

January 6, 2019
 Councillor Kris Samraj, MH
 Father Tomy Manjaly,
 St. Patrick's Catholic Church

January 13, 2019
 Councillor Phil Turnbull, MH
 Pastor Ken Edel, St. Paul Lutheran

January, 20
 Councillor Jim Turner, MH
 Pastor Shane Hein, St. Peter Lutheran

January, 27, 2019
 Councillor Brian Varga, MH
 Pray that the congregation at Temple Baptist would receive the Pastor God has for them soon.

COMMUNITY PRAYER
 4th Tuesday of every month, 7:00 p.m. here at Victory.
Next time: January 22

FINAL NOTE FROM PASTOR JIM:
 Year End Summary of Activity for Pastor Jim
 410 Meetings/Activities
 Calls: 121
 Hospital 47
 Shut-in 48
 Other: 26
 Services conducted (some services though not Sunday AM are reflected in Meetings category): 95
 Last year the total hospital calls were 134 reflecting the lack of information we are receiving from the hospital. This is a 65% decrease)

The Doberman and the Chihuahua

There were two guys walking their dogs on a hot summer day. They came to a bar and wanted to go in for a drink. They knew dogs wouldn't be allowed so they thought they'd tell the bartender that they were their seeing-eye dogs. First fellow walks in and the bartender yells, "Hey! Get out of here with that dog!" Dog owner replies, "But this is my seeing-eye dog." Bartender, "Yeah right. A Doberman?" Dog owner, "Yep, they are smart and this is what they're using now." Second guy walking in and the bartender yells the same thing at him and his Chihuahua. Dog owner protests, "But he's my seeing-eye dog." Bar tender, "No way! You can't tell me they are using Chihuahuas as seeing-eye-dogs!" Dog owner, "WHAT!!! They gave me a CHIHUAHUA!!



I just found out I'm colorblind. The diagnosis came completely out of the purple.



A blonde was weed whacking her yard and accidentally cut off her cat's tail! It was hiding in the tall grass. She grabbed the cat and the tail, got in the car and zoomed toward Walmart. Walmart? Why Walmart? Hellooooo! Walmart is the biggest re-tailer in the world!!!



**PASTEURIZE:
TOO FAR TO SEE**



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