

CONNECT 39

Thorsby, Warburg & Area NEWS

previously the Thorsby Target & Warburg Bugle

MISSING MALE FOUND BY THORSBY RCMP

On February 13, at approximately 10:51 p.m., Thorsby RCMP received a report that 29-year-old Brandon Chunick of Sherwood Park was missing and there was a concern for his safety and well-being. Brandon was last seen on January 3, 2024, at approximately 3:55 p.m., at the Sandholm Corner Store, south of Thorsby.

Thorsby RCMP located Brandon Chunick deceased on February 19. After a ground search of the immediate area by Thorsby RCMP, Brandon was found in a treed area near the parking lot of the Sandholm Community Hall. Although early in the investigation, it appears that the cause of Brandon's death is not suspicious but his body has been transported to the Chief Medical Officer for further investigation. Alberta RCMP wishes to extend their condolences to the loved ones of the deceased.

"The family of Branden would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone who helped in the search for our loved one. Words cannot describe the appreciation we have for the Thorsby RCMP Detachment and Volunteers. Love; The Family"



TES HANDING OUT KINDNESS CARDS

Taken from Thorsby Facebook Page

On February 15, the students and teachers at Thorsby Elementary School were at it again by handing out kindness cards to people in the community.



Mrs. Burrow's class pictured above, delivering kindness cards in the community on February 15.

2024 IS A LEAP YEAR

DID YOU KNOW? To be a leap year, the year number must be divisible by four – except for end-of-century years, which must be divisible by 400. This means that the year 2000 was a leap year, although 1900 was not. 2024, 2028, 2032 and 2036 are all leap years.

Classifieds

MOVING SALES

MOVING OUT SALE on February 24 & 25 from 10am - 5pm. Three bedroom household items large and small. 5615 - 53 Street, Thorsby

EMPLOYMENT

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or go online to www.community39.com

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*Sudoku Answers
from February 16 Issue*

The object of the puzzle is to fill the remaining squares, using all the numbers 1-9 exactly once in each row, column, and the nine 3 x 3 subgrids.



We Need Your Input!

Aging Well In Leduc County

Are you prepared for your future as you age? Are you aware of all the areas in your life that should be considered in making plans for your future – from navigating safety in your home and community to financial wellness?

Leduc County wants to help by creating an **Aging Well in Leduc County Toolkit** specifically designed for Leduc County residents.

We invite you to take part in one of our engaging and insightful focus groups (in-person or online) to gather your opinions and experiences on what you would like to see in this toolkit.

We would love your feedback if you:

- ▶ Are an adult or senior who is looking to plan for your long-term future;
- ▶ Are an adult or senior caregiver to another older adult or senior;
- ▶ Are already a senior who may be facing an upcoming life transition; or
- ▶ Do not fit into the above categories, but would still like to offer your valuable insights!

- ▶ **Dates and locations:** March 18, 26 and 28, 2024 – register for one of three separate opportunities.
 - ▶ **Monday, March 18:** Thorsby Family Resource Network Facility (across from Thorsby Recreation Complex): 1 to 2:30 p.m.
 - ▶ **Tuesday, March 26:** Leduc County Main Building (meeting room 241), 10 to 11:30 a.m.
 - ▶ **Thursday, March 28:** online (Zoom), 5 to 6:30 p.m. Access by computer, laptop, tablet or smartphone.
- ▶ **Spaces available:** minimum of 5 registrants, maximum of 40
- ▶ **Register:** contact Carla at **780-955-4554** or carla@leduc-county.com or online at: leduc-county.com/aging-well by March 15.

We look forward to welcoming you to this enriching experience!

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UPCOMINGSPECIAL EVENTS

(Breton, Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

February 25 - Black History Month Performance at the Faith Covenant Church in Breton @ 1:30pm. Admission is by donation. Also, collecting donations for the food bank

February 27 - West End Swimming Pool Society AGM @ 7pm in Salt & Pepper Lounge. Everyone welcome

February 28 - Adult Bus Trip – Kingsway Mall, Pre-registration required by February 28. Contact Breton FCSS for more information. \$10/passenger. Adults only

March 1 - World Day of Prayer service at 7PM in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church. Everyone welcome.

March 2 - Andrew Boitchenko's coming to the Warburg museum @ 2:00pm

March 7 - Drought Resilience for Grazers Workshop at the Lakedell Ag Society (461043 Rr12). Call Kim at 780-387-6182

March 7 - Fraud-Proof Seniors Lunch and Learn at Glen Park Hall from 11am - 2:30pm. Contact Carla at Leduc County 780-955-4554 or online. Register by March 1.

March 9 - Felting Techniques using Alpaca and Llama wool demonstration with Robert Schmidt at the Warburg Library from 1-3pm.

March 9 & 10 - First Aid Training at Genesee Hall from 8am - 5pm. \$30 per person, lunch included. Email mhill@capitalpower.com to register.

March 16 - Off to the Races Fundraiser at the Mackenzie Centre in Drayton Valley for the CSTS Society. Contact Krista 780-898-2903, Mandy 780-621-6262 or csts1992@gmail.com

March 19 - Seniors' Paint afternoon with Tanja Lindahl at the Thorsby Library from 1 - 2:30pm. Call the library to register as space is limited.

March 21 - Living Well, Sprouting Program with Robert Schmidt at the Warburg Library

March 24 - Paint Night at Telfordville Community Centre. 2-4pm. Contact Telfordvillecc@gmail.com

April 6 - Gord Bamford Canadian Dirt Tour 2024 at Warburg Community Center. Go to www.showpass.com/gord-bamford-canadian-dirt-tour-warburg-ab/ to purchase tickets.

If you'd like to get a link to the paper in your inbox you can subscribe online or email media@community39.com

April 6 - Self Defense Class at the Warburg School, Full day of Training, lunch provided. \$40/person. Pre-register with Shauna at FCSS 780-848-2828 or fcss@warburg.ca

April 13 - Breton/Warburg Women's Wellness Day - a day full of speakers, breakout sessions, fabulous food and a vendor market to shop! Tickets available at both Breton & Warburg FCSS or contact fcss@breton.ca

May 26 - Tom's Walk for Mental Health 2024 at Devon Voyageur Park from 1-5pm. For more information, please contact toms.walk4mh@gmail.com

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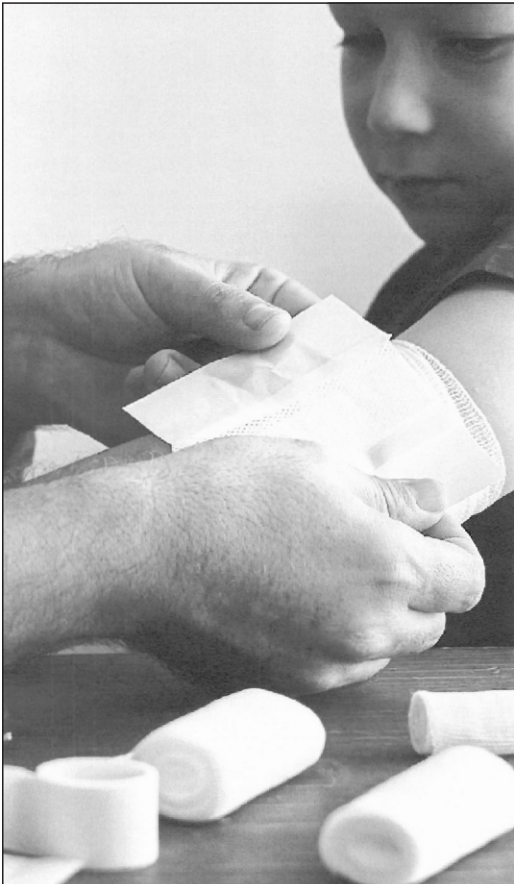
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FIRST AID TRAINING

Capital Power provides subsidized St. John Ambulance Standard First Aid training for residents of the surrounding Genesee community.

The two-day course is designed for those who need standard first aid knowledge and skills. A maximum of 18 spots are available and will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

Registration deadline is March 1, 2024.

When: March 9, 2024 from 8 am – 5 pm
March 10, 2024 from 8 am – 5 pm

Where: Genesee Hall

Cost: \$30 per person (includes lunch for both days)

Register: Email Megan Hill at mhill@capitalpower.com


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Capital Power 

Join us for a six week series “The Shadow of the Cross”

Opening session starts-
**Wednesday February 21 @ 7:00 pm and
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The Shadow of the Cross

PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS
(Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

***Please note - all events are subject to change*

MONDAYS

Bus To Drayton Valley (Aguasize or Walmart) - Leaving Warburg & Breton on Monday mornings. Call Warburg FCSS at 780-848-2828 or Breton FCSS 780-696-3636 to register

Crib at the Thorsby Seniors Centre every Monday at 1:30pm

Curling - Monday & Thursday at the Warburg Curling Club at 7pm. Call Rob Tessier 780-789-3723.

Lego Club - Every Monday from 3:15 - 4:15 at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex.

Parent & Tot Drop In (Thorsby) on Mondays from 10-11am at the FRN Site in Thorsby. Games, activities & more.

Shinny - Every Monday from 3:45-5:15 at the Warburg Arena.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) - Mondays at 9am, Thorsby Seniors Centre. Jane 780-789-3789 or Cheryl 780-848-7673

TUESDAYS

Family Bingo - Tuesdays @ 6:30 at the Mulhurst Legion #246.

Curling (Stirling Night) - at the Warburg Curling Club on Tuesdays at 6:30pm. Contact Rob at 780-789-3723

Music Jam Session on 4th Tuesday of the month at the Calmar Seniors Centre 1-4pm. 4916 - 50 Ave

Pickle Ball at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex from 9:30am - 11:30am (\$5)

Quilting at the Warburg Seniors Centre on Tuesdays at 9:30am (\$2)

Shinny - Every Tuesday from 3:30 - 5 at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex. Helmets mandatory.

16+ Rec Volleyball drop in at Warburg School on Tuesdays from 7-9pm (\$2)

WEDNESDAYS

Busy Brushes - Every Wednesday from 10-2pm at the Warburg Cultural Center. \$5/class. Call Linda 587-590-0378.

Cards at the Warburg Seniors Centre at 1pm every Wednesday

Pickleball - Every Wednesday from 7-9pm at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex

Public Skate - Every Wednesday from 3:30 - 5pm at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex. Helmets mandatory.

Public Skate - Every Wednesday from 3:45-5:15 at the Warburg Arena. No sticks and helmets mandatory.

Songs For Toddlers on Wednesdays at 1pm at the Warburg library.

Soup & Sandwiches at the Thorsby Seniors Centre starting at 11:30am on the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

Soup & Sandwiches at the Warburg Seniors Centre every 3rd Wednesday at 12pm (\$10)

Tai Chi at the Warburg Seniors Center, running every Wednesday from 10-11 (\$2). This program is open everyone!

Warburg Treasure's Thrift Shop is Open Wednesdays from 10am - 4pm at the Warburg Community United Church.

THURSDAYS

Basketball Free Play - Every Thursday from 4:30 - 6pm at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex.

Free Style Bowling at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex on Thursdays from 4:30 - 6:30pm.

Bingo at the Thorsby Seniors Centre every Thursday at 7pm

Bus to Leduc from Cloverleaf: (\$8) the 3rd Thursday of the month at 9:00am. Call Kim at 780-848-7717.

Curling - Monday & Thursday at the Warburg Curling Club at 7pm. Call Rob Tessier 780-789-3723.

Floor Curling at the Warburg Hall. Every Thursday at 1pm (\$2)

Men's Morning Curling - Thursday at the Warburg Curling Club on Thursdays at 10am. Contact Les at 780-848-2661

Parent & Tot Drop In (Warburg) - Thursday mornings from 9-11am in the Village of Warburg office basement.

Pickleball at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex from 9:30am - 11:30am (\$5)

Pickleball Thursdays from 6-8pm (\$2). Warburg School Gym. Register at the Warburg Village office or call 780-848-2828

Quilting at the Warburg Cultural Center: on Thursdays from 10-4 contact Gail S at 789-995-2681

Sandholm Square Dance Club - on Thursdays 7 - 9:30pm at the Sandholm Hall. Contact 780-238-5844 or 780-389-2381.

Shinny - Every Thursday from 3:30 - 4:45 at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex. Helmets mandatory.

Thorsby Seniors Thrift Store - Open Thursdays & Fridays from 10am-3pm. Call 780-996-5131.

Warburg Girl Guides - at the Warburg Community Hall, Thursdays from 5:30pm - 7pm. Contact 780-999-3913.

FRIDAYS

Coffee in the Valley on the 1st & 3rd Friday of the month from 9-11am at Telfordville Community Centre.

Community Socials are held the last Friday of each month at the Mulhurst Legion #246 at 7pm

Connect with Other Young People on Fridays from 7-9pm Thorsby New Life Fellowship Church - Ages 11-18. Contact Katie at 780-241-0715 or kpollard2007@outlook.com

Fun with Friends Story time at the Thorsby Municipal Library every Friday from 10:30am - 11:15am.

Music Jam - at the Warburg Seniors Centre on the 1st Friday of the month from 1-4pm by donation. Call 780-389-4104

Parent & Tot Skating every Friday at the Warburg Arena from 10am - 12pm. No Sticks allowed.

Pub Nights at Warburg Legion from 5pm - 10pm.

Shinny - Every Friday from 3:30 - 4:45 at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex. Helmets mandatory.

Thorsby Seniors Thrift Store - Open Thursdays & Fridays from 10am-3pm. Call 780-996-5131.

SATURDAYS

Farmer's Market at the Mulhurst Bay Community Hall every Saturday 11-3pm. Contact Carol 587-920-2065.

Pie & Coffee from 1pm - 4pm at the Warburg Museum on the first Saturday of every month. Or arrange a tour through Susie 780-848-2507 or Joan 780-621-7174

Thorsby Music Jam - at Thorsby Community Centre on the 3rd Saturday of the month from 1-4pm. Call 780-789-2180.

SUNDAYS

Gospel Music Jam - at New Life Christian Fellowship on the 1st Sunday of the month from 2-4pm. Call 780-789-4171

Pancake Breakfasts by the Thorsby Lions Club the first Sunday of the month at the Senior's Centre 9am - 12pm.

Sunday School at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church the 2nd Sunday of mth at 10:30am. Contact Ebeline at 780-389-4100

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**Applications accepted until February 23.*

***Interviews for those selected will be February 26 - 28.*

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Connect with us!

Submitted by Town of Thorsby FCSS

Hey There, It's Mikayla, your Thorsby FCSS Coordinator!

Did you know I am a great source for resources, information, subsidies, and financial support. You can find me in my office located at the Town Office, I am here Monday and Wednesday from 8:30am – 4:30pm so pop by and say hi!

Please call and book an appointment for any in person help. **780-789-4004** | mleibel@thorsby.ca.

Thorsby Parent & Tot Drop-In Program: Parent & Tot is held on **Monday mornings** at 10am-11am at the FRN site (Modular next to the Rec). Join us for fun games, crafts and activities while making new friends! Once a month we will have a special program structured around an educational topic with the FRN Team. Transportation can be provided from Warburg to Thorsby for free. Please register ahead of time for the bus with Shauna at Warburg FCSS 780-848-2828.

Any further information please contact Mikayla Leibel 780-789-4004 | mleibel@thorsby.ca

Warburg Parent & Tot Drop: Casual drop in running every Thursday in the Village Office Basement 9am-11 am please enter through the back entrance (PCN entrance) if you feel like bringing treats you are more than welcome too.

Contact Warburg FCSS - Shauna Schwindt 780-848-2828

Drive Happiness: We are looking for volunteer drivers in the Leduc County Area. This is a non-profit organization which provides low cost, volunteer based assisted transportation to older Albertans. This is a very flexible and rewarding volunteer position where you can create your own schedule, meet amazing people in your community and you even receive a fuel reimbursement. If you or someone you know living in the Leduc County area is interested in a unique volunteer opportunity, please contact Drive Happiness. 780-424-5438 | drivehappiness.ca/

Any further information please contact Mikayla Leibel 780-789-4004 | mleibel@thorsby.ca

Mastering The Art of Simplicity: Let's face it; clutter and disorganization often negatively impact a person's physical and emotional well-being and it takes a toll on us and our loved ones. Join Michelle Kuny, Owner/ Professional Organizer of MK Organizing, as she teaches her "GDP Method of Organization" and guides us through the five simple foundational principles of organization. These principles can be applied to everything from decluttering to downsizing to time management – and when followed can transform lives.

Date: Feb 29, 2024

Time: 2:15 to 3:30 p.m. (doors open at 2 p.m.)

Location: Council Chambers, County Centre, 1101-5 Street, Nisku AB

Contact Carla at 780-955-4554

Self Defence Class: Full day of training and lunch provided. **Cost:** \$40

Date: April 6, 2024

Time: 9:00AM – 4:30PM

Location: Warburg School

Contact Warburg FCSS Shauna at 780.848.2828 | fcss@warburg.ca

Celebration of Rhythms: The C. L. Whole You Foundation proudly presents the "Celebration of Rhythms" event, an enriching cultural experience designed to commemorate Black History Month in Leduc. The event features vibrant music performances encompassing genres like Junkanoo, Reggae, and Soca, as well as drumming. A key highlight is the cultural food fair, showcasing diverse culinary traditions and supporting local Black-owned businesses. This event not only serves as a platform for cultural celebration but also aims to strengthen the social fabric and economic vitality of Leduc, making it a beacon of inclusivity and unity. **Free Event**

Date: Feb 24, 2024

Time: 12:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Location: Telford Community Hall

Current FCSS Services Available:

- Subsidized Counselling Program for individuals, Couples, Families and Youth
- Home Support – light housekeeping services
- Assistance with forms
- Seniors Assistance Programs
- Volunteer income tax program
- Meals on Wheels
- Drive Happiness, Assisted Transportation for Seniors

New information available in regard to the Canadian Dental Care plan is up and available

www.canada.ca/dental

Make sure you follow Thorsby FCSS on Facebook, so you stay up to date! We hope to see you join us in our upcoming programs.



Thorsby Seniors Crib Results!

February 19th crib scores:

1st - Dora Shier - 959

2nd - Elaine Matear - 940

3rd - Brenda Lickoch - 933

High Hand of 24 was held by Brenda Lickoch!

CONGRATULATIONS LADIES!

Next crib playing event will be held on

February 26th, Monday at 1:30 pm

Thorsby Seniors Center, Admission: \$6

Fraud-Proof

A Savvy Seniors Lunch and Learn Experience

March is Fraud Prevention Month. Join us for two informative sessions in one day! Don't forget the catered lunch! For the first time, Leduc County is partnering with Service Alberta and Red Tape Reduction, and the Utilities Consumer Advocate to bring you a unique and informative event that will help you in your daily life.

- ▶ **Date:** Thursday, March 7, 2024
- ▶ **Time:** 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- ▶ **Location:** Glen Park Hall: 49004 Range Road 274, Leduc County, AB T0B 3M1
- ▶ **Spaces available:** minimum of 25 registrants, maximum of 40
- ▶ **Register:** contact Carla at **780-955-4554** or carla@leduc-county.com or online at: leduc-county.com/Fraud-Proof-Seniors-Lunch-and-Learn
- ▶ **Registration deadline:** please register by March 1



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BREAKING NEWS!!

ATTENTION SIDEWALKS!

Our new CPO and CAO Donna have been cruising around Thorsby, looking at Sidewalks. It's been very cold so we're glad that you all have been in doors safe and warm. Our Traffic Bylaw provides 48 hours after a snowfall to get the sidewalks clean. We also must follow that rule too and CAO Donna and her team have also been shovelling when it snows!!

If you can't shovel or are injured or not well, phone our FCSS line and Mikayla will look for a Snow Angel to assist you.

Right now, CAO Donna and CPO Dejan give the Town a grade of 8 Snow Shovels out of 10. Lets get that number closer to 10 just like we do in the summer with our attention to grass!



THORSBY TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday, Feb 27th | Regular | 7:00-8:30pm

Tuesday, Mar 12th | C.O.W | 7:00-8:30pm

*This meeting is **open** to the public, and we encourage all Thorsby residents to participate!*

Thorsby Town Office Regular Hours

Mon: 8:30am – 4:30pm

Tues: 8:30am – 4:30pm

Weds: 8:30am – 4:30pm

Thurs: 8:30am – 4:30pm

Fri: 8:30am – 4:30pm

Sat-Sun: CLOSED

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submitted by Paula Bosse

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February has been such a busy month at the library!

We owe huge thanks to Mary Anne Rosenau and Dawn Osness for all the work that went into creating and running the Family Day Weekend Escape Room. And a huge thanks to all the complex staff who helped make the event amazing. The many groups who participated had a great time working out the solution to this year's puzzle. Lindsay Powlik's generosity in sharing her art for the event really took it over the top!

We are coming to the end of Black History month. There is a wealth of black storytellers and a rich vein of history well worth exploring all available through the library.

We are really excited to be able to offer a seniors' paint afternoon with Tanja Lindahl on Tuesday March 19 from 1:00 through 2:30. Call the library to register as space is limited.



From wifi hubs through game kits, we have a wealth of resources to borrow and explore, and are always looking for more items to add. If you have gently used games with all the pieces that you are no longer using, or even crafting tools and materials that you no longer need, we are always happy to accept contributions.

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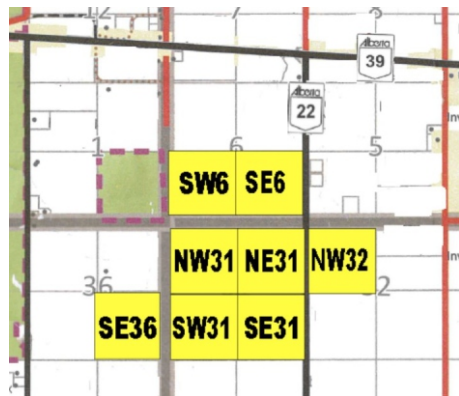
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Robert Schmidt will be at Warburg Library Saturday March 9, 1-3 pm to demonstrate felting techniques using Alpaca and Llama wool. All supplies are provided. Learn to work with the fibers to a finished product. Robert will have a spindle to demonstrate his craft and he will have examples of what he has made available to view and to purchase. Anyone attending this program will go home with some of the fibers.

Robert Schmidt will also be at the Warburg Library Thursday March 21 for a Living Well, Sprouting program. There are recipe instruction booklets free to anyone 55 plus who attends the class. Robert will be bringing in trays of examples of what he grows, wheatgrass, sunflowers, alfalfa sprouts, corn. He will also have his dehydrator and juicer, to show how to use these appliances and a loaf of his flat bread.



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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2024

Submitted by Ebeline Zee-Hawtin, St. Matthew's Lutheran Church

This year the World Day of Prayer (WDP) is prepared by the Christian women of Palestine on the theme "I Beg You... Bear With One Another in Love" from Ephesians 4:1-3. It is estimated that there are over five million Palestinians living today in Palestine and Israel; 2% of these Palestinians are Christian. The WDP movement reached Palestine in 1950 through various denominations.

The WDP is a global movement that brings Christians of many traditions together to observe a common day of prayer each year. Through preparation and participation in the worship service, we can learn how our sisters of other countries, languages and cultures understand the Biblical passages in their context.

The WDP traces its roots to the 19th century when Christian women of Canada and the USA became involved in missions at home and worldwide. In October of 1918, Presbyterian women in Canada called together representatives of five Women's Missionary Boards – Anglican, Baptist, Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian – "to promote the spreading of Christ's kingdom through united prayer and action" leading to an interdenominational day of prayer on January 9, 1920.

In 1922, the Canadian and US committees agreed to use the same theme for the Day of Prayer; this annual event became the Women's World Day of Prayer in 1927. The Canadian committee changed its name in 1945 to become the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada (WICC). It continues to coordinate the WDP in Canada and to speak to issues that concern women of faith across the country. For more information, visit wicc.org.

Please join us for this year's WDP service on Friday, March 1st at 7pm in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Thorsby. You will learn about the Palestinian culture and experience; you will taste their traditional cuisine. Above all, it is an opportunity to gather as people of varying denominations to sing, listen and pray together.



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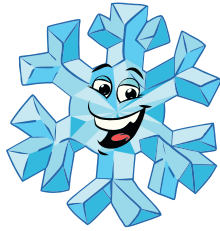
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ASSUMICIDE

That's a word I discovered this year. It happens when you make false assumptions about others so that they are portrayed in the worst possible light. According to the Urban Dictionary, Assumicide means, "When your assumptions lead to dire consequences that could lead to your potential demise, you commit assumicide."

I think of it this way. It is the way that we murder people in our hearts.

ARE YOU GUILTY OF ASSUMICIDE?

We are conditioned by the media and by society as a whole, to be suspicious. We are offended or hurt so easily. We look for evidence that someone did us wrong. It is amazing how often we jump to conclusions that are truly unfounded, at times based on the smallest signs of evidence.

Examples: He didn't call me back so he must not want to talk to me. They never hire people like me.

Look at the way she moves, she really thinks she is better than everyone else. You cannot trust someone who dresses like that. Never trust anyone that is not like "us."

Assumicide has some cousins as well. They are gossip, judging, betrayal, condescension, bitterness, plus many more.

If you do not have much money, you assume that the wealthy were probably given it and haven't worked a day in their life. If you are wealthy, you may assume that the poor are lazy or not educated. Think about it for a minute. What do you think when you see a well dressed couple standing in front of a million dollar yacht? Or a homeless man laying on the street in front of a liquor store? Someone of a different nationality? The list is endless. Even when we do something nice for someone, our motives may be questioned. When the person who is financially struggling gives to a need, they are seen as a martyr. If someone who is financially wealthy gives, we may think that they are doing it for notoriety. Besides, they can afford it so it is no big deal.

Few things hurt more than being wrongfully accused, misjudged, or betrayed. There are those who will choose to misunderstand, no matter what we say or do.

Fact is, if we are a victim of assumicide, our best defense is an honest, non-defensive response.

However, we cannot control how people respond to us. What we can control is how we choose to react.

Warren Wiersbe said, "If you live to please people, misunderstandings will depress you; but if you live to please God, you can face misunderstandings with faith and courage."

It is not easy to always respond with a smile, but it sure is healthy!

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THORSBY (5222 - 53 Avenue) - 4 bedrooms, finished basement - 50' x 150' corner lot - 20' x 32' detached shop - all in pristine condition. ~~\$289,900~~ **\$279,900** **SOLD**

SUNDANCE BEACH - .54 Acres mature corner lot with 1114 square foot bungalow and attached garage - 2 bedrooms - no basement. ~~\$349,000~~ **\$339,000** **SOLD**

THORSBY (4807 & 4805 Hankin St) - House on two lots located on Main Street Thorsby! Beautiful 30x30 metal clad shop with a heated central floor, 220 power, and two 10 x 10 power overhead doors! **\$289,900** **PENDING**

WARBURG (5027 - 54 Ave) - Cute and cozy bungalow located on a quiet street across from Warburg School. **\$99,000**

PIGEON LAKE (4802 - 30 St) - Acreage right at Pigeon Lake! 1159 sq/ft house with a 24x24 double attached garage on 1.12 Acres! **\$329,000**

PIGEON LAKE (4902 - 30 St) - 43.72 Acres at Pigeon Lake! This unique property has a clean well built 1010 sq/ft 1960 home. Along side HWY 616. **\$469,000**

VILLAGE WEST (40038 TWP RD 470) - 5.02 Acre property located just off of Hwy 20. 1595 sq/ft 1 1/2 bath 2 bathroom renovated home. BEAUTIFUL SHOP & BARN! Set up for animals. ~~\$459,000~~ **\$449,000** **REDUCED**

RURAL LEDUC COUNTY (48327 Rge Rd 33) - Large 2421.90 sq/ft fully finished bungalow that is just one of the many buildings on this 24.09 acre property. The indoor heated pool building is the largest and is surrounded by bunk houses, gazebo, BBQ Building and more. \$4500+/- yearly oil revenue! **\$699,000**

RURAL WETASKIWIN COUNTY (274043 TWP RD 480) - Private beautiful 160+/- acres 1012 sq/ft fully finished home, 60x40 fully finished shop, and a private Lake! ~~\$1,100,000~~ **\$999,000** **REDUCED**

RURAL WETASKIWIN COUNTY (75040 B & C TWP RD 451) - property is completely isolated, secluded yard site (on dead end road). Stunning 3 bedroom, 2.5 bathrooms, 2328 sq. ft. Bungalow built in 2016 on 80 acres zoned Agricultural. 26' x 34' double attached garage. Shop is 40' x 34' & living area is 40' x 27'. Boiler heat - in-floor & forced air, central vac, washer & dryer, 3 piece bathroom, one bedroom, kitchen, dining. 13'x45' cold storage garage, 57' x 22' storage & hobby shop. Cold storage building and cabins. **\$1,149,000**

COMMERCIAL

THORSBY - 2.39 acres industrial commercial lot located at the north end of Thorsby. Very visible Highway 39 exposure with high traffic count. Prime Highway 39 exposure. **\$69,900**

MULHURST - 39.5' x 100' vacant lot located water front on Pigeon Lake at Mulhurst Bay. Zoned Urban Commercial. Adjoining lot for sale as well. **\$179,900**

TELFORDVILLE (2047 Twp Rd 495 Rd 495 A) - This 35.12 acres hosts a 1506 sq/ft house with a 20x28 attached garage with a creek behind it and sheltered from the industrial yard. 50x29 heated and insulated quonset with power and a cement floor. A 40x80 Fully finished Shop metal clad inside and out with 2 overhead doors (12x14 and 16x14), heated, insulated, power, mezzanine, 3pc bathroom, with offices and lunch room in the front. A 50x80 drive through shop (18x14 doors) with power, heat, fully insulated with an mezzanine, spray booth, and office with two more overhead doors off the side. A 12x16 power shed/office with 200 amp 3 phase power and a 40x14 open faced metal storage shed. **\$1,250,000**

RAW LAND & VACANT LOTS

BRIGHT FUTURE ESTATES (40 26555 Twp 481) - Bright Future Estates is located south of Calmar close to Wizard Lake. Lot 2. Very private 3.31 acres in a natural treed setting. **\$159,000**

RURAL WETASKIWIN COUNTY (Pt NW-31-46 -1-W5) - 22.79 acres of bare land, some trees, some pasture. Zoned Watershed Protection. Located on pavement - Highway 771. Located close to several golf courses and Pigeon Lake Village. Many great building spots. Fenced for pasture. Very close to Pigeon Lake. Potential to develop the land into a country residential subdivision. **\$199,900**



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