

# THOUGHTS FROM THE DISTRICT GUY



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## UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**My Schedule**—I plan to be in the District, March 1 to April 4. Contact me anytime by phone or email if you'd like to connect at some point!

### EFCC Theology Symposium

February 24-25  
\$50 online format  
Register [today](https://efccm.ca) at [efccm.ca](https://efccm.ca)

### Ladies' Retreat @ Southern Alberta Bible Camp

hosted by Cornerstone Community EFC (Picture Butte). Guest Speaker is Mandy Santana.

April 1-3, 2022

Full Weekend \$190

Saturday only \$100

Registration deadline: March 17

<https://efcladiesretreat.wixsite.com/sabc>

Registration fee can be e-transferred to [efcladiesretreat@gmail.com](mailto:efcladiesretreat@gmail.com)

or send a cheque (payable to Cornerstone Community Church) to:

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## WHAT I'M LEARNING...

In our church service this past Sunday, the worship team led in singing Andrew Peterson's "Is He Worthy?" The song asks a number of questions: **Do you feel the world is broken? (We do)** **Do you feel the shadows deepen? (We do)** And then, alluding to Revelation 5, the song points us to the ascended Christ as the only One who is able to open the scroll. Revelation 5:12 **"Worthy is the Lamb who was slaughtered – to receive power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and blessing."** As the song asks us, and then answers: **Is He worthy? Is He worthy? Of all blessing and honor and glory? Is He worthy of this? He is.**

With all that is happening in our country and world, with the feelings of powerlessness, and anger, and fear, and anxiety that are being experienced, may we remember that Jesus Christ is worthy. We follow Jesus Christ, the crucified, resurrected, ascended Lamb of God. And we follow in the way of Jesus.

Take some time today to read through all of 1 Peter, or at least 1 Peter 2. It instructs us how to faithfully follow Jesus in a culture that is far from Christian. 1 Peter 2:21 is a good summary: **"God called you to do good, even if it means suffering, just as Christ suffered for you. He is your example, and you must follow in His steps."**

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## CHURCH OF THE WEEK—GOOD SHEPHERD

In January, Good Shepherd EFC in Cut Knife, SK voted to close its doors, and so this coming Sunday—February 27—will be their last service. Pray for Pastor Matt and Mary Howard and their family as they seek the Lord's guidance for future steps. Please also pray for a continued effective gospel witness in the community.



The church has items to donate to other churches in the District: Wood Pulpit,

Wood Communion

Table, Wood Cross,

Wood Offering Plates,

Metal Communion

Plates. Contact

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for more information.



## QUESTION CORNER

What is the good that you and your church are doing in your community?