Langruth Views September 2013



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Fun Mixed Baseball



Where: Langruth Elementary School Playground

When: Wednesdays 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

September 11th - October 23rd.

Who: Ages 8 and up

A healthy snack will be provided before baseball begins.

Bring your ball gloves!

Contact Michelle at Lakeview Children's Centre (204-445-2360) for more information.

BOOK FAIR



October 2nd 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm
October 3rd 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Langruth Elementary School Gymnasium

Scholastic books for the whole family.

Children, Young Adult,

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Everyone Welcome.

All funds raised help add more books to the school classrooms and school library!

Lakeview Children's Centre Preschool Program

Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Lakeview Children's Centre

Preschool will start on Tuesday, Sept. 17th. Please call 204-445-2360 for more information and to register.



Grace Lutheran Church
Fall Supper



October 6th, 2013 Langruth Community Hall Serving from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Adults: \$12.00 Children from 6 to 11 years: \$6.00 Children under 6 years: Free



Church News

Grace Lutheran Church

Service at 10:30 AM unless otherwise stated. Supply Pastor Phyllis Thordarson 445-2323

Sept 8: Service of the Word

Sept 22: Liturgical Communion Services

Next Council meeting: TBA Confirmation Classes: TBA

Baptism: If you are interested in having a child/adult baptized please contact Phyllis.

Grow a Row for Others: Produce for the Grow a Row for Others Program will be taken to a soup kitchen this fall.

Langruth United Church

Service at 11:30 AM unless otherwise stated.

Sept 1: Service conducted by local laity.

Sept 8: Service conducted by Jim Warburton.

Sept 15: Service conducted by Patricia Kopp.

Sept 22: Service conducted by local laity.

Sept 29: Joint Service in Langruth at 11:00 AM Service with Communion conducted by Ann Craik. Potluck lunch to follow.

Oct 6: Service conducted by local laity.

Sunday School: Sunday School classes are held during church services. For more information contact Ann Craik at 204-445-2349. Everyone welcome.

Catholic Church News

Amaranth Catholic Church

Sunday Mass at 10:30AM unless otherwise stated.

Alonsa Catholic Church

Sunday Mass at 9:00 AM unless otherwise stated.

Sandy Bay Catholic Church

Sunday Mass at 12:30PM unless otherwise stated.

Amaranth Gospel Mission

Service at 11:00 AM unless otherwise stated.

Flu Clinic



October 31st, 2013 9:30 am – 11:30 am Langruth Library

OPEN FARM DAY



Open Farm day is a popular annual event that allows the public to meet local farmers and tour their land and operations. This year, the province-wide event will be held on Sunday, September 15, 2013.

Open Farm Day gives you a backstage pass to meet the farmers in your area and really see where your food comes from. You'll also see, first hand, just how hard working and dedicated Manitoba producers are when it comes to providing you with top quality products and services.

Host farm specialties include numerous different kinds of operations, from livestock, poultry, and grain, to market garden, dairy and Upick operations. Host farms in the Central Plains include Sundance Charolais, Amaranth, Mid-Man Farms, Carberry, Austin Agricultural Museum, Austin, and River Crossing Guest House, Treesbank. For a complete list of farms to visit, go to:

www.openfarmday.ca

Wanted

Seeking loving home for our cat, from November 2013 to March 2014. "Tom" is an outside cat and will come with his own house and food. He is an excellent "mouser" and is neutered so he won't stray.



Call 204 445-2209

Home Shopping Party



Monday, September 30th, 2013 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm Lakeview Children's Centre

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Langruth Library

Come out for a showcase of latest products from:

Avon • Creative Memories • Discovery Toys

Lia Sophia • Mary Kay • Nails by Stephanie

Passion Parties • Pampered Chef • Scentsy

Shaklee • Signature Home Styles

Sunset Gourmet • Tuperware • Watkins • Zu

Nails by Stephanie is taking appointments for nail polishing during the Home Shopping Party. Please call Karen at 204-445-2030 if you are interested in booking an appointment.

There are only 7 appointments available!

Call Karen at 204-445-2030 for more information.

Fifty and Beyond News

The Langruth Fifty and Beyond Club held its monthly business meeting on August 6th with 9 members answering roll call. Members agreed that we should send our annual donation to the Langruth Fall Fair.

The Fifty and Beyond Club received a letter from the municipality suggesting that members from the seniors club attend a municipal council meeting to discuss our use of the building. It was decided that Harry and Emily would attend the next municipal council meeting on our behalf.

The club received a letter from Provincial Health about West-Nile virus. This is the time of year when we are most susceptible because the mosquitoes are most infectious. We need to be aware of this and be careful when we are outdoors. I haven't seen too many mosquitoes but I have heard of others complaining about them. We should avoid mosquito bites and get in touch with our doctor if we have any problems with them. Hopefully everyone will be safe from the West Nile virus.

We continued our discussion of day trips at the last business meeting. We had considered a trip out to Murray Johanson's, a trip to the Alonsa Museum or a trip to the Neepawa Museum. It was decided that we would take a day trip out to Murray's to view his museum items on August 27th and then come back to the club rooms and have coffee.

We are hosting the Central Plains Meeting Annual Fall Meeting on October 17th. We will be discussing if this meeting should be held at the Legion Building or at the Community Hall at our next regular business meeting.

We didn't have any birthdays in July or August but we certainly send our congratulations to anyone who had a birthday or anniversary. We hope you had a fine day and have many more to come.

We hope that everyone had a good summer and enjoyed visiting with friends and family. We have had both hot weather and cool weather so I am sure that everyone has had some weather that they prefer.

Our monthly suppers will start again on September 26th at 6:00 pm. The cost per meal is

\$8.00. I hope as many a possible are able to make it out for a nice supper and some visiting.

See you next month,

Teri

Many Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for coming out and celebrating our special day with us.

To our family, friends and neighbours for all your help in any way.

To our wedding party, especially Deon for staying the week and sweating out your hard labour in that heat.

To Teresa Roy for the fabulous supper and pulling off the perfect 'Camo' cupcakes.

To Karen and Bill Jackson for helping make all the decorating projects we envisioned come into reality.

To Donna McLaughlin for the lovely ceremony.

To Darrin Stanley for the ice. Without it there would have been a lot of warm flat drinks!

To Kris, Kelly and Jayme Egilson for the lovely music.

To everyone that chipped in for the decorations to give it the extra 'bushy' theme.

For all the cards and gorgeous gifts, we thank each and every one of you.

"Friends come together to make memories last forever."

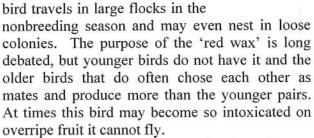
Love Drenna & Wesley Rhodes

Nature Notes

From Raymond O'Connor

Cedar Waxwing

Named for the red wax-like tips on its secondaries, this social bird travels in large flocks in the



Females are similar to males but show a brownish rather than a blackish throat. This is a difficult field mark that can be observed only at close range.

Cedar waxwings are typically found in pairs or in small to large flocks. They are gregarious, especially in migration and winter.

They are tame and sociable. They feed close to other birds in trees or on the ground. Their diet is made up of fruit, flower petals and insects and they drink sap. Several may sit on a wire or branch and pass a piece of fruit back and forth, beak to beak. They hunt insects along streams, particularly mayfly hatches and those of similar species.

During courtship, male and female will sit together and pass flower petals back and forth, share food and rub bills.

A cedar waxwing's nest is made of sticks, mosses and grass on a limb or in a fork of a deciduous tree 2-18 meters above the ground and lined with fine grass, moss, rootlets, and hair. The nest is built by both sexes.

Incubation is 12-16 days by both sexes but the young are brooded by the female. The young birds are altricial and stay in the nest 14-18 days. They are fed by both sexes. One to two broods are produced per year.

The cedar waxwing is not a common cowbird host. It often rejects or damages its eggs.



Langruth TOPS Club

http://www.tops.org/TOPS/Whatsinit.aspx



TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

TOPS Club, Inc. is the original, nonprofit, weight-loss support and wellness education organization. The TOPS program is scientifically proven and has helped millions over the last 60+ years. TOPS promotes successful, affordable weight management with "a hands-on pounds-off approach to weight loss®" that combines:

- 1. healthy eating
- 2. regular physical activity
- 3. wellness information
- 4. awards and recognition
- support from others at weekly chapter meetings

Weekly meetings provide a supportive, educational environment where people are encouraged and not judged. If face-to-face meetings aren't your style or if you can't find a meeting that fits your schedule, you can be an online member and still take advantage of our experts' tips and our many print and online materials.

The local Tops chapter #5234 Langruth is currently seeking members. As the chapter leader I would like to invite anyone interested in becoming a member to attend a regular meeting and check it out. The chapter meets Wednesday evenings at the CFAN building/Post Office in Langruth. Weigh in begins at 6:30 pm and is followed by a regular meeting at 7:00 pm.

If you are interested in attending a meeting or would like more information contact Diana Gall at 204-445-2008 or dianamgall@gmail.com

Hope to see you there.

Diana Gall, Leader TOPS Chapter #5234 Langruth

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 8:00 am—6:00 pm

 Thursday:
 8:00 am—6:00 pm

 Friday:
 8:00 am—7:30 pm

 Saturday:
 8:00 am—6:00 pm

 Sunday:
 12:00 noon - 6:00 pm

201 Main Street Langruth Phone: 204-445-2250

Welcome Corner

The Langruth community extends a warm welcome to Linda and Jamie Burke who now live in the old Hall place. We welcome Drenna Campbell, Wesley Rhode's new bride and Clorissa Mauthe, Chris Egilson's fiancé to the Big Point district. We hope you enjoy the many activities, organizations and events that our community has to offer.

News From Here, There and Anywhere Reporter Teri Soos

Hello everyone! How are you doing with this fine summer? You can't tell me that it hasn't been your kind of weather because we have had all kinds. For those of you that like the cool weather, we've had it. For those of you (like me) who like the hot weather, we've had it. We have had the hot the cold and everything in between. We haven't had much rain; well not as much as other places, but we will take what we get. Hasn't it been some kind of summer? I've heard of some people turning on the furnace to take the chill off. I didn't go that far but I certainly closed up my doors and windows. Wouldn't it be nice if

it would stay warm all summer and then slowly cool off for fall?

I'm sure you all heard about the meteor showers that happened at the beginning of August. As many of you know, I am a star gazer. I went out one of nights but sadly didn't see anything. The other two nights were cloudy of course. This type of meteor shower apparently only happens every one hundred years or so but I won't be waiting around for the next one. As for the star moving season that happens at the beginning of July, it was also cloudy. Unfortunately I missed it all this year.

I see that many people are into their harvest already. There are quite a few combines in the fields. A number of combines around Portage were straight-cutting. I suppose it is possible to do it that way these days. Years ago everything had to be swathed. Hopefully everyone's harvest goes well and the farmers are happy with the results.

I haven't seen too many fields of sunflowers or corn in the Portage area this year. Maybe it was the weather. There seemed to be a few more corn crops closer to Winnipeg. I don't know if they would be for harvesting corn or silage. The plants looked quite close together so it might be for silage. It was certainly was a nice crop and had lots of cobs.

I have to make an apology for an error that I made. I had mentioned that Lil Olson had her 80th birthday when in fact it was her 75th birthday. Sorry about my mistake Lil. I guess I never stopped to think about it and just thought that you were as old as the rest of us. We hope that you had a good birthday and have many, many more.

I also mentioned that the Catholic Church was having a Blessing of the Cross at St. Emeric's Cemetery. It was held on August 18th. Father Cabrol from Amaranth Catholic Church led the blessing and then read Mass at the Seniors Club Rooms. Afterwards we had a lovely supper put on by the ladies of the parish. It was quite an enjoyable day.

A marvellous job has been done of cleaning up the cemetery after the flooding. A number of old trees have been removed and new ones will be planted in their place. The cross was also

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repaired as it had been badly weather beaten and had fallen into disrepair. I would like to send hearty congratulations to anyone who helped at the cemetery. Your work at our future resting place is lovely.

The Langruth Fall Fair was held on August 24th. I happened to be away that weekend so I can't say first-hand how it was but I did hear that entries were down. There were a number of other things going on that day so it was probably just one of those cases where people cannot be in two places at once. It was also really hot the week before the Fall Fair so women may not have been apt to bake and the heat probably affected the gardens as well.

On the weekend of August 18th Ralph and Emily Thompson went to their grand-daughter Chanell's wedding in Calgary. Chanell is Cheryl's daughter. She married Trevor Heilman. Velma Vereb went along for the celebration and they saw many members of their family that they haven't seen for a while. I'm sure they all had a great reunion. Congratulations to Chanell and Trevor. We hope you have many happy years together.

Jennifer Emberly, formerly of Langruth, got married in Neepawa on the weekend of August 24th. Wesley Rhodes of Langruth and Drenna Campbell also got married that weekend. We wish them many happy days and long happy married lives.

We would also like to congratulate anyone who had a birthday in July or August. We wish you many happy returns.

There are a number of people who have not been feeling up to par. We hope that they are feeling better soon so that they can enjoy the rest of the summer. Paul Oswald and Betty Oswald, Wally Armstrong and Lyle Armstrong, are recovering now. We hope that everyone will be back to themselves before too long. I understand Margaret Whitely has recovered sufficiently from her surgery to return to work.

I was into Winnipeg in the last little while to have hand surgery. While I was there I went out for lunch with my sister and ran into an old friend Margaret Wilson. She wanted me to say hello and is hoping that everyone is well. Margaret and her family are all doing well. They had a family reunion this summer at her son David's in Stonewall. All her children were able to attend. They were very happy to have everyone together.

Philip and Phyllis Thordarson travelled to Alberta to see Heather and Tyler Jordan at Banff. On their way they stopped overnight in Calgary and visited Phyllis's sister Lynda and husband Keith. While in Banff they had the pleasure of seeing their daughters Heather and Theresa perform at the farmers market. After a couple of enjoyable days they, with Theresa, headed down to Pincher Creek to see Phyllis's mother, Evelyn MacAulay. They also visited other family members while they were there and hiked in Waterton National Park. The trip involved a lot of driving but was very enjoyable.

Freda Emberly has, sad to say, left our community and moved to Third Crossing Manor in Gladstone. Freda has been a resident of Langruth for all her 90 plus years. We certainly will miss her. Although I know Freda always enjoyed living in Langruth, I'm sure she has a nice place in Gladstone. We certainly wish her well in her new home. There are a number of people from Langruth who are already living there; my brother and sister-in-law, Joe and Marg Soos; Steve and Marion Huyber and Jessie Yungkurt. So she will not be without some Langruth people.

Now that it is September with school starting for another year we wish all our students well. Some students will be excited to go to school for the first time, most will advance to the next grade and others will be moving onto college or university. To teachers and students alike we wish you all a happy and successful year.

It is always sad to report that some of our friends have passed on. At this time we would like to send our sympathy to the family and friends of all our deceased. We hope that memories of happier times help them through these sad days. We have heard of the death of Allan Magnusson. He lived in Winnipeg but was born here and went to school here. He had not been well for a little while and sadly passed away in August. We send our sympathy to his wife and

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family. Also Clifford Sepke of Portage, formerly of Langruth passed away in August. Clifford farmed here for many years and then retired to Portage. Clifford's funeral was held in Langruth in Grace Lutheran church, with Ann Craik conducting the service and Philip Thordarson playing the organ. It was very well attended and lunch followed the internment.

Now that we are getting into the fall season we are looking for signs of fall. I must say that my humming birds which have been fighting over my drinking fountain all summer are still here. This is kind of unusual for them because they usually leave in the middle of August. If it were up to me I would have them stay longer because it is very interesting to watch them at the drinking fountain. They seem to only want to be at one spot even though there are four spots to drink. They would rather fight over one spot than drink side by side. They are such lovely little creatures to watch.

Speaking of interesting things to watch, I hope that you all will remember that on the afternoon of September 28th Murray Johanson will be having a threshing demonstration at his farm just north of Langruth. He has not had one for about seven years. I'm not sure if he will be using his steam engines or his other engines but nevertheless it is interesting to see the threshing process from days gone by. For some of us it is a walk down memory lane and others have never seen it. Hopefully it will be a nice day and that as many as possible will turn out to see it.

Is there any kind of berries out there? I have not heard of any. I have heard that the tame berries were not too bad but that the crab apples weren't good this year I have a chokecherry tree next to my house that had a few berries on it but the birds got to them before me. Are there any chokecherries in the area? Someone told me that there are quite a few acorns this year. That means that it is going to be a very long cold winter. The weather forecast also predicts a long cold winter. Let's hope for a nice long fall and the long cold winter holds off.

I hope everyone has a good harvest.

Talk to you next month,

Teri

Local Treasures: Big Point Retreat

Big Point Retreat is located east of Langruth along the shores of Lake Manitoba. In 1985 Darrel and DeeDee Armstrong opened their family camping area known as Big Point Retreat. Along with cabins for rent and campsites, there was a boat launch; children's play area, and a sandy beach. Over the years many families have made their summer home at Big Point Retreat.

Big Point Retreat was severely affected by the Manitoba 2011. Lake flooding of Unfortunately many of the cottages and large trees could not be saved. Since then Big Point Retreat has been rebuilt with over 400 trees planted. The cottage lots have been rebuilt and raised to new heights. A new higher and wider road is almost finished as well. The new beach is sandier than ever. Although Big Point Retreat has changed, it is for the better. The peace and tranquility of the lake remain. It is a great place to enjoy the summer and is one of the area's local treasures.



TD Summer Reading Club

http://tdsummerreadingclub.ca/about

The TD Summer Reading Program at the Langruth Library is ending now that school has started. Thank you to all the kids, parents and the Lakeview Children's Centre for your participation.

This year the program had a travel theme and was called 'Go!' Reading passports were handed out to 22 children. Draws for prizes will be made in the next couple weeks.

Langruth Library News

Books and DVDs at the Langruth Library will be rotated on September 12th. Please note that DVDs will not be available from September 6th to 13th.

Rotation will include the following sections:

- Adult Fiction
- Adult Non-Fiction
- DVDs

PARKLAND REGIONAL LIBRARY NEW LARGE PRINT BOOKS		
AUTHOR	TITLE	DESCRIPTON
Anthony, Iris	The ruins of lace	Christian fiction
Banville, John	Ancient light	Psychological fiction
Bartlett, Lorraine	One hot murder	Mystery fiction
Berry, Steve	The king's deception	Suspense fiction
Black, Elizabeth	The drowning house	Domestic fiction
Bradford, Barbara Taylor	Secrets from the past	Fiction
Burnett, Carol	Carrie and Me: a mother-daughter love story	Non-fiction
Burpo, Todd	Heaven changes everything	Non-fiction
Butcher, Jim	Cold days	Fantasy fiction
Chevalier, Tracy	The last runaway	Fiction
Chiaverini, Jennifer	The giving quilt	Domestic fiction
Coplin, Amanda	The orchardist	Fiction
Cussler, Clive	Zero hour	Suspense/Adventure fiction
Cussler, Clive	The storm	Adventure fiction
Delinsky, Barbara	Sweet salt air	Love stories
Evanovich, Stephanie	Big girl panties	Humerous fiction
Fergus, Jim	One thousand white women	Historical fiction
Fielding, Joy	Shadow Creek	Suspense fiction
Frank, Dorothea Benton	The last orginal wife	Humerous fiction
Hannah, Kristin	Fly away	Fiction
Harris, Leann	Fresh-start Ranch	Christian fiction
Hilderbrand, Elin	Beautiful day	Domestic fiction
Hood, Ann	The obituary writer	Psychological fiction
Hosseini, Khaled	And the mountains echoed	Domestic fiction
Irving, John	In one person	Domestic /Psychological fiction
Kincaid, Jamaica	See now then	Psychological fiction
Klein, Daniel	Travels with Epicurus	Non-fiction
Patterson, James	Second honeymoon	Suspense fiction
Sacks, Oliver	Hallucinations	Non-fiction
Sandford, John	Silken prey	Mystery fiction
Sandford, John	Stolen prey	Mystery fiction
Sawyer, Kim Vogel	Sweet sanctuary	Christian fiction
Scott, Bradford	Death Canyon	Western

Langruth Elementary School News



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e-mail: les@pinecreeksd.mb.ca

Principal: Tim Klein Secretary: Candace Kennedy

Classes resumed at Langruth Elementary School on Wednesday, September 4th. Watch for school events that members of the community are welcome to attend and become involved.

Upcoming Events

Sept 4: First Day of School

Sept 18: School Pictures @ 1:00 pm

Sept 19: Terry Fox Run Sept 20: NO SCHOOL

Oct 2 & 3: Scholastic Book Fair

School Bus Safety Rules

http://www.mpi.mb.ca/en/Rd-Safety/Vulnerable/Pages/schoolbus-safety.aspx

For Motorists

• Flashing yellow lights on the school bus indicate that the



bus is getting ready to stop and load or unload. This means that you need to slow down and get ready to stop.

- Flashing red lights indicate that the bus has stopped and that children are getting on or off. It is illegal to pass a school bus from either direction once it's stopped and has its lights activated unless there is a physical barrier (such as a median) between your vehicle and the bus.
- As soon as the bus driver turns on the flashing red lights, drivers coming from both directions must immediately stop at least five metres from the bus and remain stopped until the lights stop flashing, the STOP arm folds away and the bus begins to move.

 Be extremely cautious around school buses and remember that young children are prone to sudden movements.

For Parents

Educate your children about bus safety etiquette:

- Teach them to stay away from the three danger zones the front, sides and back of the bus by staying at least three meters (10 feet) away from the school bus.
- If children must cross the street, they must never cross behind the school bus; they should seek the driver's permission, take five giant steps past the front of the bus and make sure the driver has seen them before crossing.
- Teach them to be mindful of other traffic as well before crossing the road.
- If children drop something near or under the school bus, they should never attempt to retrieve it without the driver's permission.
- Ensure that they get to the bus stop at least five minutes before the school bus arrives.
- Teach them to never run after the school bus if they arrive late at the bus stop.
- Teach them to take five giant steps away from the road when the school bus is approaching.

For Children

- Always wait until the school bus has come to a complete stop before boarding the bus.
- Line up single file to board the bus.
- · Refrain from pushing or shoving on the bus.
- Use the handrail to get on and off the bus.
- · Do not throw things.
- · Always listen to the school bus driver.
- Stay seated until the bus has come to a complete stop.
- Get off the bus in a single file.

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The efforts of dedicated community volunteers make this publication possible.

Who's Who?



The July 2013 Who's Who Photo was of the Langruth Grade 6 Class in 1958. This photo appears to be taken in front of the Coronation School in Langruth. We will have to ask that you have another look at this photo because we still have to identify these students. If you were born

in 1947 and went to school in Langruth have a close look because you might be in the photo.

The August 2013 Who's Who was taken at a ladies gathering of some sort. Good luck in identifying these ladies.

Have a look at the **September 2013** Who's Who? Photo below. Who is in this group?



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