

10am, April 19, 2026
3rd Sunday of Easter
Holy Communion



THE MINISTRY OF JESUS

Hosanna Lutheran Church

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PRELUDE
WORSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP (Sonja Myroon)

L: Out in the wild places the prophets echo,

C: **their songs of expectation haunt the air,**

L: joined by a new voice

C: **fresh and alive, that takes up their song,**

L: shouting aloud:

C: **‘Prepare!’ ‘Prepare!’ ‘Prepare the way of the Lord!’**

L: In the ringing sound of that call

C: **we gather with John,**

L: with the people,

C: **with each other and worship.**

OPENING HYMN: ELW 459 – Wade in the Water

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

CANTICLE OF PRAISE, verse 2



1 ¡Glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria a Dios, glo - ria en los cie - los!
1 Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!



¡Glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria a Dios, glo - ria en los cie - los!
Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!



¡A Dios la glo-ria por siem-pre! ¡A Dios la glo-ria por siem-pre!
To God be glo-ry for-ev-er! To God be glo-ry for-ev-er!



¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - mén! ¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - mén! ¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - mén!
Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - mén!
Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - mén!
Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

2 Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to Christ Jesus!

2 ¡Gloria a Dios, gloria a Dios,
gloria a Jesucristo!

3 Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to the Spirit!

3 ¡Gloria a Dios, gloria a Dios,
gloria al Espíritu!

PRAYER OF THE DAY (Sonja Myroon)

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Let us pray. Holy Spirit,

C: dove of divine presence, open heaven that all might know you are close with us today, as you were at the Jordan with Jesus. Holy Spirit, reassuring and enabling, you were there as Jesus committed himself, affirming his status as beloved, and blessing a ministry that would change the world. Holy Spirit, affirm us too, guide our own vocations and ministries however they might be shaped, that we might gain in confidence, to meet your aspirations, and know that you are well pleased. You draw us together and make us one community through the power of your divine spirit, and we celebrate its presence in and among us. Amen.

WORD

READING FROM SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 42:1-9 (Colleen Vogel)

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry out or lift up his voice or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth, and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness; I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the

dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the LORD; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

Word of God; Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S TIME

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya. A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya. El Se - ñor re - su - ci - tó.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ is ris - en, ris 'n in - deed.

Reading From the Gospel of Luke, The 3rd Chapter: Luke 3:1-23a

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

(Colleen Vogel)

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, “The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord; make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.’ ”

John said to the crowds coming out to be baptized by him, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? Therefore, bear fruits worthy of repentance, and do not begin to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our ancestor,’ for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; therefore every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.”

And the crowds asked him, “What, then, should we do?” In reply he said to them, “Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none, and whoever has food must do likewise.” Even tax collectors came to be baptized, and they asked him, “Teacher, what should we do?” He said to them, “Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you.” Soldiers also

asked him, “And we, what should we do?” He said to them, “Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages.”

As the people were filled with expectation and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, “I baptize you with water, but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the strap of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

So with many other exhortations he proclaimed the good news to the people. But Herod the ruler, who had been rebuked by him because of Herodias, his brother’s wife, and because of all the evil things that Herod had done, added to them all by shutting up John in prison.

Now when all the people were baptized and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

Jesus was about thirty years old when he began his work.

The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW 456 – Baptized in Water

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS TO THE CONGREGATION

Presentation of New Members

P: Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for these people, one with us in the body of Christ, whom we welcome as new members into the life and ministry of this congregation.

These have come to our congregation:

Brenda and Calvin Visser

James & Beverly Gottschalk, David Gottschalk

Dustin & Katelyn McNamara, Olivia McNamara, Brooklyn McNamara

Edward & Collette Weeks, Lukas Visser, Owen Weeks, Emma Weeks

Tyrel & Hayley Mast, Amelia, Camlin, Casey Mast

Lizaan Fourie

Donna Chanasyk

Sylvain, Kristin, and Sara Lapierre

Michael, Tamara, Kristen, and Bradley Kirkwood

Leonard and Jacqueline Evenson

Karen Sorensen

Dennis Rendflesh

APOSTLE'S CREED

P: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

ADDRESS AND QUESTIONS

P: In baptism, we are welcomed into the body of Christ and sent to share in the mission of God. We are called to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.

P: Siblings in Christ, do you intend to continue in the covenant of your baptism among God's people in this place?

R: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

P: People of God, do you promise to support and pray for these new members in their life in Christ?

C: We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

WELCOME

P: Let us welcome these siblings in Christ to this community of faith.

C: We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (Sonja Myroon)

“What then should we do?” God we ask the same question as those who gathered with John. What then should we do, when we see the state of our world? We turn to you with prayers for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

What should we do when new members join the church? We praise you and give you thanks for the new members at Hosanna whom you have drawn to yourself by the love of Jesus Christ and whom we have welcomed into this household of faith. Keep us close together in your Spirit, in the breaking of bread and the prayers, and in service to others. This we pray,

C: in the name of Jesus.

What should we do when we see those who hunger, those who struggle to feed their families, mums who miss their own meals in order to ensure their children are fed, societies that have become dependent on food banks and charitable giving, a failure of policy? May we use our God given resources to care for all in your name of God. This we pray,

C: in the name of Jesus.

What should we do when the vast knowledge of humanity, of scientists and researchers, is dismissed as hokum by the wilfully ignorant who see their own wealth and position enabled by mantras of drill, baby, drill? May our hearts, minds and hands care for all you have made: earth, air, water, and creatures as a reflection of your desire to love and care for us. This we pray,

C: in the name of Jesus.

What should we do when the most powerful leaders are intent on carving up the world, spheres of influence, in order to sate their own hunger for status, for ego, for power? What should we do when our very identity, Christian, is being hijacked by a nationalism intent on othering and isolating, on demonising and blaming? May our voices speak truth to power, and our actions resist all those who lead us from your path of fellowship and care. This we pray,

C: in the name of Jesus.

What should we do when the grief, illness, and hardships of life surround us and those we care for? We turn to you, our true healer, and ask for healing and provision for ourselves and for those in any type of need, including **Jackie Schriener, Sandra (Klein) Cooney, Erna Kuraitis, Pat Bowman, the McKale, McIntyre & Milliken families**, those on the ongoing prayer

list, and all those who we name silently or aloud... This we pray,

C: in the name of Jesus.

HOSANNA ONGOING PRAYERS: Crabb Family, Barbara Bakke, Vi Bowdige, Glenys Schmidke, Brian Shaw, Dale Grinde, Gladys Hansen, Susan Leeson, Terry Daubert, Graeme Peppink, Terry Suvanto, Harold Benn, Raymond, Fiona, Mike Wende Aldon, Pamela Beuerlein, Pat and Morley Becker, Gail Hadfield, Tom Hampton, Linda Serink, Gordon and Marlene Chapman, Dana Lesmeister, Archie Martin, Kay, Sheila Wood, Dianne and Tom Kieren, Shawn Marino, Chantel, Nathaniel Rietveld, Emily Stebner, Beth Olsen, Ken Hansen, Erwin Marquardt, Deliah Johannas, Al Wende, Liz Wise, Holly Armstrong, Darlene Brown, Marilyn Beebe, Dianne Begert, Elaine McKinlay, George Kubinski, Chelsea Sloan, Hilda Lindae

What should we do when churches that preach of love and a kingdom of equals, serving one another, are drowned out by a gospel of success, of monetary blessing, of a kingdom of raw power? Help us heal your church, and confront messages that lead people away from your gospel of grace and love. We bring our prayers for our siblings in the faith, near and far, including the Rev. Dr. Larry Kochendorfer, National Bishop of the ELCIC, and the National Church staff. Our synod's parish workers and youth workers including Sonja, Bernie, Helen, Frances, Chris, Jabe, Gabby, Roman and Carrie. Our Saviour Lutheran and St. John Lutheran, Edmonton. St. George's Anglican, Cambridge Bay. Good Shepherd Congregation, Socota, Colombia. The Lutheran Church in Cambodia. The Anglican Church in Canada. The Calgary and Edmonton District Council of Churches. The Lutheran Church-Canada. This we pray,

C: in the name of Jesus.

What should we do when the times of celebration come? We turn to you and praise you the gifts you pour out abundantly on your people. We rejoice with all those who celebrate their birthdays and anniversaries this week, including **Dale Grinde, Marlene Tonhauser, Joyce Marcinkowski, Mya Schultz, Morley Becker, Erna Kuraitis, Matthew Leeson.** Bless them on their day and in the year to come. This we pray,

C: in the name of Jesus.

P: What should we do? We are called to live as John lived, to act as Jesus acted, being who we are called to be: a people of grace, who love one another, as God loves us. That's all. **C: Amen.**

THE PEACE

MEAL

OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC: (Kari Heise)

OFFERTORY HYMN: ACS 934 – Christ is Living, **verse 3**



¡Cris - to vi - ve, fue - ra el lan - to, los la - men - tos y el pe - sar!
1 Christ is liv - ing! Gone with sor - row! Tears and ter - ror, be no more.
2 For if Christ is not a - ris - en there is noth - ing to be - lieve.
3 Death is swal - lowed up in vic - t'ry; sin has lost its poi - son sting.



Ni la muer - te ni el se - pul - cro lo han po - di - do su - je - tar.
Death and grave, you now are noth - ing; Christ is free of ev - 'ry pow'r.
Je - sus' prom - ise is ac - comp - lished: "Since I live, you too shall live."
Life will blos - som from the grain sown, Christ the first fruits of the spring.



No bus - quéis en - tre los muer - tos al que siem - pre ha de vi - vir.
Why then seek the liv - ing Sav - ior in the haunts of death and fear?
Dust we are, to dust re - turn - ing, but in Christ we are re - stored.
For the sure - ness of sal - va - tion let us sing, "Thanks be to God!"



¡Cris - to vi - ve! es - tas nue - vas por do - quier de - jad o - ir.
Christ is ris - en! Shout the good news so that all the world may hear.
Doubt dis - pel - ling, claim the tri - umph: Je - sus is the liv - ing Lord!
Christ is ris - en! We are liv - ing! Spread the word of grace a - broad.

OFFERTORY PRAYER (Sonja Myroon)

L: Let us pray, God of the prophetic voice,

C: calling from the wilderness asking if we might bear fruit worthy of our commitment, we come to dedicate our lives, through what we do and what we say, through our gifts of the resources we hold that we might share them together, into the life of this church, this community, this outpouring of your love into a world in need. Stiffen our resolve to live faithfully no matter the challenge, to live joyfully no matter the situation, to live hopefully this and every day. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



San-to, san - to, san - to Dios de glo - ria y po - der,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly God of pow - er and might,



cie - los y tie - rra pro - cla - man tu glo - ria.
heav - en and earth . . . are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na en los cie - los.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na en los cie - los.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Ben - di - to a - quel que vie - ne en el nom - bre de Dios.
Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of our God.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na en los cie - los.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na en los cie - los.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins

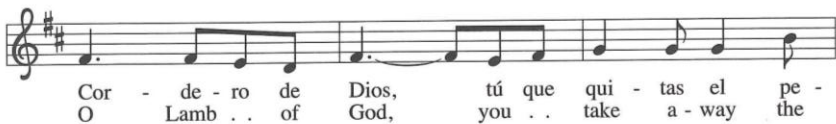
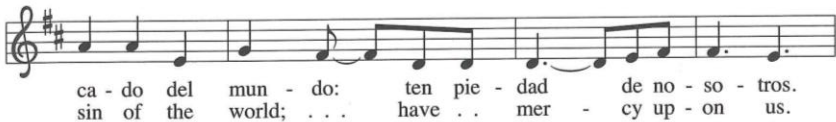
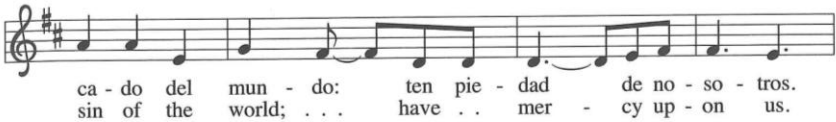
As we forgive those who sin
against us.
Save us from the time of trial
And deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
And the glory are yours
Now and forever. Amen.



DISTRIBUTION: All are welcome at the Lord's Table. Communion is celebrated in a continuous fashion around the altar. Please come forward to receive a wafer/gluten free option, and pick up a cup for the wine/grape juice. Please put your used small cup in the container provided. If you prefer to be served at your seat, please tell an usher. If you have questions about what to do, please ask.

The Body of Christ given for you.
The Blood of Christ shed for you.

LAMB OF GOD



ca - do del mun - do: ten pie - dad de no -
 sin of the world; . . . have . . . mer - cy up -

so - tros, ten pie - dad de no - so - stros.
 on us, have . . . mer - cy up - on us.

Da - nos tu paz. A - mén.
 Grant us your peace. A - men.

HYMN DURING COMMUNION

ELW 404 – Come, Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

POST COMMUNION SONG

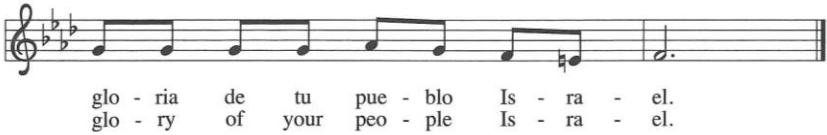
A - ho - ra, . . . Se - ñor, se - gún tu pro - me - sa, pue - des de -
 At last, Lord, your word of prom - ise ful - fill - ing, you let your

jar a tu sier - vo ir - se en paz. Por - que mis
 ser - vant go forth in free - dom and peace. With my own

o - jos han vis - to a tu Sal - va - dor, a quien has
 eyes I have seen the sal - va - tion you have pre -

pre - sen - ta - do an - te to - dos los pue - blos: . . .
 pared . . . in the sight of all of the peo - ples: a

luz pa - ra a - lum - brar a las na - cio - nes, y
 light that will re - veal you to the na - tions, and the



POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING

SENDING (Sonja Myroon)

L: We are God’s beloved. Go now and live this truth as you encounter those around you. May you be encouraged by God’s love, the life of Jesus, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, each and every day.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: The holy Three, the holy One increase your hope, strengthen your faith, deepen your love, and grant you peace. **C: Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN: ELW 450 – I Bind Myself Today

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. The Risen Christ walks with you.

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Permission to livestream the music in this service obtained from OneLicense with license “A-733297”.

With thanks to those serving today:

Lay Leader	Sonja Myroon
Reader	Colleen Vogel
Altar Guild	Cindy Schriener
Special Music	Kari Heise
Greeters	Don Newsom, Bev Winkelman
A/V Technology	Clayton Steffler-Rogers, George Carmichael
Hospitality	Sherry Suvanto, Chris Terry
April Offering Counters	Johanna Borle, Rodina Couling, Doug Jahns, Karen Peitsch

TODAY

MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY

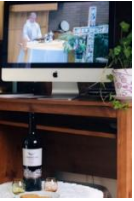
COOKIE SUNDAY

10am Holy Communion

11am Church Council Event: Sharing God's Mission - Let's Talk

11am Sunday School

1:30pm Project Choir



You are invited to join us in celebrating Holy Communion this morning at 10am. Please prepare in advance by having bread or a gluten-free option, and wine or grape juice available to be shared. You are also invited to make your worship space special as you join us in worship. **Communion supplies are available at the church.**



Sharing God's Mission - Let's Talk

This morning at 11:30am in the Social Room

If you feel that you are “new” to Hosanna, whether you have been attending here for a few years or just started last month, you are invited to join us on today at 11:30am in the Social Room to tell us about your experience in becoming part of our worship community, as we all work together to share God’s mission to be his presence in the world. We will be providing a light lunch and coffee and tea. The event will end by 1pm. Thank you for becoming part of life at Hosanna, and we look forward to getting to know each other better! *Hosanna Church Council*

Campus Ministry Cookie Sunday: Today!



It will be held on the 3rd Sunday of each month during the university year. Please bring homemade or bought cookies.

It is for the students that visit with Pastor Elly McHan in her office or at Martin Luther House.

See Orest Myroon for more info.



THIS WEEK: April 20th – April 26th

MONDAY 10am Gentlemen's Coffee/ 8pm AlAnon

TUESDAY 10am Painters/ 7pm 12-Step/ 7:15pm Confirmation

WEDNESDAY 10:30am Quilters/ 10:30am Staff/ 1pm MS

THURSDAY 10am Bible Study/ **12pm Lenten Soup & Study**/
2pm Food Bank/ 5:15pm Handbells/ 6pm Scouts/ 7pm Choir

FRIDAY 8am HTH Group

SATURDAY 8am 12 Step Group/ **9am Outdoor Spring Cleanup**

SUNDAY 10am Holy Communion/ 11am Sunday School/
1:30pm Project Choir

STAFF AWAY DATES:

Pr. Anna @ LLC April 24th – 26th



12pm Thursday Lenten Soup & Study
Continues: April 23 & 30th (No Service)

ZOOM INFO for the Lenten Study:

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://tinyurl.com/yf4k86cv>

Meeting ID: 876 4989 7839

Passcode: 830565

SPRING QUILT SALE

Saturday, May 2, 2026

10am – 1pm



Coffee, tea & strawberry shortcake will be served.
COST: \$5.00

Please bring a large bag for your quilt purchases!

Proceeds of the quilt sale are donated to outreach charities!



Cash or personalized cheques also accepted.

Hosanna Lutheran Church 9009–163 street Phone: 780-484-3932



The **2026 Outdoor Spring Clean Up** will be held on **April 25, 2026, 9am – 11:30am**. There will be donuts and refreshments following the cleanup. Please bring your own gloves, rakes, and tools that you might need. Thank you. *Karen Peitsch*



Friday Night Flicks returns on May 1st at 7pm with a showing of *The Phantom of the Open*, a 2021 British comedy/drama based on the real life story of Maurice Flitcroft, a crane operator at a Yorkshire shipyard, who was able to gain an entrance spot in the 1976 British Open golf tournament despite just having taken up the game the year before. The golfing scenes will have you laughing out loud, especially if you have ever played the game. One critic wrote that the movie is "A hilarious, sweet comedy with a lot of heart and indulgence for one of life's true eccentrics." Join us on May 1 for pop and popcorn and some time together with your friends from Hosanna! *Hosted by John Campbell*



UPDATE: Citizenship study support is moving ahead for **Annie and Angel**. Volunteers are invited to contact them directly to arrange meeting times. Citizenship Guides are available on the Black Counter. Thank you for your support.

Annie: edmontonannie@gmail.com
| 780-668-2255

Angel: Ange.horris@gmail.com |
825-461-9961

Could you pass a Canadian citizenship exam?

We absorb a lot of knowledge about Canada over the years and probably know more than we realize. Annie Neville, formerly of Liberia and a friend of the Refugee Support Group since 2016, has asked for help to study for her citizenship exam. With study materials provided by the government in hand, Annie would appreciate someone working with her. She would like to set up study sessions **in April**.

If you are willing to help Annie take this momentous step to become a Canadian citizen, please talk to **Cindy Schriener**.