
Rosthern Mennonite Church

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Worship Service

August 28, 2016, No. 35

Worship Leader Jim Epp
Pianist Brenda Epp

Prelude

Call to Worship

Prayer

Gathering Hymn *I sing the mighty power of God* **HWB #46**

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn *They that wait upon the Lord* (x2) **HWB #584**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Scripture Readings Genesis 18:1-15 Pew Bible p. 11

Hymn *Don't be afraid* **StJ #105**

Meditation *"When the World is at your Doorstep"* Todd Hanson

Sending Blessing

Sending Song *Now go forward* **HWB #399**

PRAISE AND CONCERNS:

During the month of August, the Rosthern Ministerial asks us to pray for Trinity Lutheran Church, and the Rosthern Refugee Committee.

Prayer request from Mennonite Church Canada:

Lillian and Norm, Mennonite Church Canada workers in Burkina Faso, serve the church in a variety of ways – from Bible translation and church planting (Lillian) to trades instruction and technical support for religious program broadcasting (Norm). Pray for continued energy as they balance ministry commitments with raising a young family.

Please pray for guidance for Mennonite Church Canada, as a qualified person is sought to work alongside church personnel in transforming the directions recommended in the Future Directions Task Force Final Report and Addendum into an implementation plan.

THIS WEEK:

Today - all are welcome for coffee and fellowship time in the lower auditorium, following the service.

7:00 p.m. - Friesen Family Band will present a concert at Rock of Ages Church in Saskatoon - see the posted information.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. - Church Council meets

Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. - Coffee hour, sponsored by the Pastoral Care committee - everyone welcome, invite a friend

8:00 p.m. - Children's Hour teachers will meet to organize for the coming year

Next Sunday, 10:30 a.m. - Family Fun Day - Our worship service will be at the Youth Farm Bible Camp, followed by lunch of hamburgers, salad, and watermelon provided by the camp. After lunch, you are welcome to stay for games and activities, including the annual crokinole tournament, and the corn maze. All are welcome, invite a friend!

Please note: You are invited to bring a donation towards lunch costs, squares/dessert (if you wish), crokinole board, and memories of coming home.

1:00 - 5:00 p.m. - RJC registration for all students. Classes at RJC begin on Monday, Sept. 5.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MCC Connects: MCCS supports community-led, volunteer-based restorative justice organizations in Regina, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, and surrounding communities. If you feel called to become involved in these restorative justice ministries, or would like more information about restorative justice, please contact Heather Peters at HeatherPeters@mccsk.ca or 306.665.2555.

We have received an update from Youth Farm Bible Camp. It is posted in the lower auditorium. Please take a few minutes to read it.

For the months of July and August The Rosthern Food Bank is asking for donations of soup, soda crackers, and boxes of non-sugary cereal. All gifts of food are greatly appreciated. You may leave your donations in the cart in the foyer; we will see that they are delivered.

COMING EVENTS:

Sept. 7, 7:00 p.m. - Children's Hour begins - please let your grandchildren, friends, and neighbours know! Invitations are in your mailboxes, and extras are in the foyer.

Sept. 9, 6:30 p.m. - MegaMenno Monopoly Rally, at Mount Royal Church, Saskatoon, for youth in grades 6 - 12. This fun event includes driving to various locations, playing Monopoly, and completing crazy challenges - all in an effort to be the first team back and win the prize! Groups must have adult drivers. *For more info, contact Kirsten at MC*

Sask, or check out the SMYO website and Facebook page; 306-249-4844, youthminister@mcsask.ca. See the poster.

Sept. 10, 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Fall Family Festival at the Youth Farm Bible Camp & Corn Maze - Car Show, Scarecrow Display, Corn Maze, Wagon Rides, Kids Activities, Music, Food Booths, and the Dedication of the Joyce Adrian Jumping Pillow (3:00). See the poster.

Sept. 14, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. - Sonrisa Women's Choir invites all interested singers to their first rehearsal of Vivaldi's 'Gloria.' Whole hearted singing and building community is what Sonrisa is about. Come join us! For more info please contact Lynne Driedger-Enns (gord.lynn@sasktel.net)

Sept. 23 - 25 - (Not just a) Quilting and Scrapbooking Retreat in the Timber Lodge at Shekinah! Come enjoy a weekend retreat. Even if you don't scrapbook or quilt you are welcome to paint, knit, take photos or even just relax and visit! See posted info, call the office at 306-945-4929, or go to www.shekinahretreatcentre.org to register!

Oct. 14-15 - Mennonite Church Sask Women's Retreat, at Shekinah Retreat Centre. See the poster and registration forms, in the foyer.

Nov. 5 - The MCC Sask Encounter & AGM will be held at RJC this year. Plan to attend and learn more about all that MCC does!

Rosthern Mennonite Church Financial Report						
August 21, 2016						
Worship service #34						
	Actual	Weekly Budget	Weekly Surplus/Deficit	Actual	Year to Date Budget	Year to Date Surplus/Deficit
Budget	\$ 1,674.00	\$ 3,683.00	\$ (1,936.70)	\$107,696.71	\$125,222.00	\$(17,525.29)
Coffee fund	\$ 42.30					
Other	\$ 115.00					
TOTAL	\$ 1,831.30	\$ 3,683.00		\$107,696.71	\$125,222.00	\$(17,525.29)

Attendance last Sunday: 91

Activity folders for children are available in the foyer. Children are welcome to take colouring pages home; please return the folders to the table after the service.

Welcome to:

Rosthern Mennonite Church

Followers of Jesus Christ

Called by God

Empowered by the Spirit

To Grow as a Community of Grace, Joy and Peace

So that God's Healing and Hope Flow through Us to the World

Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School	11:15 a.m.
Office Hours	Tuesday - Friday, 9:00 a.m.- Noon

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