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Worship Service
 August 2, 2015, No. 31

Worship Leader Jay Janzen
 Pianist Kathy Luitjens

Prelude
Call to Worship

Leader: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.
 The Lord is good to all
 and has compassion on all that has been made.

People: **Happy are those who fear the Lord,
 who find great delight in God's commandments.
 They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright;
 they are gracious, compassionate, and righteous.
 Good will come to those who are generous and lend
 freely; who conduct their affairs with justice.**

Leader: For the righteous will never be moved;
 they will be remembered forever.
 They have distributed freely; they have given to the poor.

All: **All the faithful will bless God's name;
 to all peoples they will make known God's mighty
 deeds and the glorious splendor of God's kingdom.**

Prayer
Gathering Hymn *God, whose giving knows no ending* **HWB #383**
Welcome and Announcements
Hymn *The Lord's my Shepherd* **StS #99**
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Congregational Prayer
Offering *Taste and see* **StJ #86**
Children's Time Denise Epp
Hymn *Lord of all good* **StJ #60**
Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 Pew Bible p. 820
 Luke 10:25-37 Pew Bible p. 735

Hymn *Lord, thou dost love* **HWB #387**
Meditation *"For Goodness sake ..."* **Craig Neufeld**
Sending Blessing
Sending Hymn *Help us to help each other* **HWB #362**

PRAISE AND CONCERNS:

Thank you to those who delivered Meals on Wheels in July!
During the month of August, the Rosthern Ministerial asks us to pray for Trinity Lutheran Church, and for the Rosthern Refugee Committee.

From Mennonite Church Canada: Pray for persecuted Christians in Assela, Ethiopia, where worshippers and new converts from Islam have been harassed or even arrested and imprisoned under harsh circumstances. "Our main crime was preaching the Good News," one leader reports. Mennonite Church Canada supports ministry and leadership development for Meserete Kristos Church and College through MKC Link Canada.

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

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

Pastor Craig will be away on vacation in Ontario until August 14. If you have pastoral care concerns, please contact Larry Epp, chair of the Pastoral Care committee, or one of the pastoral committee members.

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. - All are invited to a concert by violinist Jaime Jorge, at Pinehouse Drive SDA Church in Saskatoon. See posted info.

Next Sunday, 9:15 a.m. - Prayer time
10:00 a.m. - Worship service, Merla Dyck speaking
11:00 a.m. - Coffee and fellowship time

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Rosthern and District Food Bank continues to provide food to needy families each week. Right now they are in need of canned soup. Let's see how many cans we can gather during the month of August - can we build a tower of soup cans in the foyer?

Mennonite Disaster Service in High River, Alberta has 2 homeowners that want to move into their homes by September 4. Please help us make it possible by signing up to volunteer at 1-800-241-8111. Come for a week starting August 9, 16, 23 or 30. Or come for 2 or 3 days. People with limited &/or no carpentry skills and those with lots of carpentry skills are both needed and wanted.

Volunteers are needed to serve coffee after church on Aug. 16 and 23. If you would like to help out, please sign up in the foyer.

Youth Farm Bible Camp appreciates receiving cookies to serve for night lunches. Cookie donations may be dropped off at camp any time. Please do not add nuts or peanut butter.

Rosthern Mennonite Church Financial Report						
July 26, 2015	Worship service # 30					
	Weekly		Weekly		Year to Date	
	Actual	Budget	Surplus/Deficit	Actual	Budget	Surplus/Deficit
Budget	\$ 1,950.00	\$ 3,970.25	\$ (2,020.25)	\$105,723.91	\$119,107.505	\$ (13,383.59)
Coffee fund	\$ 44.71					
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TOTAL	\$ 2,094.71	\$ 3,970.25	\$ (2,020.25)	\$105,723.91	\$119,107.50	\$ (13,383.59)

Attendance last Sunday: 83

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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COMING EVENTS:

August 22 - Spruce River Folk Fest, Spruce River Farm (20km north of PA on Hwy 2). This music and awareness event provides a great opportunity for interaction, engagement, and fun. **Transportation is available for \$15/person from the following locations:** Departing from Saskatoon (Mount Royal Mennonite), 10:30 am; Osler (Osler Mennonite) 10:50 am; Rosthern (RJC), 11:30 am; arriving at Spruce River Farm in time for lunch! Please arrive 15 minutes prior to departure time. Approximate departure time from Spruce River is 7:30 pm. Remember to bring collapsible chairs and cash. You must pre-register for the bus by calling 306-249-4844 before August 20. Seating is limited and is not wheelchair accessible. Payment can be made at time of pick up. *Help is needed for this event. For more information, contact Shannon Janzen at 306-981-4981 or sr_janzen@hotmail.com*

Sept. 27, 3:30 p.m. - Grace Mennonite, Prince Albert - Installation service of Ryan Siemens as Mennonite Church Saskatchewan Area Church Minister - Congregational & Pastoral Relations.

Oct. 2 - 4 - Singing with the Spirit, a weekend workshop for the congregational voice, led by Marilyn Houser Hamm, will be hosted by Nutana Park Church, Saskatoon - all welcome, see posted information.

Oct. 3 & 4 - SMYO Jr. High Retreat, at Youth Farm Bible Camp. See posted information.

Oct. 23 - 25 - Peace it Together Conference: Canadian Mennonite University will be hosting a national youth conference on the theme **A Meeting Place: Hearing God in Indigenous Voices**. Speakers include Sue Eagle, Vincent Solomon, Christy Anderson and Steve Heinrichs. For more information call toll-free 877-231-4570 or email pit2015@cmu.ca. To register go to cmu.ca/pit.