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Rosthern Mennonite Church

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Worship Service

Aug. 17, 2014 - No. 33

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Worship Leader Lloyd Schmidt
Pianist Nancy Epp

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Prelude
Call to Worship

All: This is the day the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Leader: Again today we come together to worship -
the God of creation, of salvation, of time and eternity.
The God of all peoples, of all nations,
of all conditions of people everywhere.

All: Praise the Lord.
All that is within me, praise God's holy name.
Leader: Praise the Lord and remember all his kindness:
in forgiving our sins; in curing our diseases;
in saving us from destruction;
in surrounding us with love.

All: The Lord is full of mercy and compassion.
The Lord is slow to anger
and willing to give us gifts of love.
Praise the Lord!
Oh, praise the Lord, all that is within me.

Prayer
Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Song O breathe on me, O breath of God StJ #46
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Congregational Prayer
Congregational Singing Help us to help each other HWB #362
Lord Jesus, you shall be my song StJ #14

Tithes and Offerings
Scripture Readings Ruth 1:16 - 2:3 Pew Bible p. 188
Congregational Singing Will you let me be your servant HWB #307
Message "God's Gift of Hope and a Future" Naomi Unger
Sending Blessing
Sending Song Heart with loving heart united HWB #420

PRAISE AND CONCERNS:

Please remember our church camps in prayer, as they finish up their summer season. Pray for campers and staff, as they return to their fall activities.

Rosthern Ministerial asks us to pray for Trinity Lutheran Church this month.

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

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

1:30 p.m. - MCC Sask Aboriginal Neighbours program will celebrate 50 years of working with aboriginal people, at Spruce River Farm (north of PA). You are invited to be part of this special occasion that will include storytelling and good food.

Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - Christian Ed. Committee meeting

Next Sunday, 9:15 a.m. - Prayer time

10:00 a.m. - Worship service - Benno Klassen speaking

11:00 a.m. - Coffee and fellowship time

COMING EVENTS:

Sept. 6, Noon - 8:00 p.m. - Fall Festival at Youth Farm Bible Camp, featuring BBQ lunch at noon, show n' shine car show, petting zoo, corn maze, and a kids carnival including several giant inflatable toys, a barrel train ride, climbing wall and sumo suits! Live music will be playing for most of the day. Traditional Mennonite and Brazilian food available for supper, as well as BBQ favourites and pulled pork. Come on out! Bring your family and a show car if you have one!

Sept. 7, 10:30 a.m. - Family Fun Day/Fall Kick-off! - We will meet for worship and a noon meal at Youth Farm Bible Camp, followed by afternoon activities (including the corn maze, if you are interested). Bring lawn games or table games for the afternoon. All are welcome - invite a friend. There will be no service here at the church.

7:00 p.m. - Sonrisa Choir of Young Women Kick off Barbecue at the Driedger Enns Farm at Osler. All singers over the age of 18 and interested in singing in the choir are welcome. Rehearsals begin Sunday September 14th, 7:00 p.m. at Nutana Park Mennonite Church in Saskatoon. For more information please Facebook or call Lynne Driedger-Enns at 306-220-1194 or email her at gord.lynnne@sasktel.net

Sept. 10 - Children's Hour begins - we are still in need of some teachers, specifically for Pre-K - if you could be a teacher or a helper, or know of someone else who would be willing to teach, please call Kathy Luitjens.

Sept. 14 - Sunday School classes begin

**Sept. 19-21** - SMYO Jr. High Retreat, at Youth Farm Camp - see poster

**Sept. 26-28** - Quilting and scrapbooking retreat at Shekinah - whether you are a quilter, a scrapbooker, a calligrapher, a painter - whatever your favourite pastime - you are welcome to enjoy this weekend. Registration deadline Sept. 5. See brochure for details and registration forms.

**Oct. 4** - First ever National Church Bikeathon! Join other Mennonite Church Canada congregations on the Ride for Refuge. Riders in every major city across Canada will ride in support of *Witness* workers Nathan and Taryn Dirks, to help fund their work with at-risk youth in Botswana. See the Mennonite Church Canada Team page at [www.rideforrefuge.org](http://www.rideforrefuge.org) or contact Daniel Horne at [dhorne@mennonitechurch.ca](mailto:dhorne@mennonitechurch.ca), 1-866-888-6785 ext. 107.

**Oct. 25, 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.** - Mennonite Church Sask *Equipping to Listen*, at First Mennonite Church, Saskatoon - the purpose of this day is to find clarification regarding questions coming out of the 2014 Annual Delegate Sessions, and to explore how to be faithful with our array of understandings. See the posted information.

**Nov. 8 - Tim & the Glory Boys** – at The Legends Centre in Warman. This is going to be an exciting, music and worship-filled evening with a great blue-grass, folk-roots band from Abbotsford, B.C. This event is co-sponsored by SMYO. Tickets are *FREE*, but must be reserved at [www.gracesask.com/concert/](http://www.gracesask.com/concert/) See the poster.

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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## Announcements:

**Applications are still** being accepted for the 2014-2015 school year at Rosthern Junior College! Please contact Valerie White in Admissions (306 232-4222 or val@rjc.sk.ca) if you would like more information and to arrange a tour. **Registration Day** is Monday, Sept. 1, 10:00 a.m. - Noon for day students, and 1:00-5:00 p.m. for out-of-town students who are moving into the dorms. Classes begin Tuesday, Sept. 2.

**Rosthern Mennonite Church** offers bursaries to students attending RJC and other church-related colleges. Application forms are posted outside the church office - please have them in by Sept. 28.

**MCC Connects** - School kits are MCC's most requested item. MCC sends school kits to places including Iraq, Nicaragua and DPRK. Bring joy to more children by donating kit supplies. Visit [mccsk.ca/material\\_resources](http://mccsk.ca/material_resources) for more information, or call the Saskatoon office and ask for Del Linnea at 306.665.2555.

**A Parish Nursing Ministry education program** will be presented in Saskatoon in several modules in the fall. If this is of interest to you, please see the posted information.

**Would you like to know more** about the ministry of Mennonite Church Canada in 2013? A 4-minute video has been prepared; it can be viewed at [www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/2379](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/2379).

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Rosthern Mennonite Church Financial Report						
Worship service #32						
	Actual	Weekly Budget	Weekly Surplus/Deficit	Actual	Year to Date Budget	Year to Date Surplus/Deficit
Budget	\$2,409.20	\$ 4,039.00	\$ (1,629.80)	\$119,262.15	\$ 129,248.60	\$ (9,986.45)
Coffee Fund	\$ 39.40					
Rejoice	\$ 32.00					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,480.60</b>	<b>\$ 4,039.00</b>	<b>\$ (1,629.80)</b>	<b>\$119,262.15</b>	<b>\$ 129,248.60</b>	<b>\$ (9,986.45)</b>

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Attendance last Sunday: 91

For younger children - activity folders may be picked up from the table in the foyer. Please return your folder to the table after the service.