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Rosthern Mennonite Church

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Worship Service

Aug. 24, 2014 - No. 34

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Worship and Song Leader Ted Janzen
Pianist Edith Regehr

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Prelude
Gathering Hymn I sing the mighty power of God HWB #46
Call to Worship

Leader: Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.
People: Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains.
Leader: Your judgments are like the great deep.
People: How precious is your steadfast love.
All: May all people take refuge in the shadow of your
wings, O God!

Prayer
Welcome and Announcements
Congregational Singing Come, thou fount HWB #521
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Congregational Prayer
Congregational Singing My soul is filled with joy StJ #13
Tithes and Offerings
Scripture Readings Acts 18:1-18a Pew Bible p. 786
2 Cor. 5:14-20 Pew Bible p. 818
Congregational Singing Blessed assurance HWB #332
Message "What are we all about?" Benno Klassen
Sending Blessing
Sending Song Be thou my vision HWB #545

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PRAISE AND CONCERNS:

Please remember school teachers in prayer, as they return to work this
week, and prepare for the coming school year.
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.
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. - Church council meets
Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. - Coffee hour in the lower auditorium - all are
welcome, invite a friend
Thursday, 6:30 p.m. - Worship committee meeting
Next Sunday, 9:15 a.m. - Prayer time
10:00 a.m. - Worship service - Craig Neufeld 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, show n' shine car show, petting zoo, corn maze, live
music and a kids carnival! 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! See the poster.
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. Invitations are in your
mailboxes, and extras are available in the foyer, for you to share with
friends and neighbours.
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.lynn@sasktel.net
Sept. 10 - Children's Hour begins - 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.

Rosthern Mennonite Church Financial Report						
August 17, 2014						
Worship service #33						
	Actual	Weekly Budget	Weekly Surplus/Deficit	Actual	Year to Date Budget	Year to Date Surplus/Deficit
<b>Budget</b>	\$2,955.00	\$ 4,039.00	\$ (1,084.00)	\$122,268.10	\$ 133,287.00	\$ (11,018.90)
<b>Coffee Fund</b>	\$ 50.95					
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$3,005.95	\$ 4,039.00	\$ (1,084.00)	\$122,268.10	\$ 133,287.00	\$ (11,018.90)

Attendance last Sunday: 77

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.

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! For information, please contact Valerie White in Admissions (306 232-4222 or val@rjc.sk.ca). **Registration Day** is Monday, Sept. 1, and classes begin Tuesday, Sept. 2.

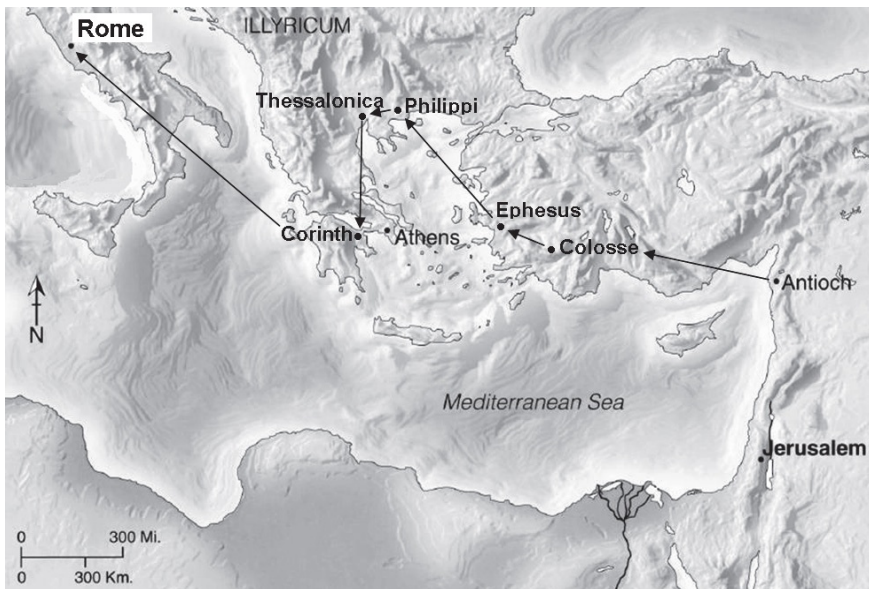
**Thank you** for your continued support of the Rosthern Food Bank. At this time, one of the needs of the Food Bank is for canned soup. Also needed are empty egg cartons.

**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.

**Teen Challenge Sask News** is posted in the foyer, along with some of the current needs of their program - take a moment to read it.

**MCC Connects** - MCCS supports Circles of Support and Accountability (CoSA) throughout the province. These groups of volunteers accompany individuals who have served a prison sentence as they re-enter society. If you would like to know more about these programs or feel led to volunteer contact Heather Peters, MCCS Restorative Justice coordinator 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.



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