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Rosthern Mennonite Church

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Worship Service

Aug. 31, 2014 - No. 35

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Worship Leader Kirsten Hamm
Pianist Brenda Epp

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Prelude

Welcome

Gathering Hymn Jesus calls us here to meet him StJ #3

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: O the depth of the riches and wisdom
and knowledge of God!

People: How unsearchable are your judgments,
and your paths beyond tracing out!

Leader: Who has known your mind, O Lord?
Or who has been your counselor?

People: Who has ever given to you,
that you should repay them?

Leader: From you and through you and for you are all things.

All: May you receive all glory forever and ever. Amen!

Song of Praise For the beauty of the earth HWB #89

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Scripture Reading From Romans 14 & 15 Pew Bible p. 804

Congregational Singing Help us to help each other HWB #362

Message "And finally, to Rome ..." Craig Neufeld

Sending Blessing

Sending Song Just a closer walk with thee StJ #106

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PRAISE AND CONCERNS:

This afternoon, we will provide a worship service at Goodwill Manor,
Duck Lake. Please pray for God's blessing on this ongoing ministry of our
congregation.

Best wishes to all our students, as they begin another school year.
RJC, Rosthern Elementary and RHS classes all begin on Tuesday.

Rosthern Ministerial asks us to pray for Trinity Lutheran Church this
month. In September, please pray for Rosthern Alliance Church.

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

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

Tuesday, 3:15 p.m. - Pastoral Care committee meets

Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. - Willing Helpers meet at church. The verse is,
"Faith," offering is for mission partners.

Saturday, 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.

Next Sunday, 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.

For the worship service, we invite you to be prepared to share a favourite
Bible story you first learned in Sunday School, or another memory of
early Sunday School years. If you have suggestions for hymns you would
enjoy singing, please call Delilah or the church office during the week.

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

COMING EVENTS:

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, 10:00 a.m. - Celebration of baptism with Cheyenne Epp, and a
special communion service - Sunday School class for young children will
be held during the second half of the morning service

Pastor Craig will be leading an adult class this fall entitled "Living
thoughtfully, Dying well." The class will focus on talking about end of life
questions and planning for end of life. Guest speakers will be joining to
lead discussion about funeral arrangements, financial planning, power of

attorney, and healthcare terms. To help guide the class two books will be required, "Living thoughtfully, Dying well" by Glen Miller, and "Our Greatest Gift" by Henri Nouwen. If you are interested in participating please contact the office or Pastor Craig to reserve your books. Expected cost is \$24 for both books. This promises to be a practical and thoughtful time of discussion and planning!

**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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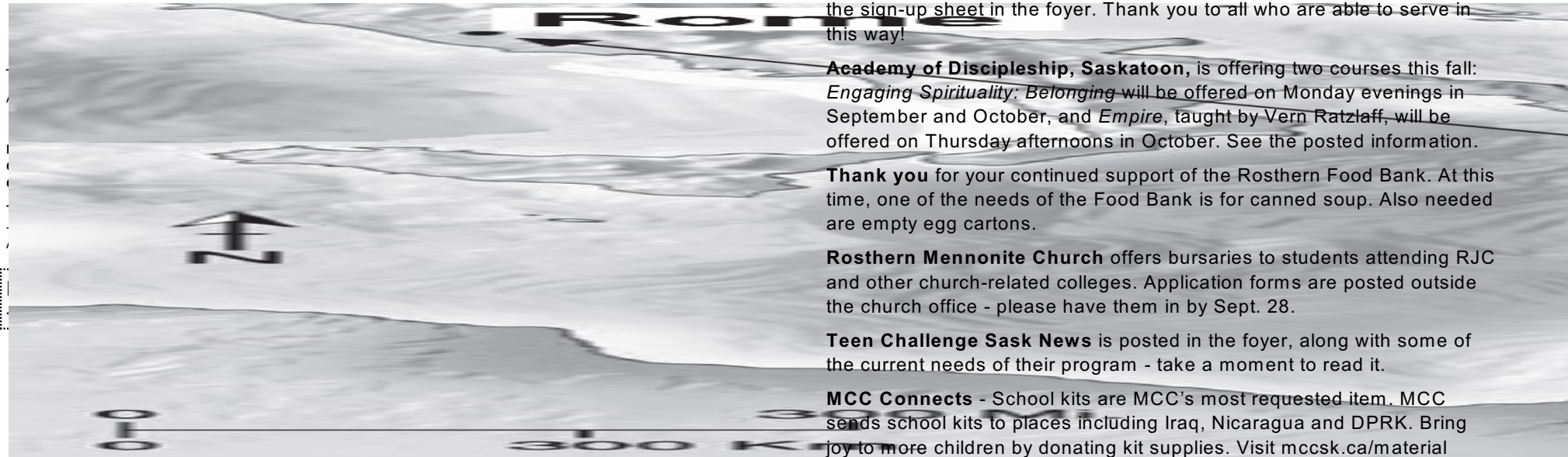
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The early Church, our Church

### Announcements:

**Volunteers are needed** to serve coffee after church in September. See the sign-up sheet in the foyer. Thank you to all who are able to serve in this way!

**Academy of Discipleship, Saskatoon**, is offering two courses this fall: *Engaging Spirituality: Belonging* will be offered on Monday evenings in September and October, and *Empire*, taught by Vern Ratzlaff, will be offered on Thursday afternoons in October. See the posted information.

**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** - 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](http://mccsk.ca/material) resources for more information, or call the Saskatoon office and ask for Del Lennea 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.