
Rosthern Mennonite Church

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Worship Service
Sept. 7, 2014 - No. 36

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Welcome to our Family Fun Day and Fall Kick-off!

PRAISE AND CONCERNS:

Rosthern Ministerial asks us to pray for Rosthern Alliance Church this month. We are also reminded to pray for students and teachers who are back in the classroom for another year.

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Today - Welcome to our Family Fun Day/Fall Kick-off. All are invited to enjoy a noon meal, followed by afternoon activities and games.

3:00 p.m. - Funeral for Anne Dyck, in our 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 Sept. 14th, 7:00 p.m. at Nutana Park Church, Saskatoon. For more information please Facebook or call Lynne Driedger-Enns at 306-220-1194 or email her at gord.lynne@sasktel.net

Monday, 2:00 p.m. - Funeral for Evelyn Janzen, in our church

Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. - Alzheimer/Dementia support group meets at the church.

7:00 p.m. - Children's Hour, for children age 3 to Grade 5, begins. Please let your friends and neighbours know about this.

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

10:00 a.m. - Worship service - 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

11:00 a.m. - Coffee time and Adult Sunday School - **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!

2:30 p.m. - RJC Opening Program - The students and staff would be delighted to have you join them as they gather to give thanks and ask God's blessings for the new school year.

COMING EVENTS:

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 - you are welcome. See brochure for details and registration forms.

Oct. 3-4 - RJC Alumni Weekend! Volleyball and Soccer (Saturday only - meet in Rehearsal Hall at 10:00 and bring a white and dark t-shirt). Come join in the fun as a participant or a spectator! A delicious lunch sponsored by Alumni will be served between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm in the Rehearsal Hall. Email Denelda at deneldafast@hotmail.com to register for volleyball by Sept. 30 or for information. Alumni and friends welcome!

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 or contact Daniel Horne at dhorne@mennonitechurch.ca, 1-866-888-6785 ext. 107.

Oct. 17 & 18 - Women's Retreat at Shekinah, sponsored by Sask Women in Mission - all women are invited - see posted information. Registration deadline is Oct. 1.

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/ See the poster.

Rosthern Mennonite Church Financial Report						
August 31, 2014						
Worship service #5						
	Actual	Weekly Budget	Weekly Surplus/Deficit	Actual	Year to Date Budget	Surplus/Deficit
Budget	\$4,405.00	\$ 4,039.00	\$ 366.00	\$129,279.80	\$ 141,365.00	\$ (12,085.20)
Coffee Fund	\$ 72.15					
TOTAL	\$4,477.15	\$ 4,039.00	\$ 366.00	\$129,279.80	\$ 141,365.00	\$ (12,085.20)

Attendance last Sunday: 78

Announcements:

Help Wanted - Permanent part-time custodian/shuttle van driver position available at Rosthern Junior College. If you wish to apply, please send a resume to RJC, Box 5020, Rosthern, SK, S0K 3R0 or office@rjc.sk.ca. Contact RJC at 306.232.4222 if you have questions about the position.

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.

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.

Shekinah Retreat Centre is looking for an Executive Director. Kristy Letkeman has provided wonderful leadership to Shekinah over the past years, however she has decided to find a different and new experience! We wish Kristy all the best and thank her for all of the energy and love she shared with Shekinah. Please see the job posting for a job description and application information. –Shekinah Board

MCC Connects - 50 Years of Faith in Action. Come celebrate MCC work as performed by our boards of directors, executive directors, volunteers and staff persons on September 13, 2014 at 2:30 p.m. in the MCC Centre, 600 - 45th Street West, Saskatoon. If you have ever worked with MCC in any capacity, please come and give thanks with us for God's leadership in our lives.

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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It is a challenge!

The Pastoral Care Committee is throwing out a challenge to the people of Rosthern Mennonite Church to prepare 50 school kits for MCC by Sept. 29th.

There is a need for these kits, so that children who can't afford the supplies can go to school and hope for a better life.

Each kit needs:

4 spiral notebooks (140 pages)

8 unsharpened pencils

12 coloured pencils in original

packaging

1 large pencil eraser

1 flat flexible ruler



All items need to be new.

If you are able to sew a bag to place the items into, there are instructions for sewing the bag on the reverse of this sheet. If you cannot sew a bag, we will get them from MCC.

Please place your items into the blue container in the foyer.

If you would rather give a money gift, there will also be a container to put money into, and we will purchase the items.

The kits will be assembled at a later date during our coffee hour after church.

Let's work together and make this challenge happen, and have fun doing it! Many thanks!!

