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Rosthern Mennonite Church

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Worship Service
Oct. 5, 2014 - No. 40

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Worship Leader Joanne Dyck
Pianist Marian Hooge Jones
Organist Katherine Hooge

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Prelude
Call to Worship

Leader: Our God, we gather to worship you,
the One who creates all things.
People: For the gift of creation, we give thanks.
Leader: We gather to worship you, the One committed to us
through a love that never ends.
People: For the gift of reconciliation, we give thanks.
Leader: We gather to worship you, the One
who continually seeks us by the Spirit.
People: For the gift of your presence, we give thanks.
Leader: We bring you the offerings of our commitment -
thanks, praise and awe are our gifts of love.
All: We gather to worship you, Trinity of love:
God above us, God beside us, God beneath us;
the Beginning, the End, the Everlasting One. Amen.

Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Hymn God is here among us HWB #16

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer Hymn Breathe on me, breath of God HWB #356

Tithes and Offerings

Scripture Reading Luke 14:25-33 Pew Bible p. 739
Children (preschool to grade 5) will leave for Sunday School

Hymn I bind my heart this tide HWB #411

Message "The weight of Discipleship" Craig Neufeld

Communion

Benediction

Sending Song When we walk with the Lord HWB #544

PRAISE AND CONCERNS:

Rosthern Ministerial asks us to pray for St. Augustine's Anglican Church in October, and the work of the local Food Bank.

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Today - Following the service, all are welcome for our Church Family Thanksgiving dinner, in the lower auditorium.



There will be no adult Sunday School today. If you have picked up the books for the class, don't forget to pay for them at the office. (\$24)

Tuesday, 3:15 p.m. - Pastoral committee meets
5:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Youth Farm Bible Camp Fall Supper - turkey, roast beef, potatoes, stuffing, salads, pies and more. All are welcome, admission by donation.

Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. - Alzheimer/dementia support group meets here
7:00 p.m. - Children's Hour, for children age 3 to Grade 5.

Thursday, 7:00 p.m. - "Buffalo Shout, Salmon Cry" Study/ Discussion Group - this is an initiative of Mennonite Church SK Ministries Commission 'Walking the Path' committee, and the group will meet here every second week for five sessions. All are welcome. Talk to Rita MacDonald for more information.

7:00 p.m. - Youth activity at Hein acreage

Saturday - church lower auditorium is reserved for the afternoon

Next Sunday, 9:15 a.m. - Prayer time
10:00 a.m. - Worship service and Sunday School for young children
11:00 a.m. - Coffee and fellowship time, adult Sunday School

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Linda Bartel has a parking permit for Saskatoon hospitals, that is good until Oct. 17. If you would have need of it e.g. for a visit or appointment, please talk to her for more information.

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.

**Shekinah Retreat Centre** is seeking an Executive Director. Please see the job posting for a job description and application information.

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September 28, 2014

**Rosthern Mennonite Church Financial Report**  
**Worship service #39**

	Actual	Weekly Budget	Weekly Surplus/Deficit	Actual	Year to Date Budget	Surplus/Deficit
<b>Budget</b>	\$2,630.00	\$ 4,039.00	\$(1,409.00)	\$140,570.40	\$ 157,521.00	\$ (16,950.60)
<b>Church use</b>	\$ 300.00					
<b>School kits</b>	\$ 110.00					
<b>Coffee Fund</b>	\$ 69.50					
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$3,109.50	\$ 4,039.00	\$(1,409.00)	\$140,570.40	\$ 157,521.00	\$ (16,950.60)

Attendance last Sunday: 109

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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:**

**Oct. 17, 6:30 p.m.** - Mennonite Disaster Service Sask is hosting a fund-raiser at Warman Bergthaler Mennonite Church, 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Warman, SK. speakers Harold & Sandra Friesen from Calgary, AB will share about the MDS response to the flooding in High River, AB, after the supper. No cost for the meal, seats must be reserved at 306-342-4344.

**Oct. 17 & 18** - *Sask Women in Mission* Fall Retreat “*Women’s Voices from the Global Church*”, at Shekinah. Please see poster for information. Registration deadline is Tuesday, Oct. 7. SWM is seeking people to serve in leadership roles: secretary, program committee, president elect, or nominating committee. Contact: Denise Epp [l.d.epp@sasktel.net](mailto:l.d.epp@sasktel.net) 306-232-4801 or Marlies Patkau [hamar\\_rhd@hotmail.com](mailto:hamar_rhd@hotmail.com) 306- 544-2716

**Oct. 21** - RJC Kielke and sausage supper fund-raiser, at Bethany Manor, Saskatoon. First seating at 4:30 p.m. for Bethany residents and family/ guests, second seating at 6:00 p.m. for everyone. Admission by donation, RJC Chorale will sing at both sittings. *If you are interested in helping with this event, please contact Dan Richert at RJC.*

**Oct. 25, 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.** - Mennonite Church Sask *Equipping to Listen*, at First Mennonite Church, Saskatoon - Discussion + information arising from the 2014 Annual Delegate Sessions. Everyone is invited to attend, please bring a sack lunch. See the poster or contact the MC Sask office for further information at 306-249-4844. A “Discussion Covenant” has been placed in all your mailboxes - please take time to read it. There is a sign-up sheet posted in the foyer - please sign if you need/want a ride to this meeting, or if you are going and are willing to offer a ride.

**Oct. 31, 7:30 p.m.** - In celebration of 50 years of Faith in Action in Saskatchewan, MCCS is holding a music celebration at Knox United Church - everyone is welcome, no admission. An offering will be taken. See the poster for a list of those who will be performing.

**Nov. 1** - MCCS Encounter & AGM at Cornerstone Church, 315 Lenore Dr, Saskatoon. Theme: Restorative Justice: A Healing Journey. Stories from South Korea to Saskatchewan, with guest speaker Jae Young Lee from South Korea. Register on or before Oct. 27 to ensure a lunch meal. Poster and registration forms in the foyer. *Delegates from our congregation are needed - please contact the church office, or a member of the Nominating Committee - Bev Janzen, Annette Bergen, Joanne Dyck.*

**Nov. 6, 5:30 p.m.** - Valley Action is holding a fund-raiser soup and pie supper, at the Elementary School gym. Entertainment will include live music and silent auction. Admission by donation, all are welcome.

**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.

**Nov. 8, 7:00 p.m.** - **Peace, Pies and Prophets** fundraiser for Christian Peacemaker Teams at Nutana Park MC. Ted and Company will be performing, auctioning pies and helping to support our CPT.

**Nov. 28 & 29 - Truth . . . and Reconciliation – What's next?** The Ministries Commission of MC SK is planning a Friday evening, Saturday event at the Youth Farm Bible Camp that will tackle the question of Mennonite Churches' response to the recent Truth and Reconciliation process. How do the Gospel and the witness of residential school survivors inspire us to be instruments of reconciliation? More information will be forthcoming, but do mark your calendars!



*Come, ye thankful people, come!*

*Raise the song of harvest home.*

*All is safely gathered in ere the winter storms begin.*

*God, our Maker, doth provide for our need to be supplied.*

*Come to God's own temple, come!*

*Raise the song of harvest home.*

- Henry Alford