
Rosthern Mennonite Church

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Worship Service
Epiphany Sunday
Jan. 4, 2015, No. 1

Worship Leader Ted Janzen
Pianist Marian Hooge Jones

Prelude
Gathering
Gathering Hymn Oh, beautiful star of Bethlehem StS #32
Call to Worship Insert
Prayer

Welcome and Announcements
Hymn As with gladness men of old HWB #218

Confessing and Responding
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Congregational Prayer
Tithes and Offerings
Hymn Infant holy, Infant lowly HWB #206

Listening
Children's Time Ric Driediger
Scripture Reading Ephesians 3:1-12 Pew Bible p. 828
Matthew 2:1-12 Pew Bible p. 681
Hymn What Child is this HWB #215
Meditation "In congregation with ..." Ric Driediger

Sending
Sending Blessing
Sending Song Good Christian friends, rejoice HWB #210

PRAISE AND CONCERNS:

Thank you from those of us in the church office, for your gifts and greetings during the Christmas season!

The Rosthern Ministerial asks us to pray for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, happening the second week of January. Please pray also for the work of the Ministerial here in Rosthern.

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Today - Following the service, all are welcome for coffee and fellowship time in the lower auditorium.

Monday, 7:30 p.m. - Station Singers meet at the Station for the first rehearsal of Brahms' 'German Requiem.' All singers welcome.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. - Church Council meets

Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. - Willing Helpers meet. The verse is 'thirst/thirsty' and the offering will be for MCC blankets.

Thursday, 7:00 p.m. - Youth 2015 Kick-off party and Bible study

Friday - Saturday - RJC Tournament of Memories - Alumni, family and friends are invited to register by email (deneldafast@hotmail.com) for basketball and hockey - Basketball with a skills competition, and Street Hockey. This is something new and will be played in the parking lot in front of the school. Reconnect with old classmates and friends and exercise your mind, body and spirit at the same time! Your alumni bulletin "RJC CONNECT" has more details. Questions? Contact Denelda at 306-221-2846 or RJC office at 306-232-4222.

Saturday - Sunday, 7:30 p.m. - RJC Theatre Arts Class will present Anne of Green Gables in the Pit Theatre. Call the RJC office for tickets (\$10). Saturday sold out, tickets available for Sunday

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

10:00 a.m. - Worship service

11:00 a.m. - Coffee and fellowship time - adult Sunday School will resume, with Alfred Neufeldt leading a class on "Jesus and the Scriptures" using the Uniform Series - all are welcome

7:30 p.m. - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins, with the first service here at RMC, with speaker Sarah Dymund, Trinity Lutheran

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Please note: Pastor Craig is away, visiting with family in Ontario. If you have pastoral care concerns, please contact your Pastoral Care committee member, or committee chairperson Larry Epp. Craig will be back on Jan. 10.

The Rosthern Clothes Basket is seeking a half-time co-manager. Please see the posted information for a job description, and how to apply.

COMING EVENTS:

Jan. 11-18 - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Jan. 16-18 - We are invited to join Zoar Mennonite Church, Waldheim, for their Deeper Life weekend, "Biblical Resources for Healing." See posted information.

Jan. 22 - Budget discussion meeting

Jan. 24, 6:30 p.m. - Speaking Out: Voices of Sexual Diversity - event at Wildwood Mennonite Church - see the poster

Jan. 25 - Annual congregational meeting - committee chairs, please have your reports in to the church office by Dec. 31.

Jan. 30 - Feb. 1 - 2015 Deeper Life services, here at RMC - our guest will be Harry Huebner, Professor Emeritus at CMU, speaking on "Pacifism: Can We Still Believe (Live) It?" - watch for more information

Jan. 30 - Feb. 1 - SMYO Sr. High Retreat, at Shekinah - see the poster. Registrations due Jan. 23.

Rosthern Mennonite Church Financial Report						
Worship service #52						
	Weekly		Weekly		Year to Date	
	Actual	Budget	Surplus/Deficit	Actual	Budget	Surplus/Deficit
Budget	\$ 8,515.30	\$ 4,039.00	\$ 4,476.30	\$199,838.50	\$ 210,028.00	\$ (10,189.50)
MCC Food Bank	200.00					
Hanson support	\$1,000.00					
MC Sask	\$1,000.00					
Other	\$ 20.00					
Coffee fund	\$ 63.50					
TOTAL	\$10,798.80	\$ 4,039.00	\$ (1,100.20)	\$199,838.50	\$ 210,028.00	\$ (10,189.50)

Attendance last Sunday: 78

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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Call to Worship

Leader: Come, let us worship in faith the God who is here and desires our worship.

Incarnate God, work in our hearts, that our worship would be filled with the awe that comes from remembering your saving mystery.

All: *In a little child, God is revealed to us.*

Leader: The mystery, kept hidden in ages past, has been made known.

People: **We, who were once outsiders, now share in the inheritance.**

Leader: All of us, part of the same body, share the same promise,

People: **Through the gospel of Christ Jesus, our Lord.**

Leader: Throwing light on the inner workings of this mystery was God's plan from all eternity.

People: **God's gift of grace is a gift to be received by all.**

All: *In thankfulness we treasure the immeasurable riches of Christ.*

Confession of faith:

Leader: The glory of the Lord has risen; the Light of God has come.

People: **You are gathering your people, all peoples, those far away and those close at hand.**

Leader: The mystery, long hidden, has been revealed to all. Our hearts are jubilant!

People: **This mystery, until now, was revealed to the apostles and prophets.**

Leader: But now, in Jesus, all people are heirs to this mysterious promise.

People: **So grace is our rich inheritance, more precious than gold, frankincense, or myrrh.**

All: *We praise you, O God, for revealing your saving mystery. We will proclaim your promise with gratitude.*