
Rosthern Mennonite Church

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Worship Service
June 14, 2015, No. 24

Worship Leader Larry Epp
Pianist Kathy Luitjens

Prelude
Call to Worship

Leader: Christ's love controls us.
People: Christ died for everyone.
Leader: He died so that those who live should not live for themselves anymore. They should live for Christ.
People: Christ died for all and was raised again.
Leader: From now on we don't look at anyone the way the world does.
People: When we live in Christ, the new creation has come. The old is gone! The new is here!
All: God has brought us back to himself through Christ's death on the cross. God has given us the task of bringing others back to him through Christ.

Prayer
Gathering Hymn Sing praise to God who reigns HWB #59
Announcements
Hymn This is my Father's world HWB #154
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Congregational Prayer
Hymn Lord, listen to your children HWB #353
Tithes and Offerings
Hymn Seed, scattered and sown HWB #454
Scripture Reading Ezekiel 17:22-24 Pew Bible p. 597
Mark 4:26-34 Pew Bible p. 710
Message "The Kingdom of God springs forth" Craig Neufeld
Benediction
Sending Hymn We will walk with God StJ #78

PRAISE AND CONCERNS:

Thank you to all for your generous gifts of coins (and bills!) during our MCC Coins Count project. More than \$881 was collected and delivered to the MCC Sale on Saturday - this included 3,992 coins of various sizes!

During the month of June, the Rosthern Ministerial asks us to pray for our own congregation, Rosthern Mennonite Church. Please pray also for the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism in Saskatoon.

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. - Good Samaritans meet at Chewie's for supper, followed by a social time in the church lower auditorium.

Wednesday, 5:00 p.m. - Bike to Grow event, in support of MEDA (Mennonite Economic Development Associates.) See posted information.

Thursday, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - MCC Sask invites all to remember refugees around the world on World Refugee Day. An event at the Saskatoon Open Door Society will include entertainment, stories, and snacks.

Thursday, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Mennonite Nursing Home Volunteer Appreciation BBQ, Log Cabin, Youth Farm Complex Grounds. Spouses welcome. Please RSVP before June 13th by calling 306-232-4861.

7:00 p.m. - Semi-annual Congregational Meeting - We will discuss our congregation/pastoral review and give time for questions. A motion will be presented to extend our pastor's term for three years. We need to have 50% of our resident members present to proceed with this decision. If you cannot be there and would like your vote to be counted, please contact Ted Janzen.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Our congregation is again asked to deliver Meals on Wheels in July. See the sign-up sheet in the foyer, or talk to Henry Epp.

MCC Connects: Due to a higher demand for school kits MCC is in urgent need of 140 page notebooks, rulers and bars of soap. If you would like to donate them we would be happy to see our stock replenished. All items need to be new and in their original packaging. You can drop these items off at our MCC Centre in Saskatoon, Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm. If you have any questions please contact Del our Material Resources Coordinator, at 306-665-2555, ext. 227 or DelLennea@mccsk.ca or visit our website at mcccana.ca/get-involved/kits/school for more information.

Sask Mennonite Youth Organization is sending a group of 45 youth and sponsors to the World Conference in Harrisburg PA in July. While they have raised much of the cost themselves, they are still in need of about \$10,000. Donations to MC Sask designated for this trip will be most appreciated. See the posted letter, or talk to Kirsten for more information.

A number of church schools, camps and volunteer organizations are all seeking volunteer or paid staff for the summer and the coming year. Perhaps you would like to volunteer as camp kitchen help this summer. Or maybe you know of someone seeking employment in the fall. See the information in the foyer.

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:

June 21, 11:00 a.m. - Fiske Mennonite Church is celebrating its 90th anniversary. All are welcome!

June 26 - 27, 7:30 p.m. - **RJC Year-end Musical 'Mary Poppins'** - tickets, \$15, may be reserved by calling the RJC office, 306-232-4222

June 27, 6:00 p.m. - **RJC Alumni Supper**, in the RJC dining hall. All alumni and friends of RJC are welcome to fellowship together. Adults \$12.00, children 5-12 \$10.00, 4 and under FREE. Please contact Denelda Fast (deneldafast@hotmail.com or 306-221-2846) or RJC office (office@rjc.sk.ca or 306-232-4222) to register by June 19.

June 28, 10:30 a.m. - RJC Baccalaureate Worship service, here at RMC, All are welcome to join the grads, their families, fellow students and staff.

2:30 p.m. - Graduation Exercises in the RJC auditorium. All are welcome to join in this celebration.

July 4, 10:00 a.m. - Shekinah summer fun day - hiking, zip lining, wall climbing, canoeing, wiener roast - all are welcome, no charge

July 24 - 26 - Shekinah Retreat Centre will be hosting a Grand Camp Retreat. This is designed for grandparents and great-grandparents to bring their younger grandkids (ages 3-12) for a weekend of fun and to experience the glory and presence of God. There will be additional childcare support available as well as specific kid only and grandparent only activities throughout the weekend. This is an opportunity to minister to your grandkids in an environment designed for them and to draw them closer to God. Call the office at 306-945-4929 for more information.

Rosthern Mennonite Church Financial Report						
June 7, 2015	Worship service #23					
	Actual	Weekly Budget	Weekly Surplus/Deficit	Actual	Year to Date Budget	Surplus/Deficit
Budget	\$ 4,094.00	\$ 3,970.25	\$ 123.75	\$89,074.65	\$91,315.75	\$ (2,241.10)
Coffee Fund	\$ 74.50					
Rejoice renewal	\$ 204.00					
Church use	\$ 430.00					
Church camp	\$ 365.00					
TOTAL	\$5,167.50	\$ 3,970.25	\$ 123.75	\$89,074.65	\$91,315.75	\$ (2,241.10)
