
Rosthern Mennonite Church

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Worship Service
July 9, 2017, No. 28

Worship Leader Denise Epp
Pianist Kathy Luitjens

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: God's love is steadfast, inviting us to rejoice.
The Holy One calls us to trust God's steadfast love.
With our ancestor Abraham, we say:
People: Here I am, Lord.
Leader: The Holy One calls us to be guided by the prophets.
With the first followers of Jesus, we say:
People: Here I am, Lord.
Leader: The Holy One calls us into eternal life.
With the Gospel writers, we say:
People: Here I am, Lord.
All: Let us worship the God who calls us.

Prayer

Gathering Hymn Come, now is the time to worship StJ #9

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn Here I am, Lord HWB #395

Congregational Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Scripture Reading Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18 Pew Bible p. 422

Hymn Just a closer walk with thee StJ #106

Tithes & Offerings

Scripture Reading Genesis 22:1-14 Pew Bible p. 14

Hymn I will come to you in the silence StS #49

Meditation "Hope, Wonder, and Trust
...When we don't understand" Jeanette Hanson

Sending Blessing

Leader: We came to worship.
People: We go now to serve.
Leader: We have been given the light.
People: We go now to let it shine.
Leader: We have been blessed by God's love.
People: We go now to share it.
Leader: We are Christ's disciples.
People: We go now to witness to all.

Sending Song The Lord lift you up StJ #73

PRAISE AND CONCERNS:

Please pray for safety for our church family and others, as they travel and holiday this summer.

As summer begins, please remember to keep Camp Elim, Camp Shekinah, the Youth Farm Bible Camp, and all camp ministries in your prayers. Pray for patience and encouragement for staff, and that campers might have a meaningful experience and grow in their faith.

During the month of July, the Rosthern Ministerial asks us to pray for the Seventh Day Adventist Church, and the Rosthern Town and Country Fair and Parade.

THIS WEEK:

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

Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. - Alzheimer/dementia support group meets here

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

10:00 a.m. - Worship service, Zach Stefaniuk speaking

11:00 a.m. - Coffee and fellowship time

COMING EVENTS:

July 21, 4:30 p.m. - All are invited to Zak's building compound in Hague, where MDS volunteers will hold a house dedication for recently built houses for Fort McMurray. They will lead a program sending the houses off and praying for their safe arrival, as well as praying for the individuals who are waiting for the first glimpse of their new homes. If you are unable to attend, you are invited to join in praying that these new homes will help restore hope to the three individuals who will be receiving them.

July 29 - Pitch-fork Fondue - Fund-raiser for Harvest for Kids, at the Barn Playhouse - see poster; information has been placed in mailboxes.

Aug. 12 - Spruce River Folkfest at the Spruce River Farm (20 km north of Prince Albert on Highway 2.) The event begins with pipe ceremony and stories at 10:00 a.m., and music from 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. See the poster.

Sept. 15, 16 - MC Sask 'Refresh, Refocus, Renew' fall mini-retreat, at Wildwood MC, Saskatoon

Sept. 30 - Ride for Refuge - a family-friendly cycling/walking fund-raiser that partners with churches and organizations who work with the displaced, vulnerable and exploited. If you would like to be involved in this year's ride, please talk to Pastor Craig.

Oct. 13-15 - Mennonite Church Canada Special Assembly in Winnipeg, for a final review of Future Directions proposals. Delegates from our congregation are needed - please contact someone from the Nominating committee: Ralph Epp, Rita MacDonald, or Ruth Hinz, if you are interested.

Oct. 28 - Mennonite Church SK Equipping Day, at Zoar Mennonite, Waldheim

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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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Our congregation is delivering Meals on Wheels for the month of July. If you are unable to drive for a day or two of your week, please talk to Henry.

For the months of June and July, the Rosthern District Food Bank is asking for donations of breakfast cereal (preferably non-sugary) and oatmeal. They also continue to welcome cash donations.

Rosthern Junior College is seeking someone to work in the area of Admissions and Constituent Relations. See the posted information.

The Rosthern District Food Bank is seeking a part-time employee who will act as a 'community catalyst' for the next nine months. If you are interested, check on saskjobs.ca. For more information, please contact Joanne Speers (306-467-2339). Applications due by July 21.

Mennonite Disaster Service is continuing to build houses for Fort McMurray at the Hague satellite site. The Saskatchewan Unit is inviting local daily volunteers to sign up for the Hague satellite service opportunity. Call the project office at 431-777-4820 to register. Come and work for a day or two, or a week or two!

Our camps have the following needs this summer:

Summer camp volunteers needed: Shekinah is currently looking for Bible Leaders, Cooks, and Male CITs (Counsellors in Training) to help run the 2017 summer camp program. If you're interested, sign up on the Shekinah website (www.shekinahretreatcentre.org), or call 306-945-4929 and talk to Matt Schellenberg.

The Youth Farm Bible Camp is seeking volunteer kitchen helpers for their camp program this summer. This can be for a day, a few days, or a whole week. Please contact Holly Epp for more information: 1-855-855-9322 ext 1 or holly@yfbc.ca.

The Youth Farm Bible Camp is also seeking donations of cookies - please, no peanut butter or nuts. Cookies can be dropped off at the YFBC camp kitchen throughout the summer. Thank you!

Rosthern Mennonite Church Financial Report

	Worship service #27					
	Actual	Weekly		Year to Date		
		Budget	Surplus/Deficit	Actual	Budget	Surplus/Deficit
Offering	\$ 2,465.00					
Coffee Fund	\$ 32.00					
Direct dep.	\$ 425.00					
BUDGET	\$ 2,922.00	\$ 3,539.00	\$ (617.00)	\$ 99,222.94	\$ 95,553.00	\$ 3,669.94

Attendance last Sunday: 62