



Zion
Mennonite
Church

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Office hours Tuesday to Friday

9:00 to 12:00 noon

Sunday School 9:45 am

Fellowship 10 am

We gather to Worship each Sunday 10:30 AM

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Organist – Grace Funk

Worship Leader – Joy Jarrett

Pianist – Marion Dueck

Song Leader – Ken Dueck

Prelude

Gathering Song HWB #42 *All people that on earth do dwell*

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship on insert

Prayer

Songs of Praise HWB #37 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*
HWB #537 *You are the God within life*

Giving our Tithes & Offerings

Congregation Sharing and Prayer

Song HWB #12 *Come, let us all unite to sing*

Scripture Readings Matthew 20:1-16

Shirley Ens

Message *Equal is not always a sweetener*

Lois Bukar

Song of Response HWB #135 *God, whose purpose is to kindle*

Benediction

Sending Song HWB #415 *Forth in thy name*

Postlude

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THIS WEEK:

Wednesday 8:30 am – **Men’s & Women’s coffee time**

at Riverview Village Estate

7 pm – Communion seminar

Next Sunday is **World Communion Sunday**

We will be serving Communion during the Worship service.

Pray for:

- our shut-ins and those with ongoing health concerns, and their caregivers
- those who are grieving the loss of loved ones
- our Leadership Team
- The Center in Swift Current
- Aberdeen Mennonite Church
- Mennonite Church Saskatchewan’s *Season of Prayer*
- the Mennonite Church Canada Special Assembly in Winnipeg on October 13-15
- MCC and MDS, responding to many disasters around the world, helping those who are suffering

We will be having a **5 week discussion seminar around communion practices** led by Lois based on Elsie Rempel’s booklet *Come Lord Jesus, be our Host*. Beginning September 27, 7-8 pm at the church, all are welcome to attend. See Grace for copies of the booklet.

Our **Telephone Plus Directory will soon be updated**. If you would like to add your cellphone number or make other changes, please talk to Grace in the Church Office before the end of September.

Every Home Plan Annual **Update for Canadian Mennonite** magazine. This is the time for renewal, please notify the Church Office. You may also change to or add the digital version.

On **Sunday October 29** at 4 pm come for **games** (including “A Minute to Win It) and **faspa**. Sunday School will provide buns and drinks, other food is potluck. Bring crokinole boards.

We are planning a true **Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner** here at the church on **Sunday, October 8** at 5 pm. **A sign-up sheet** for what you would like to contribute is posted. Feel free to invite friends and family and neighbours, and remember to bring your non-perishable food bank donation as well.

Items are needed for our **Thanksgiving display**. Bring vegetables, canning, etc. by Thursday October 5.

Last Sunday: offering \$3196
attendance 61

This year marks the **500th anniversary** of Martin Luther’s 95 Theses and the start of the **Reformation**. St. Olaf Lutheran Church will be commemorating this event on Sunday October 29th with a potluck at 5 pm

and a service at 6:30 pm. Music will be a large part of this celebration, including a **choir** with singers from all churches. Reply to Joyce Olesen at j.c.olesen@sasktel.net or 773-8184 if you would like to sing in the choir.

On Sunday **October 1 from 2-3 pm** join with others in support of life. **Life Chain** is a peaceful public witness of prolife Canadians standing for 1 hour along the #1 highway, praying for our country and for an end to abortion and euthanasia. Meet at the Regier Honda parking lot at 1:45 for prayer and instructions.

Coming Events

October 28 Equipping Day in Waldheim
see bright yellow posters

November 3-4 *Embrace Your Calling*
Women's Retreat at Shekinah

November 4 MCC Sask Encounter & AGM 9 am to 4:30 pm
at Cornerstone Church in Saskatoon

DIG DEEPER

Stories of the First Church

Acts 2:1-41 Peter preached an amazing sermon. How many people were baptized that first Pentecost day?

Acts 2:42-47, 4:32-37 The first Christians wanted to live their lives modelling what Jesus had taught them. Describe how they intentionally lived their lives?