



Zion
Mennonite
Church

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Office hours Tuesday to Friday
Sunday School

9:00 to 12:00 noon

9:45 am

We gather to Worship each Sunday

10:30 AM

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Pianist – Marion Dueck

Worship Leader – Emily Rempel
Song Leader – Ken Dueck

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

Gathering Song H#642 *This is the day the Lord has made*
H#647 *At break of day*

Call to Worship (based on Genesis 32:22-31)

We gather here in anticipation,
seeking an encounter with our Holy God,
who comes among us when we least expect it,
who invites us to wrestle with our questions and doubts,
who richly blesses us,
and calls us each by name.
Let's worship God together!

Opening Prayer

Songs of Praise H#644 *When morning gilds the skies*
SJ#19 *I will call upon the Lord*
SS#55 *Love the Lord your God*

Giving our Tithes & Offerings

Song H#347 *Through our fragmentary prayers*

Congregation Sharing & Prayer

Song MH#575 *Under His wings*

Scripture Reading Ruth 1:16-22, 4:13-17

Naomi Derksen

Message *Who needs reality TV?*

Song of Response SJ#85 *Pan de Vida*

Benediction

Sending Song H#638 *God is working his purpose out*

Postlude

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THIS WEEK:

Wednesday 8:30 am – **Men's & Women's coffee time**
at Riverview Village Estate
7 pm – **Last Communion seminar**

Next Sunday - Care Home services at Revera and Prairie View.

Pray for:

- our shut-ins and those with ongoing health concerns, and their caregivers
- those who are grieving the loss of loved ones
- our Nominating Committee
- Zion Mennonite Church
- Mennonite Church Saskatchewan's *Season of Prayer*
- MCC and MDS, responding to many disasters around the world, helping those who are suffering

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.

A new refugee family has arrived in Swift Current. SC Ministerial is seeking winter clothes for them or monetary donations.

Birthdays

October 23 – Joel R.
October 26 – Valerie W.
October 26 – Vic R.
October 27 – Les W.

Anniversary

Lloyd & Linda T.
October 23, 1982

From the Library

A new book in the library is ***God's Country: Faith, Hope and the future of the Rural Church***. The author, "sets forth a vision for the vibrant rural churches. It combines both honesty and hope". **CHECK IT OUT!**

Last Sunday: offering \$2412

Coming Events

October 27 **MDS** Sask Unit is hosting an awareness event at Neuanlage Grace Mennonite Church; includes supper at 6:30 pm, sharing of recent projects from speaker Jerry Klassen; for information contact Ike Epp at 306-342-4344

October 28 **Equipping Day** in Waldheim “*Equipping Ourselves to Refresh, Refocus and Renew*”
see bright yellow posters

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

November 4 **MCC Sask** Encounter & AGM 8:45 am to 4:30 pm
at Cornerstone Church in Saskatoon
worship, stories and reporting, workshops
guest speaker is Bruce Guenther

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Stories of the First Church

Acts 12:1-17 Rescue from Prison

It has been 10 years since Jesus was crucified. The church is growing but Christians are being persecuted.

Peter, their leader is in prison. How does he escape and where does he go?