



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 – Lois Bukar
Song Leader – Marcia McLean

Prelude

Gathering Song SJ (green) #3 *Jesus calls us here to meet him*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship and Prayer

Leader: We have come to worship you, O God;

People: gather us in.

Leader: Some of us come full of happiness;

People: gather us in.

Leader: Some of us come a little sore from what life brings;

People: gather us in.

Leader: Some of us come indifferent or confused;

People: gather us in.

Leader: We honour you – who forms us
and calls us each by name.

You are our God, known yet unknown,
present here yet everywhere
now and forever.

You have made us distinctly unique
and yet part of your people world-wide.

**All: Gather us in to your fierce love, your tender care,
your abundant grace.**

Leader: We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Praise singing SJ #31 *He came down*

SJ #42 *Listen, God is calling*

Rock Solid Refuge presentations

Song SJ #30 *Jesus Christ is waiting*

Giving our Tithes & Offerings

Scripture Reading Psalm 139:7-12

Lloyd Thiessen

Message *Fleeing from God*

Cindy Willms

Response Song SJ #23 *Slowly turning, ever turning*

Benediction (HWB #763)

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 SJ #97 *The Lord is my light*

Postlude

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THIS WEEK:

Today – **potluck lunch** and donations for food bank

Tuesday at 4:30 pm – **Leadership Team** meeting

Wednesday 8:30 am – **Men's & Women's coffee time**
at Riverview Village Estates

Thursday at 7 pm – "More Than Books" group meets at Joy's

Next Sunday is Peace Sunday

Pray for:

- our shut-ins and those with ongoing health concerns, and their caregivers
- those who are grieving the loss of loved ones
- members of Zion Mennonite Church as they prayerfully consider serving through the nominating committee
- Bridgeway Community Church, Swift Current
- Field of Hope Mennonite Church, formerly Hoffnungsfelder Mennonite at Glenbush and Rabbit Lake
- MCC and MDS, responding to many disasters around the world, helping those who are suffering

The **Nominating Committee** is now in place for the **Annual meeting** on **November 21** at 7 pm. Positions available are Congregational Chair, Spiritual Care and Board of Music & Worship. Contact Shirley Ens or Margaret Dyck for more information.

The **Board of Ed.** is looking for quart jars. Leave them in the kitchen.

November 7 – 11:30 - 1:00 pm. Emmaus Mennonite Church is having a **soup & pie sale**. Price by donation.

Thanks to those who removed leaves and branches, and shovelled snow.

December 16 -5:30 pm - Zion Christmas banquet. Cost adults \$20.00, Children 10 and under \$12.00. Catered by K Motel. Tickets available from Val Woelk , Margaret Dyck or at the Church Office.

The **Salvation Army** is asking for participants in their local annual **Christmas Kettle Campaign.** Volunteers are asked to “man” the Christmas Kettles for two hour shifts and can choose the time that works best for them. The Campaign will run from November 25 to December 23. The Kettle locations operate Monday to Saturday, 10 am to 8 pm. If you would like to volunteer contact Dolores Heinrichs at 306-741-1714.

Sympathy to Ike & Grace Funk on the passing of Ike’s sister Agnes Schmidt on October 19. The funeral was held on October 26 in Hesston Kansas.

Sympathy to Doug & Brenda Dueck, Zach and Emily, on the death of Doug’s mother Louella Dueck on October 31. The funeral was held on Friday in Laird.

<p>Last Sunday: offering \$2737 attendance 57</p>
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Coming Events

November 21 at 7 pm – **Annual Congregational Meeting**

December 16 at 5:30 pm – **Zion Christmas** banquet