



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**

**10:50 AM**

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**Organist** – Grace F.

**Worship Leader** – Jennifer D.

**Pianist** – Marion D.

**Song Leader** – Marcia M.

### ***Fourth Sunday of Lent***

*Allowing darkness and negativity to come in between people or in between people and God is sometimes easier than the vulnerability and humility of being exposed to the light. What are the things that we don't want to see that may be standing between you and me?*

#### **Prelude**

**Gathering Song** HWB #163 *Obey my voice*

**Welcome, Announcements and Greetings**

**Call to Worship** on back of bulletin

**Praise Songs** HWB #87 *Great is the Lord*  
SJ (green) #34 *Loving Spirit*

#### **Dramatic Lent Feature**

***Between Me and You* Theme Song**

**Giving our Tithes & Offerings**

**Confession and Words of Assurance**

#### **Choir**

**Scripture Readings** Numbers 21:4-9, John 3:14-21 Jennifer D.

**Sermon** *God so loved the world* Ryan Siemens

**Song of Response** SJ (green) #44 *The love of God*

**Ordination Litany** see insert

#### **Responsive Benediction**

We are people of God.

We go in God's love

to extend God's love

and live God's promise.

**Sending Song** HWB #418 *Move in our midst*

#### **Postlude**

### ***THIS WEEK:***

**Today potluck noon lunch**, and donations for the food bank

**Tuesday** 9:30 am to 3:30 pm **tying blankets for MCC**

7 pm Aaron & Carla **ballroom dance class**

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

**Thursday** noon **Lenten service and lunch** at St. Olaf Lutheran

4:30 pm **Board of Music & Worship** meeting

**Friday** 2 pm **Women in Mission social**

### ***Pray for:***

- our shut-ins and those with ongoing health concerns and their caregivers
- those grieving the loss of loved ones
- Martha Wall in hospital
- our leadership team
- follow-up from the ADS last weekend
- Trailview Alliance Church
- Warman Mennonite Church

### **Caring Coins for College and Career**

Coins will be collected during the offering time on **Sunday March 18** for the young adults from our church. There is a box and some paper on the back table for you to leave personal encouragement notes for the individuals which will be mailed to them along with their Tim cards. Esther D, Hannah D, Rachel D, Raelle S, Braydon Z. – Bd. of Ed.

**Come learn a few ballroom dance steps with Aaron and Carla** on Tuesdays March 13 & 27 from 7 to 8:30 pm in the church basement. Everyone is welcome, and feel free to invite friends! Spectators and a cheering section are also welcome. Please bring clean shoes with non-marking soles for dancing.

**Sympathies** to John & Val W. on the passing of John's mother Minnie W. age 98, formerly from Herbert, on March 1. The funeral was held at Bethany Manor in Saskatoon on March 7.

### **The Mennonite Church Sask ADS (conference) was March 9 & 10.**

**Thank you** to those who brought goodies for the coffee breaks and to all the **volunteers** for many tasks this past weekend.

**Last Sunday:** offering \$4060  
attendance 55

### **Birthdays**

March 4 – John B.

March 5 – Emily R.

March 6 – Mildred R.

March 7 – Esther W.

March 8 – Victor K.

March 13 – Phil S.

March 16 – Peggy K.

March 17 – Grace B.

### **Ordination Litany**

Ryan: Sisters and brothers, we are gathered today in the presence of God and this assembly to ordain Lois Bukar to the pastoral ministry.

Who presents Lois for ordination to ministry?

**Zion Mennonite Church:** We present our sister Lois to be set apart for ministry of this congregation in the world.

Ryan: In commending Lois for this ministry, will you also uphold her in it?

**Zion Mennonite Church:** We will stand by Lois in her calling.