



Zion
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We gather to Worship each Sunday 10:45 AM

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Pianist – Grace F.

Worship Leader – Val W.
Song Leader – Marcia M.

Lent 2 God gathers us together in safe shelter

When dark fear overwhelms us,
God gathers us together in safe shelter.
We seek the light of God's face.

Prelude

Gathering Songs SJ (green) #1 *We sing to you, O God
The Lord is in his holy temple*

Welcome

Call to Worship on back of bulletin

Prayer

Praise Songs HWB #36 *God of our strength*
SS (purple) #93 *Alleluia! Give the glory*

Giving our Tithes & Offerings

Announcements, Sharing and Prayer

Scripture Reading Genesis 15:1-12,17-18 Linda T.
Psalm 27
Philippians 3:17 - 4:1 Matt D.
Luke 13:31-35

Message God gathers us together in safe shelter Lois Bukar

Songs The Lord is in his holy temple

SJ (green) #97 *The Lord is my light*

Confession on back of bulletin

Song SJ (green) #118 *Thy holy wings*

Benediction

Sending Song HWB #515 *Jesus, Rock of ages*

Postlude

THIS WEEK:

Today 9:15 am **Adult Sunday School** class
on Lent and Easter rituals and symbolism
2:30 pm Women in Mission social

Tuesday 9:30 am **last Tied Quilting for MCC**

Wednesday 8:30 am **Coffee Time** at Riverview Village Estates

Thursday noon Lenten service at St. Olaf Lutheran Church
7 pm "More Than Books" meeting

Saturday 7 pm Bd. of Ed. Social
Come out to play or cheer others on. "Minute to Win it" /
Bingo. Bring your favourite popcorn snack.

Next Sunday Leadership Team meeting at 1:30 pm.

Pray for:

- our shut-ins and those with ongoing health concerns and their caregivers
- those grieving the loss of loved ones
- our Leadership Team
- Swift Current: Church of the Open Bible
- MC Sask: Tiefengrund Rosenort Mennonite Church near Laird
- those affected by the airplane crash in Ethiopia and the terror attack in New Zealand

Hello! I just want to **thank** all of the members of Zion Mennonite Church for thinking of me and other university students, especially during this time of the year. **Thank you** for the Tim card, it is very much appreciated and comes in handy when grabbing coffee on the way to church Sunday morning (of course in Winnipeg, Sunday mornings at church are not half as enjoyable as being in Zion, and I think we sing so much better at Zion). All the best, Hannah

Thanks so much for the Tims card and encouragement. It will be well enjoyed. **Thanks** a lot! Braydon

Thanks to everyone for prayers, cards and support during my cancer surgery. It's come along very well. Phil & Margaret S.

Coming Events:

April 6 – Camp Elim Perogy Supper fundraiser at Zion

June 16 – *Voices Together* regional hymnsing (Sunday 7 pm)

Help is needed for the Camp Elim fundraiser **perogies** supper
on Saturday April 6: 12 cookie-sheet-size **squares**,
cleanup/doing dishes starting at 5:30 pm.
Call the church office to put your name on the lists.

Reports for the MC Sask ADS that was held in Waldheim this past weekend are on the table in the foyer. They now include the financial statements and MCC Sask report. Read them if you are interested, then please leave them there.

New Books in the Library from Bd of Ed. Youth historical fiction The Secret Church and The Night Preacher by Louise Vernon. Both books take place during the Anabaptist movement in Germany. Follow young people as they encounter the authorities who want to get rid of the Anabaptists, find secret meeting places, and learn about Menno Simons who is also in hiding most of the time preaching and teaching to many followers in secrecy. The Night Preacher is the story of Menno Simons' children.

Volunteers needed! Mennonite Church Canada's structural change means a transition to relational funding for International Witness ministries. You are invited to continue to demonstrate your support by becoming a member of a **Witness Support Team** for our Witness Worker units. This team functions as a connecting link between international partners, Witness Workers and Canadian supporters. If a Witness Support Team sounds like something you want to be part of, please read the brief summary about WSTs on the MC Canada website, <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/WSTsummary>, and then contact Kirsten Hamm-Epp at youthminister@mcsask.ca for more information.

Birthdays

March 17 – Grace B.
March 18 – Ike F.
March 20 – Teri Z.

Anniversary

Corney & Doreen W.
March 22, 1958