



Zion  
Mennonite  
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Office hours Tuesday to Friday 9:00 to 12:00 noon  
**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 **perogy 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 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](mailto: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