



Zion
**Mennonite
Church**

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Office hours Tuesdays to Fridays 9:00 am to 12:00 noon
Primary and Youth **Sunday School** 9:30 AM
We gather to Worship each Sunday 10:45 AM

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**Organist – Grace F.
Pianist – Marion D.**

**Worship Leader – Joy J.
Song Leader – Ken D.**

Advent 3 – JOY

**O Lord, what am I waiting for? Why am I afraid?
I see my need for your strength in my weakness and my need
to be filled with your courage in the midst of all my fears.
I long for an awakening, for a renewed trust,
and for patience in the coming of the Lord.**

Prelude

Gathering Songs *O Long-Awaited* in hymnal pocket
HWB #318 *Joy to the world*

Candle Lighting

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer

Praise Songs HWB #210 *Good Christian friends, rejoice*
HWB #172 *O come, O come, Immanuel* sz.1,4,5,6

Giving our Tithes & Offerings

Song HWB #198 *Let our gladness have no end*

Sharing and Prayer

Song HWB #181 *My soul proclaims with wonder*

Scripture Reading Isaiah 35:1-10

Linda T.

Message *Kept waiting by fear*

Lois Bukar

Response Song HWB #218 *As with gladness men of old*

Benediction / Sending

Sending Song HWB #425 *Come, come ye saints*

Postlude

THIS WEEK:

Today 2 pm & 3 pm Care Home services
at Golden West Manor & Heritage Tower

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

Thursday noon **Advent service and lunch at Community Baptist**

7 pm **“More Than Books”** meeting

Bring a jigsaw puzzle to trade, if you want.

Friday 2 pm **Ladies coffee time** at Smitty’s

Saturday 5:30 pm **Christmas banquet**

Pray for:

- our shut-ins and those with ongoing health concerns and their caregivers
- those grieving the loss of loved ones
- Jake Ginter & family, coping with another health issue
- secondary students as they write exams and finish their Fall Semester courses
- our Leadership Team
- Swift Current: Church of the Open Bible
- Mennonite Church Sask: Laird Mennonite Church, pastor Bruce Jantzen

Christmas Banquet December 21 at 5:30 pm

No ticket is required to the banquet this year but you need to sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board at the back. A collection will be taken at the supper to cover the costs of the food. The meal will be prepared by people from our congregation. If you are 80 years of age or over, just come. If you are under 80, please bring a dessert to share. If you have questions contact Joy 306-750-1806. The offering will go to the local Salvation Army.

Sadie B. has moved to The Meadows, House #9.

Condolences to the family of Jake Wiebe, who passed away on Thursday, December 12.

A confession haiku

The dark of my tru(e)th
Is suspicion without fact
Forgive my fearing