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Office hours Tuesday to Friday

9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Sunday In-person Worship at 10:30 AM

November 23, 2025

No. 47

Pianist – Marion D.

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

## **Memorial Sunday**

Prelude

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Gathering Song HWB #65 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

Welcome

Call to Worship

Prayer

Praise Songs HWB #66 O worship the King

SJ #13 My soul is filled with joy

**Blessing of the Offering** 

**Announcements, Opportunities, Sharing** 

**Prayer** (HWB #731)

Memorial

Song HWB #570 We walk by faith

Scripture Readings John 11:17-37

Psalm 40:1-5

Doug D.

Sermon Good Grief

Zach Stefaniuk

Response Song HWB #634 Let hope and sorrow now unite

Benediction

**Sending Song** VT #671 *The Hand of God Shall Hold You* 

**Postlude** 

**Saturday Annual Congregation Meeting** 9:30 am coffee 10 am business mtg.

Thursday 10 am decorating for the Advent/Christmas season help is appreciated

**Next Sunday is First Sunday of Advent** 

**Soup Special** -- stay after church and enjoy soups and breads and pie for lunch

#### Pray for:

- our shut-ins and those with ongoing health concerns and their caregivers
- those grieving the loss of loved ones and those struggling with transition of some kind
- those with sudden health issues
- our Leadership Team / Executive
- Swift Current Ministerial: First United Church
- Mennonite Church Sask Praying for each other: Pray for Wildwood Mennonite At Wildwood, we are grateful for the changing seasons and for the community and support that people are finding here. This season has brought different iovs and sorrows to our community, and we are finding different ways of caring for one another, especially for several individuals experiencing health challenges and cancer treatments. We are also thinking of different ways to connect with our neighbourhood, which has been our theme for the last few Sundays. We pray for openness and courage to cross the street and cross boundaries to help those in need around us, like Jesus showed and taught us. We also pray for deepening relationships here at Wildwood, particularly as we welcome new people into formal church membership on Nov 30th. As we enter the Advent season. there is much to be grateful for.
- Ukraine / Russia
- a just peace in the Middle East
- MCC at work around the world in the name of Christ

# See the back page for Advent/Christmas Events \* \* \*

#### Canadian Mennonite magazine Every Home Plan

Our annual subscription is due for review. Available in print and/or digital. With this Plan the cost is \$25. Any changes or additions contact Grace in the Church Office.

**Pray for** Marilyn and daughter Shauna on the sudden passing of Shauna's husband Brad Brandt.

### **Advent/Christmas Events**

- November 23 -- 7 pm Prairie Spirit Chamber Singers concert at Zion
- November 27 -- 10 am **decorating** for the season
- November 30 First Sunday of Advent, soup special lunch
- December 4, 11, 18 **Advent noon services** at Christ the Redeemer church
- December 4 -- 3 pm **Zion Women in Mission** Christmas gathering (and project)
- December 7 -- 3 pm SC Oratorio Choir concert at Zion
- December 18 -- 7 pm **Melodies of Christmas** at First United Church
- December 20 -- 5 pm Zion Christmas banquet
- December 24 -- 7 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight service