



**Zion  
Mennonite  
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Office hours Tuesday to Friday 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

**Sunday In-person Worship at 10:30 AM**

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**Pianist – Marion D.**

**Worship Leader – Carla P.**

**Song Leader – Ken D.**

### **Lent 1**

**Prelude**

**Gathering Song** VT #38 *Life-Giver, Maker, God of All*

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

One: Welcome Lent.

**All: Welcome mystery.**

Welcome dissonance.

**Welcome grief.**

Welcome glory and uncertainty.

**Welcome doubt. Welcome belief.**

Welcome questions without answers.

**Welcome fullness from above.**

Welcome death and resurrection.

**Welcome Jesus' fiercest love.**

**Prayer**

**Songs of Faith and Praise** HWB #120 *Holy, holy, holy*

VT #82 *All Our Praise*

**Blessing of the Offering**

**Announcements, Opportunities, Sharing**

**Prayer** (HWB #731)

**Snuffing of candle** StS #164

**Song** StS #99 *The Lord's my Shepherd*

**Scripture Readings** John 11:17-37

**Mel F.**

**Psalm 23**

**Sermon** *Love and Grief*

**Zach Stefaniuk**

**Response Song** HWB #323 *Beyond a dying sun*

**Benediction**

**Sending Song** HWB #434 *Send me, Jesus*

**Postlude**

**Today** 9:45 am **Sunday School class on James**, Emmaus  
1 pm **Executive meeting**

**Tuesday** 9:30 am **tying quilts for MCC**  
10 am **Xplore class on James** in Library

**Thursday** noon **Lent service** and lunch  
at Faith Evangelical Missionary Church

**Next Sunday** 9:45 am **Sunday School class**  
**Potluck**

### ***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: Bridgeway Community Church
- Mennonite Church Sask: **Praying for each other** In this last month at **Tiefengrund Rosenort Mennonite Church**, the large pines along the Tiefengrund road were taken down by Sask Power; they were growing into the power lines and had to go. These trees were planted when the congregation took root in the early decades of the 20th century. The change in landscape reflects the ever-evolving changes within the congregation. May we all trust deeply in the God who goes before us into the unknown future as a pillar of fire by night and a cloud by day.
- Ukraine / Russia
- a just peace in the Middle East
- MCC at work around the world in the name of Christ

**Coldest Night of the Year** is coming up this Saturday. Thanks to everyone who has donated so far. If you still want to donate, Zach will be accepting donations until the end of March. Reach out to Zach for more details.