

Welcome to our Worship Service!

Thinking about making this your church home? Contact Pastor Greg or Maryann in the church office if you have any questions or would like a church mailbox.

Dec 29 – Jan 4

Sun: 9:45 AM NO JR. SS –resumes on 12th
 10:45 AM Worship Service
 Tue 6 PM FAMILY NEW YEARS EVE EVENT
 Thur 10: AM CLOTHES BASKET
 7:30 PM PRAYER MEETING

Jan 5-11

Sun: 9:45 AM NO JR. SS –resumes on 12th
 10:45 AM Worship Service
 Tues 7:30 PM SY BIBLE STUDY
 Wed 7:00 PM JY – WATCH FACEBOOK FOR UPDATES.
 Thur 7:30 PM PRAYER MEETING



SY Tue @ 7:30	JY Wed @7
Jan 7 Bible Study	Jan 8 Joint Event with Salem
Jan 14 Small Groups	Jan 15 Small Groups

Coming Events (see poster board for additional events & celebrations)



New Years Eve

Chili Cook-Off, Curling & Skate Night

6:00 – 8:00 PM

“Ring out the old Year” at a family event @ the Waldheim Rec Center

Bring some Christmas goodies to share! Hotdogs & drinks free of charge.



Volunteer to help with activities by signing on sheet at office.

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Jan. 26** Mark your calendars for an evening of music and dessert. BJ and Friends will entertain and there will be an offering taken for Congo trip expenses and the Mercy Home.
- New Year** Transfer and Membership Classes. Contact Pastor Greg if interested.
- Feb 2/14** Annual Congregational Meeting following a noon lunch

For Praise & Prayer

- Our Church Family:
 - Peter & Annie Arendt
 - Marlene Balman
- Our Church Missionaries Blaine & Michelle Warner who serve in Burkina Faso.
 - Praise God for the miracle he worked in the life of Lemisa. Despite various setbacks doctors were able to remove a large tumor on her face, even saving an affected ear. Pray for continued physical and spiritual healing in her life.
- Continue to pray for those with health needs:
 - Al Martin
 - April Peters’ grandmother had a serious heart attack last week. Praise the Lord for the healing she has experienced. She is recovering at home.
 - Kent Gerbrandt has returned home from hospital and is recovering well.
 - Kelly Giesbrecht – wisdom for doctors to discover recurring challenges.
- Ask God how you can be sharing the Gospel with those within your own circles of influence who need to hear the message of salvation.



Please contact the prayer chain (945-2326) or office if you have any concerns or items of praise.

Missions Committee: Plans are well underway for Denise Harder and Clarence Peters to go to the Congo at the end of February. To designate financial support please mark "Congo Trip" on your envelope. Donations to the Mercy Home are always still needed and should be designated "Congo Project".

Sk Conf: As the old year comes to a close, pray that we would apply the lessons we have learned this year so that we might live the New Year to its fullest. Today Director of Church Ministries Ralph and his wife Grace Gliege are blessed to be at “home” in Living Hope Church where they will represent the Conference and minister God’s Word.

MB Mission: Pray for Phil & Carol Bergen, long-term missionaries in Burkina Faso. Ask God to bless their team as they establish churches among the Nanerige people.

MDS: Some of our current needs are:

- Crew leaders in Far Rockaway, High River and Sayreville for January and February. Terms shorter than one month will be considered on a case by case basis.
- Cooks are needed in Bastrop, TX, Jan. 2 - 18.
- RV Projects: There are openings in Hattiesburg, MS, for January and February.
- Short-term volunteers needed in High River, Alberta, beginning Jan. 13.

MCC Throughout 2014, we will celebrate 50 years of faithfulness to MCC SK by highlighting a different part of our community's faith in action. In January, International Volunteer Exchange Program (IVEP) sponsors and volunteers will remember and honour the international volunteers, and those who make this program life transforming. Learn about IVEP at ivep.mcc.org

Bethany: BETHANY ALUMNI TOURNAMENTS: Registrations are being accepted for Hockey/Soccer, Jan 17-18; and Basketball, Feb 21-22. Registration forms and info online.
 - YOUTH ADVANCE “Belong to the Truth” Jan 31-Feb 2 for Youth grade 8-12. Speaker: SID KOOP; Band: THE COLOR; Cost: before Jan 8, \$125 & after Jan 9, \$150. Registration and more info online.

Redberry:

- The Sr. High Refocusing Retreat is Jan. 24-26& the Jr. High Retreat is Mar. 21-23.
- Men, mark your calendars! On February 1st, 2014, Redberry will be holding it's very first Men's Snowmobile Day. Registration fee is \$30.
- For more info. or to register check out the website, www.redberrybiblecamp.com.

BUDGET GIVING: for Dec 22, 2013 was \$5,602.00 We have 1 Sunday left, and we need \$5,460 to make our budget of \$315,000!

ANNUAL REPORTS: Please hand in ASAP (**no later than Jan 12th**) so that the report book can be put together in plenty of time for the Annual Meeting, February 2nd. Consider including reflections of where we’ve been this last year as well as your vision for the coming year.

Associate Pastoral Search Update: Preliminary conversations with several strong applicants will continue early in the New Year. Please continue to pray.

The SERVICE COMMITTEE is looking for membership input in order to fill open leadership council positions. If you have suggestions, please complete and detach this form and submit to Russ Quiring's mailbox #2.

Worship

Fellowship



Suggested by:

Care Ministries: For help Contact Anna Kroeker at 945-4807 or ken.kroeker@sasktel.net

THIS 'N THAT FROM THE OFFICE:

Daily Bread & Keys for Kids available in the foyer
PLEASE clean up the kitchen when you use it, wash and put away all dishes as well as wash any linens used for the occasion. Thanks.



UNEXPECTED BLESSINGS

Luke 2:21-40

Jesus Presented in the Temple (v 21-24)



Then Simeon blessed them, and he said to Mary, the baby's mother, "This child is destined to cause many in Israel to fall, but he will be a joy to many others. He has been sent as a sign from God, but many will oppose him. As a result, the deepest thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your very soul."

- Luke 2:34-35

The Prophecy of Simeon (v 25-35)

9:45 NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Jr. SS will resume on the 12th

The Prophecy of Anna (v 36-40)

10:45 WORSHIP

WELCOME

Pastor Greg

WORSHIP SET

FAMILY LIFE

Kelby G.

OFFERING

MB MISSIONARY VIDEO

WORSHIP SET

SERMON

"Unexpected Blessings" – Lk 2:21-40

Pastor Greg

CLOSING & POSTLUDE

SO WHAT?



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