

Order of Service

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Worship Team

Lilly R
Bev S
Joel U
Leona O
Ashley P
Rich P
Jason U

Video: Nelson B
Sound: Gordon R

Lead Pastor: Jonathan Kroeker
Youth Pastor: Ben Clouston
Office Administrator: Audrey Plew

Thank you for muting your cell
phone during the service.

Incomparable Joy [Isaiah 9:3]

Sermon Notes:

Praise & Prayer

- Pray for Joseph Nagombe who is the Field Pastor for the Ndola churches in Nigeria that we sponsor and support as they reach out to various Ndola villages in their church planting efforts.
- Pray for those from our church who are physically unable to attend: Lynda D, Bob H.
- Pray for those from our congregation who are dealing with serious health issues: Brian M who is undergoing chemotherapy treatment and Bettina Gerl who is recovering from her recent kidney transplant.
- Pray that each one of our members and attendees would be generous to those in need and do good works that glorify God.



About seven hundred years before the birth of Jesus, Isaiah prophesied about a Messiah whose arrival would be like a bright light piercing the darkness of this world. This December, we'll be taking a fresh look at Isaiah's ancient words about Jesus, not only about his first arrival into this world as a baby, but his Second Coming as King – and what this means for us.

Visitors

We are glad you are worshipping with us this morning. If you are a visitor, we encourage you to sign a Guest Card and drop it in the offering plate so we can acknowledge your visit. Feel free to stick around after the service and get to know some people. You are also welcome to join us for our weekly Coffee Fellowship on Sunday mornings at 10:30 in the Fellowship Hall (downstairs). Thanks for being with us this morning, and we look forward to meeting you.

[\[www.rowandale.ca\]](http://www.rowandale.ca)

Parents

A staffed nursery is provided at any time during the service for children from 6 months to age two. During the offering, children from age 3 through Kindergarten are dismissed for Junior Church in the Board Room.

SERMON TEXT: Isaiah 9:3 [page 607]

Today's Schedule

Sunday School	9:30 am
Coffee Fellowship	10:30 am
Worship Service	11:00 am
Bethsaida Fellowship	1:30 pm

Next Sunday

- December 17
- Sunday School @ 9:30 am
 - Coffee Fellowship @ 10:30 am
 - Worship Service @ 11:00 am
 - Bethsaida Fellowship @ 1:30 pm
 - Sunday School Christmas Program @ 6:00 pm

Dates to Remember

- Dec 17 – Sunday School Christmas program
- Dec 24 – Christmas Eve Service @ 5:30 pm
- Dec 31 – Worship Service @ 11:00 am (no Sunday School or coffee fellowship)



Hey kids! New worship service activity sheets are available in the lobby.

Rowandale Baptist Church
Stats for December 3, 2017

ATTENDANCE	263
GENERAL OFFERING	\$9,775
WEEKLY GOAL	\$10,300
GIVING TO DATE	\$471,162
BUDGET TO DATE	\$473,800

Rowandale Youth
UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, December 15 [6 pm-9:30 pm]
Sleigh Ride

Friday, December 22 [7-10 pm]
Christmas Party

[Contact Pastor Ben for more info]

YOUTH Extras

SCRIPTURE MEMORY CHALLENGE

7-8:30 @Rowandale

Tonight (Dec. 10)

A version of these youth evenings will continue in the new year. Please speak with Pastor Ben for more information.

young adults

Sunday School for ages 18+ in Room 10.
Any questions, please see Pastor Ben.



ANGEL TREE

A Program of Prison Fellowship

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who so generously sponsored all 35 children whose names were on the Angel Tree for Prison Fellowship! We are so blessed that our church family is so willing to help those in need!



Mary's Little Lamb

Our kids are preparing for the Sunday School Christmas Program on Sunday, December 17 at 6:00. This is a wonderful opportunity to invite friends and family to share in the celebration of Christ's birth. Invitations are available in the lobby.



SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES 9:30 AM

CHILDREN meet in the lower level auditorium.

JUNIOR HIGH students meet in "The Attic."

SENIOR HIGH students meet in the Youth Room.

YOUNG ADULTS meet in Room 10:
Gospel in Life

ADULTS have a choice of:

Discipleship Discussion Group in the Prayer Room

Adult Bible Class in the Board Room

REMINDER: Volunteers in Children and Youth Ministry

Please fill out your child abuse registry check applications found in your church mailbox and return them to *Helga N* as soon as possible.

SANCTUARY CHRISTMAS TREE

This year, we would like to work together to decorate our tree with warm socks for Union Gospel Mission. Ribbons are provided for you to tie the socks onto the tree or you may leave them in the basket.

USHERS NEEDED

We are looking for new ushers to help us out on Sundays, if you are willing to serve in this capacity, please talk to Cheryl L

STAMPS FOR BIBLES

Please help the Canadian Bible Society provide Bibles by collecting used stamps.

1 pound of stamps = 1 Bible

Leave ¼" border of paper around the entire stamp. Do not remove the paper from the stamp. Please place your used stamps in Martin K's mailbox #55.

Thank you!

❄️ Save the Date! ❄️

Rowandale Winter Camp
February 9-11, 2018
Lake Nutimik Baptist Camp



Dates to Remember:

Family Fun Day: Monday, Feb. 19

Fundraising Banquet: March 10

www.campnutimik.com

Missionary of the Week



Mark Zubert
Create Church

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Create Church is designed to foster communities of like-minded individuals. In addition to their low-key weekly gatherings on Saturday nights, there are various gatherings throughout the week tailored to niche communities of people in an effort to go to the places Jesus would go, eat with the people Jesus would eat with, and create church for the people farthest away from the organized church. Pray for their efforts to connect with the local disc golf community through studying, playing, and praying together. Visit www.createchurch.org for more information.

Ministry of the Week

Abundant Life Baptist Church
Winnipeg

Brad (Lori) Quiring
Pastor