

We are glad you are worshipping with us this morning. If you are a **Visitor** we ask you to sign a Guest Card and drop it in the offering plate so we can acknowledge your visit. Join us to Worship at 10:30 am.

A **staffed nursery** is provided for children from 6 months to age two. There is **NO JUNIOR CHURCH** this week. All other children are asked to sit with their parents during the service. Junior Church will resume next Sunday.

ORDER OF SERVICE

- Opening Song
- Welcome & Announcements
- Worship in Song
- Scripture & Prayer
- Offering
- Message
- Worship in Song
- Communion
- Closing Song
- Benediction

WORSHIP TEAM:

- Mic M
- Donna J
- Jonathan K
- Fred L

Senior Pastor: Rev. Mark Woods
 Associate Pastor: Jonathan Kroeker
 Youth Pastor: Ben Clouston
 Office Administrator: Bev Sheridan

THE START OF A NEW DAY

1 SAMUEL 16:1-13

Sometimes you will _____ over the _____
– 1 Samuel 16:1a

There is _____ a new _____ for you to

– 1 Samuel 16:1b

The grace of God _____ you where the will of God
_____ you
– 1 Samuel 16:2-3

_____ God to enable you to _____ a good work
– 1 Samuel 16:13

PRAISE & PRAYER

- **Pray for** our shut-ins: Lynda D and Lydia K.
- **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** Pray for those around the world that are fleeing war and persecution that measures will be taken to alleviate their unfortunate situation.
- **Pray for** our children as they return to school and university that their studies will go well and that they will maintain a strong faith in Christ.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2015

THIS MORNING:

September is a time of new beginnings – at least for school children and university students. I remember the new, fresh feeling I would get when I opened up my brand-new notebook on the first day of school and looked at that first, clean page waiting to be written on. I remembered how messy my notebook had turned out the previous year and resolved to do better this time around. It was nice to be able to start fresh with a promise of a better tomorrow. In our study of Samuel, we see how even though King Saul started out with high hopes and aspirations, he slid into sin and disobedience. Now, God had rejected him as king and it was time to turn things over to someone new. Samuel was the one that God used to select the man that would usher in a new age.

The Bible teaches us that no matter what your past situation might be, there is always an opportunity for a new start. You can't go back and undo what's been done, but you can start from today to make things better tomorrow. God's desire is for His people to experience something better in the future than what we have today, especially if what we have today is tarnished by past failures. That's good news for us! No matter what you've done, or what's been done to you, you can reach out and take God's hand and let Him lead you into a better future.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Worship & Communion 10:30 am
Bethsaida French
Fellowship 1:30 pm

COMING UP

Sept 8 - Church Offices Closed
- Church Prayer Day
- Prayer Meeting @ 7:00 pm
Sept 9 - Missions Committee with
Finance Committee Meeting
@ 7:00 pm
Sept 10 - Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- Jr. Church Staff Meeting
@ 7:00 pm
Sept 12 - Plan to Protect @ 10:30 am
- Camp Nutimik Work Day
Sept 13 - Sunday School @ 9:30 am
- Worship @ 11:00 am
- Fall Kick-Off BBQ after
Service
- Bethsaida French Fellowship
@ 1:30 pm

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sept 20 - Capital Fund Sunday
Sept 27 - Town Hall Meeting @ 6pm

WELCOME!

We welcome Ben C and his wife Vanessa, who began his position as Youth Pastor here at Rowandale on Tuesday, September 1st. We look forward to exciting things for our youth!

Contact information:
(note shown on internet)

ROWANDALE BAPTIST CHURCH

STATS FOR AUGUST 30TH, 2015

ATTENDANCE	165
GENERAL OFFERING	\$34,620.75
WEEKLY GOAL	\$9,305
GIVING TO DATE	\$314,857
BUDGET TO DATE	\$307,070

YOUTH STUFF

BOOST EVENT
FRIDAY, SEPT. 18TH
7:00 - 9:30 PM

Our first event is an "in-house get to know you" evening with games, devotions and a snack. Everyone from Grades 6 -12 are invited!

COLLEGE & CAREER

R.U.S.H!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH
@ 7:00 PM

Our first event will be at Ben & Vanessa's. An evening to get to know each other and see what the year holds for us!

FALL KICK OFF SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Our Fall Schedule will resume
NEXT WEEK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

Sunday School @ 9:30 am
Worship Service @ 11:00 am
BBQ Lunch with inflatables
following the Service!!

Fellowship Group Responsibilities:

Set up - Group 1

Meal - Group 2

Clean up - Group 3

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

JR. CHURCH STAFF MEETING

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

AT 7:00 PM AT ROWANDALE

All Jr. Church teachers, adult helpers & youth helpers are asked to attend our staff planning & information meeting in the downstairs hall.

PLAN TO PROTECT

With the close of summer comes the Fall Program preparations, one of which is our annual Plan to Protect Training sessions. Each of our leaders in the Children's Ministry (Nursery & Jr. Church workers, Sunday School teachers and helpers, Summer Kids Club volunteers) and Youth Ministry (Youth Sponsors, Leaders, Sunday School Teachers) need to attend one of the two session options. ALL Children's and Youth Ministry workers, both returning and new, must attend the Plan to Protect training each year.

The sessions are being held at Rowandale in the Board Room on:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH
(10:30am - 12:00pm)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH
(7:00pm - 8:30pm)

Please contact your ministry area leaders and let Janelle H know who will be attending for each session.
(janelle@wellequippedvolunteer.com)

Discipleship EXPLORED

An eight-session journey through Paul's letter to the Philippians designed to give you the time and space to think about what it really means to follow Christ.

STARTING SEPTEMBER 13TH

SUNDAYS 9:30 - 10:30 AM

Located in Room 12 downstairs, starting September 13th and running until November 8th. Handbooks are \$5.00. Talk to Pastor Jonathan for more information.

CAMP NUTIMIK NEWS

CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FORMS - Are you a student serving at Camp Nutimik this year? Applications for support from the church are available on the table in the lobby. Deadline to apply is September 30th.

CAMP WORK DAY is scheduled for Saturday, September 12th.

ROWANDALE LADIES EVENT **"AGE TO AGE"**

Our fall ladies event is coming up on September 29th at 7:30 pm here at Rowandale. Tickets are \$8 and will be for sale next week from Jennifer T, Rosemarie F and Helga N. Please have payment ready as we will not be holding tickets. All ladies 16 years old and up are welcome to come. Invite your friends, neighbours and co-workers for a fun look at life throughout the ages.

BREAKFAST CLUB

On Fridays we help serve breakfast to children at Princess Margaret School. The purpose is not only to help feed empty stomachs but also to provide adult interaction for some kids who might need it. In the past schools have seen a huge positive difference in students who go to the breakfast club. The commitment time is from approximately 8:00 to 9:15 am every 3 to 4 weeks, on a Friday. Would you like to join us this fall? If so please talk to Andrea K or Pastor Jonathan.

CHURCH PRAYER DAY

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

Church Prayer Day will be on Tuesday, September 8th with the Prayer Meeting held at 7:00 pm. All are welcome!

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK



RICARDO AYALA
FIELD COORDINATOR
HISPANICS FOR CHRIST
CHICAGO ILLINOIS

Ricardo is from El Salvador and immigrated to the United States in 1974. He studied at the Hispanic Bible School in Chicago. He has helped establish several churches in and around the city of Chicago. He is one of the founders and was the director of programming of Radio Esperanza, Moody Radio's Spanish broadcast. For twenty years, Ricardo served as pastor of Community Christian Church of Chicago. He is currently pastor of both the English and Hispanic congregations at East Side Community Church, a church plant on the east side of Chicago. Pray for Ricardo and his ministry through Hispanics for Christ. For more information, visit <http://www.hispanicsforchrist.org>

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

MANITOBA BAPTIST ASSOC.
NORTHERN PLAINS REGION
GORDON STORK (DIANE)
REGIONAL MINISTER