

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 11:00 am.

A **staffed nursery** is provided for children from 6 months to age two. During the offering, children from ages Preschool to Kindergarten are dismissed for Junior Church in the Board Room.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Song
Welcome & Announcements
Worship in Song
New Member Welcome
Scripture Reading & Prayer
Message
Worship in Song & Offering
Communion
Closing Song
Prayer & Benediction

WORSHIP TEAM:

Evelyn T
Simone G
Bev S
Monica U
Ashley P
Reno G
Ed U

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

A KINGDOM OF FREEDOM, NOT BONDAGE

JOHN 5:1-18

Jesus gives us freedom...

- from the bondage of _____ to the freedom of _____
_____ – *John 5:6-7*

- from the bondage of _____ to the freedom of _____
_____ – *John 5:8-9*

- from the bondage of _____ to the freedom of _____
_____ – *John 5:10-17*

PRAISE & PRAYER

- **Pray for** our shut-ins: Lloyd M and Selma S.
- **Pray for** Elsie Lewandowski who serves as a supervisor and teacher in the Field Education System for missionary children in Cameroon.
- **Pray for** Camp Nutimik as they begin the process of hiring summer staff and in their search for an Executive Director.
- **Pray for** Cliff D as he recovers from a broken collarbone.

SUNDAY, MARCH 13TH, 2016

THIS MORNING:

From the time you were a baby you yearned to be free. When you were confined to your playpen you looked longingly through the bars to the living room or kitchen beyond and wished you could be there rather than in that cage. Then when you were ten you wanted to ride your bicycle to the other side of the city, although you stayed around your neighbourhood because that was the rule. When you were seventeen you wanted to drive the car to California and see the sights there, and when you got to be a mature adult with steady income, you wanted to fly to the other side of the world and visit exotic places. Those are all healthy and normal desires, and as we progress through life we are able to see them fulfilled.

But imagine that you are never allowed to get out of the playpen. Imagine being kept captive and never able to go anywhere you wanted. That's called bondage. People can be held in bondage to habits, lifestyles, relationships or irrational fears. But you were never meant to live in bondage. You were meant to live free. The kingdom of God is a kingdom of freedom, not bondage. During Jesus' ministry he released people from many different types of bondage and he still delivers people today. What is it that is keeping you in bondage? Jesus offers you freedom and release if you just reach out to him in faith and trust him today.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday School -	9:30 am
Coffee Time -	10:30 am
Worship & Communion -	11:00 am
Bethsaida French Fellowship -	1:30 pm
Young Adults -	6:00 pm

COMING UP

- Mar 15 - Missions Committee Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- Mar 18 - Youth BOOST at @ 7 pm
- Mar 20 - Sunday School @ 9:30 am
- Coffee Time @ 10:30 am
 - Worship @ 11:00 am
 - Bethsaida French Fellowship @ 1:30 pm
 - Young Adults @ 6 pm



MEADOWOOD MANOR BIRTHDAY PARTY

TUESDAY, MARCH 22ND

Meadowood Manor's Birthday Party is scheduled for Tuesday, March 22nd at 2:00 pm. If you can come and take part in the celebrations, please contact Hilde.

ROWANDALE BAPTIST CHURCH STATS FOR MARCH 6TH, 2016

ATTENDANCE	232
GENERAL OFFERING	\$8,306.45
WEEKLY GOAL	\$9,760
GIVING TO DATE	\$80,980
BUDGET TO DATE	\$97,600

YOUTH STUFF

BOOST

**FRIDAY, MARCH 18TH
7:00 - 9:30 PM**

This Friday we will meet at 7 pm here at Rowandale for an evening of great games, time spent together in God's word and snacks. It should be a BOOST!

YOUNG ADULTS

**TONIGHT
AT 6:00 PM**

Tonight we will meet at Pastor Ben & Vanessa's home, where we will do a study on Philippians. All those ages 18+ are welcome and encouraged to come out!

LOOKING AHEAD: we will continue the study on March 20th. For more details please see Pastor Ben.

MEN'S EVENT "PITCHFORK FONDUE"

FRIDAY, APRIL 8TH

All men are invited to a Pitchfork Fondue on Friday, April 8th at Art P's place starting at 6 pm. Chicken, potatoes and salad will be provided. Bring your own steak if you prefer beef. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the lobby.

PHONE DIRECTORY UPDATE

Please update your Phone Directory and change Candace N's home phone number to (sorry not listed online).



ADULT ELECTIVES

Every Sunday (unless otherwise noted) between 9:30 - 10:30 am, we offer a variety of Adult Electives which you are welcome to participate in.

1. The "Spiritual Gifts" Class in the Board Room is currently running each Sunday and is led by Pastor Mark and others in the church. This class is discovering which Spiritual Gifts one possesses. Starts at 9:30 am.
2. The Discussion Class - "Biblical Application to Daily Living" is held in the Prayer Room, led by Art P. These are individual weekly topics so if you miss a week you can pick up a new topic the next week. Fellowship starts at 9:30 with the class starting at 9:45.
3. The Sunday Morning Prayer Group - meets in Room 9 in the lower level to pray for the needs of the church.
4. Starting April 3rd Pastor Jon will be leading a new 9-week elective in Room 12 entitled "We Believe", exploring our North American Baptist Statement of Beliefs and what it means for our lives today.



NEW MEMBER WELCOME!

Today we welcome three new members into the Rowandale Baptist Church membership: KATHY H and JASON & STACEY N. It's great to have them join our church family and pray God's blessing on them in the future.



EASTER EVENTS

We would like to encourage you to invite your family and friends to the upcoming Easter events:

GOOD FRIDAY COMMUNION SERVICE

Friday, March 25th at 10:30 am
A time to reflect on Christ's sacrifice for us.

EASTER BREAKFAST

Sunday, March 27th at 9:30 am
A time of fellowship with our church family!

EASTER WORSHIP

Sunday, March 27th at 11 am
A time to rejoice in the risen Lord!

GROUP DUTIES:

- Group 1 - Set up (immediately following the Good Friday service)
- Group 3 - Meal
- Group 2 - Clean up

Please note there is **no Children's Church on Good Friday and no Sunday School or Children's Church on Easter Sunday.** Both will resume on April 3rd.



SUMMER CAMP BROCHURES

These are now available on the table in the lobby. Pick yours up today! Registrations are now open online at www.campnutimik.com. See posters for more detail.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK



**EDUARDO BULDAIN
FIELD COORDINATOR**

**HISPANICS FOR CHRIST
BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA**

It was at a Bible Institute when he was eighteen that Eduardo heard God's call for his life, to serve Him by planting churches. For more than thirty years, Eduardo has been doing this all across Argentina. He has taught church planting at Word of Life Bible Institute in Buenos Aires and mentored many young pastors. In Buenos Aires, Argentina, pastors are being prepared at the Pastor Training Center, which was founded by Eduardo. They have been training pastors since 2009, equipping them for ministry and sending them out to serve in churches across Latin America. Pray for Eduardo and his ministry through Hispanics for Christ. To learn more about Eduardo and his work with HFC, visit <http://www.hispanicsforchrist.org>.

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

**NORTHERN PLAINS REGIONAL
MINISTER & LEADERSHIP TEAM**

GORDON (DIANE) STORK
REGIONAL MINISTER
BARRY (FERNE) THIESSEN
AL (ANN DONALD)
MANITOBA TEAM