

WHY WE DISCIPLE

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
Scripture Reading & Prayer
Offering
Worship in Song
Message
Closing Song
Prayer & Benediction

WORSHIP TEAM:

Bev S
Lilly R
Shannon F
Ana T
Donna J
Karina P
Jason U
Ed U
Gary T

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 10TH, 2016

THIS MORNING:

Continuity is vital for existence. We must be able to continue breathing to live; and we must continue eating in order to keep our bodies nourished to survive; and we must continue working to earn the money to buy the food to continue to eat to live. Or, consider the importance of continuity for an NHL hockey team. They don't just bring in one crop of players of that's it. They must draft new players to the team every year. Then they develop those players, teaching them and guiding them until they are ready to play in the NHL. When those players retire, many of them stay with the organization to help develop the next crop of draftees that are coming in to prepare them to play on the team.

The same is true with the church. Jesus' last words to his disciples were to go and make disciples. Those disciples are to be baptized – drafted, if you will – into the body of the church. Then they are to be taught to live as Jesus commanded so they can carry on the work of the gospel so others can be reached and brought into the family of the church. This is what we call discipleship – inviting people to become followers of Christ, and then teaching them how to live as followers ought. This morning we will be looking at what discipleship is and how it should be conducted so that we as a church can fulfill the word of Christ.

The Pieces of Discipleship

- _____ – *Colossians 1:28*
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The Process of Discipleship

- Human _____ – *Colossians 1:29*
- Spirit _____ – *Colossians 1:29*

The Perils of Discipleship

- _____ – *Colossians 2:4*
- False _____ – *Colossians 2:8a*
- Human _____ – *Colossians 2:8b*
- Pretentious _____ – *Colossians 2:18*

The Payoff of Discipleship

- _____ – *Colossians 1:28*
- _____ of Christ – *Colossians 2:9*

PRAISE & PRAYER

- **Pray** for our shut-ins: Rose-Ann L and Egon U.
- **Pray** for Ron & Jeannie Seck who are based in Hungary, Central Europe. Their gifts of faith, leadership, preaching and hospitality are used to develop Roma (Gypsy) Christian communities.
- **Pray** for Abe G who has just been diagnosed with inoperable cancer of the kidney that God will give him grace and strength to walk this journey of faith.
- **Pray** for Susan L and her family as she will be travelling to Edmonton in the near future for open-heart surgery. Pray for God's perfect timing that all the details will come together for a successful operation and a speedy recovery.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday School -	9:30 am
Coffee Time -	10:30 am
Worship -	11:00 am
Bethsaida French Fellowship -	1:30 pm

COMING UP

- Apr 11 - Kitchen Planning Meeting @ 7 pm
- Apr 12 - Church Prayer Day - Prayer Meeting @ 7 pm
- Apr 15 - BOOST @ 7 pm
- Apr 17 - Sunday School @ 9:30 am
- Coffee Time @ 10:30 am
- Worship @ 11:00 am
- Bethsaida French Fellowship @ 1:30 pm

CAPITAL FUND SUNDAY

Next Sunday is Capital Fund Sunday. All offerings received will go into the Capital Fund Account for future major capital projects.

TOWN HALL MEETING

Please note that the Town Hall Meeting has been **changed to Sunday, May 29th** at 6:00 pm. Everyone is encouraged to attend and participate in the discussion.

ROWANDALE BAPTIST CHURCH
STATS FOR APRIL 3RD, 2016

ATTENDANCE	233
GENERAL OFFERING	\$13,833.55
WEEKLY GOAL	\$9,760
GIVING TO DATE	\$119,514
BUDGET TO DATE	\$136,640



BOOST
FRIDAY, APRIL 15TH & 22ND
7:00 - 9:30 PM

This Friday and next 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!

MBYM YOUTH RETREAT
AT CAMP NUTIMIK
MAY 13TH - 15TH

Registration forms are available on the table in the lobby. Cost is \$95 if you register BEFORE April 24th, \$105 after. Pick yours up today!!

Young Adults

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

We are working through Philippians using Matt Chandler's study "To Live is Christ & to Die is Gain" on Sunday Mornings at 9:30 am, downstairs in Room 10. ALL are encouraged to come!

UPCOMING EVENT
SATURDAY, APRIL 23RD
6:00 PM

An evening of fun, food and fellowship in the home of Evan & Nancy P! All Young Adults aged 18+ are invited.

CHURCH PRAYER DAY
TUESDAY, APRIL 12TH

Church Prayer Day will be on Tuesday, April 12th with the Prayer Meeting held at 7:00 pm. All are welcome!



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 Adult Class in the Board Room is doing a 9-week animated video series that looks at the major themes of the Bible. This is a great way to gain a deeper understanding of the Bible as a unified whole, rather than as a collection of unrelated stories and historical events that are hard to piece together.
2. Pastor Jon is leading a 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.
3. 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.
4. The Sunday Morning Prayer Group - meets in Room 9 in the lower level to pray for the needs of the church.

"HOME" - A ROWANDALE LADIES EVENT

TUESDAY, APRIL 26TH, 2016
NEW TIME - 7:00 PM

Tickets are \$8.00 each and are available from Simone G, Leona O, or Helga N. All ladies ages 16+ are welcome!



Brochures for Summer Camp are available on the table in the lobby. Registrations are open online at www.campnutimik.com.

KITCHEN PLANNING MEETING
MONDAY, APRIL 11TH

We are having a kitchen planning this Monday at 7:00 pm for anyone who would like to have input into the new kitchen renovations.

VOTING STATION

On April 19th Rowandale will be a voting station for Elections Manitoba between the hours of 8 am - 8 pm. Elections Manitoba will be in the Church from 6:00 am until 11:00 pm. If you can be present to help us supervise the area during this time, please sign your name on the sign-up sheet on the table in the lobby.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Sunday, May 1st will be our Annual HYMN SING EVENING, starting at 6 pm with coffee fellowship to follow. Please let Lilly R know if you can bring cake/baking.

POSITION AVAILABLE

New Life Ministries is looking for an office administrator and bookkeeper to work 20 - 24 hours per week. If you are interested or know of someone who might be qualified for this, please contact NLM at 204-775-4929 and ask to speak to Pastor Curtis Halbesma.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK



PASTOR KEITH FROESE
CALMAR COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH, ALBERTA

Pastor Keith and his wife, Rachael, are now entering their fourth year of ministry in Calmar. One of their biggest desires is to see God at work among the youth in town. The building that houses the church's Open Access Youth Club is now also the location of their Sunday services. Pray that the church board would seek God's wisdom as they are in talks of a longer term lease. Praise God for the many new members and the many people serving the youth ministry. For more information, check out their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/CalmarCommunityBaptistChurch>.

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

NEW LIFE MINISTRIES
WINNIPEG
CURTIS HALBESMA
PASTOR