

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. There is NO Junior Church today.

### ORDER OF SERVICE

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

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### **WORSHIP TEAM:**

Lilly R  
Bev S  
Joel U  
Ana T  
Monica U  
Luke P  
Fred L

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

## LAND OF PROMISE

Israel was God's \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ – *Isaiah 49:1-2*

God's \_\_\_\_\_ was to make himself \_\_\_\_\_  
– *Isaiah 49:3*

Israel \_\_\_\_\_ in fulfilling God's \_\_\_\_\_ – *Isaiah 49:4*

God will \_\_\_\_\_ Israel and \_\_\_\_\_  
greater things – *Isaiah 49:5-6*

## PRAISE & PRAYER

- **Pray for** our shut-ins: Lynda D and Bob H.
- **Pray for** Randy & Shelly Schmor who work in Milwaukee as directors of our NAB Gateway Teams which help churches send short-term teams to various mission fields around the world.
- **Pray for** Rose-Ann L as she settles into her new residence at the Maples Personal Care Home, and for Waltraut W as she recovers in Riverview Health Centre from hip replacement surgery.

## SUNDAY, MAY 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2016

### THIS MORNING:

Failure and restoration are common themes in the Bible. Numerous stories about many people attest to this. For example, Jesus calls Peter as a disciple and spends three years training him. Then, at Jesus' hour of greatest need, Peter lets him down and even denies knowing him. But Jesus restores Peter and makes him into the primary leader in the establishment of the church in Jerusalem. In the Old Testament we read of Jacob who swindled his brother, yet God led him back and blessed him; or David who sinned greatly in adultery and murder, yet who was forgiven and restored. That's the way God works – reaching out to lost people and restoring them to greater and better things.

In Isaiah 49, the passage we will look at today, we see God doing this with an entire nation – the nation of Israel. They were called before they were formed for a great purpose. But they failed that purpose and God had to do some amazing work through the course of history to restore them. But he did – and not only restored them, but has a plan that will make them great among all the nations of the world. That's the way God works. And what he has done for others, he can also do for you and me. That's amazing grace!

**SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

Worship - 11:00 am  
Bethsaida French Fellowship - 1:30 pm

**COMING UP**

May 24 - Church Office closed  
May 25 - Seniors Day Trip to Camp Nutimik  
May 26 - Meadowood Manor Annual Fundraising Dinner @ 6:30 pm  
May 27 - BOOST @ 7 pm  
May 29 - Sunday School @ 9:30 am  
- Coffee Time @ 10:30 am  
- Worship @ 11:00 am  
- Bethsaida French Fellowship @ 1:30 pm  
- Town Hall Meeting @ 6 pm


**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

Concordia Hospital is offering a 6 week Grief Support Group beginning Monday evening, June 6<sup>th</sup>. If you have recently experienced the death of a loved one and are struggling with loneliness, hopelessness and uncertainty then you are welcome to join a supportive, safe and confidential group. Space is limited. To register, call Bob Milks at 204-661-7402, 204-794-1913 (cell), or email: [bmilks@concordiahospital.mb.ca](mailto:bmilks@concordiahospital.mb.ca)

**ROWANDALE BAPTIST CHURCH**

STATS FOR MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2016

ATTENDANCE .....	238
GENERAL OFFERING .....	\$9,685.00
WEEKLY GOAL .....	\$9,760
GIVING TO DATE .....	\$167,921
BUDGET TO DATE .....	\$185,440
BENEVOLENT OFFERING.....	\$1,056.95
(RECEIVED MAY 1 <sup>ST</sup> )	
CAPITAL FUND OFFERING .....	\$16,036.64
(RECEIVED APRIL 17 <sup>TH</sup> )	



**BOOST**

**Next BOOST**

FRIDAY, MAY 27<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:00 PM

Come on out this Friday for our regular "In-House" youth night featuring games, food, Bible study and fellowship.

**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 Young Adults are encouraged to come!

**GAMES NIGHT**

SATURDAY, MAY 28<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:00 PM  
at the P's

**PHONE DIRECTORY UPDATE**

Please make the following change in your Phone Directory:

(NOT DISPLAYED ON WEBSITE)

**TOWN HALL MEETING**

SUNDAY, MAY 29<sup>TH</sup>  
6:00 PM

The Town Hall Meeting is scheduled for May 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. Everyone is encouraged to attend and participate in the discussion.

**CHURCH PICNIC**

SUNDAY, JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup>

Mark your calendars to save the date today! More details to come.

**RIGHT NOW MEDIA**

If you have a Right Now Media login, you are encouraged to login to the site ([www.rightnowmedia.org](http://www.rightnowmedia.org)) and in the search function enter "I Am N". There you will find a series of six short documentaries (15 minutes each) recounting how Christians in Iraq are dealing with the ISIS insurgency. These are inspiring stories of sacrifice, joy and faithfulness put out by Voice of the Martyrs mission organization. Further proof that "the gates of hell will not prevail". If you do not have access to Right Now Media, and would like to, please send a request to the church by email or call the church office.

**SENIORS' DAY AT CAMP NUTIMIK**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25<sup>TH</sup>

Come and enjoy a great time together with friends in the beauty of the Whiteshell wilderness from the comfortable surroundings of Camp Nutimik. Highway coach leaves Rowandale at 8 am and departs from Camp Nutimik at 6 pm. Cost is \$45.00 for the bus and includes lunch & supper at the camp. Or come on your own by car and pay \$25.00 for meals only. Be sure to bring your lawn chairs. Tickets are available from Edith Lehmann, Ingrid Erkau or Martha Sierks. Deadline to register is TODAY.

**ITEMS NEEDED**

A single mom in the neighbourhood is in need of a single mattress in good condition. Also any kids bikes. If you have either of these items to donate, please contact Pastor Jonathan.

**NO JUNIOR CHURCH TODAY**

Please note there is NO Junior Church today. Junior Church will resume next week.



**CAMP NUTIMIK NEWS**

CAMP WORK DAYS - are scheduled for Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>.  
Brochures for Summer Camp are available on the table in the lobby. Registrations are open online at [www.campnutimik.com](http://www.campnutimik.com).

**MEADOWOOD MANOR FOUNDATION**

**ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DINNER**

THURSDAY, MAY 26<sup>TH</sup>

577 ST. ANNE'S ROAD @ 6:30 PM

Tickets are \$25.00 and are available from Edith M or Helga K today only!

**COMMUNITY BBQ**

SATURDAY, JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>

Once again we are planning our Community BBQ for Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of June 11<sup>th</sup>. Last year we served 300 smokies/hot dogs. If you are of Junior High age or older and would like to help, please sign up at the table in the lobby. As before, one of our features is the home baking (no nuts, baking that can be eaten without a fork). If you can help, please sign up. If you have any questions, please see Andrea K. Anyone volunteering may wear their Love Wpg t-shirts from last year.

**GRAD CELEBRATION**

Please join us on Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30 am Coffee Time as we take time to celebrate our Grade 12 grads with cake and coffee. A special presentation will also be made during the worship service.

**MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK**



**PASTOR GEORGE KIROV**  
**BULGARIAN CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF CHICAGO**

Pray for the outreach and the ministries of this church that reaches and disciples those within the Bulgarian community in the Chicago area. The largest Bulgarian immigrant population in the world calls Chicago home. The Consulate General of the Republic of Bulgaria estimates there are close to 100,000 Bulgarian immigrants living in this urban area, with most having arrived in the last fifteen years. Pray that many would find Jesus through the ministry of this church. For more information email: [gkirov@msn.com](mailto:gkirov@msn.com)

**MINISTRY OF THE WEEK**

**GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**OCHRE RIVER, MB**

ALLEN (LORRAINE) UNGER  
SENIOR PASTOR

BRAD MULLER  
YOUTH