

THE GENEROUS LANDOWNER
MATTHEW 20:1-16

SUNDAY, JULY 3RD, 2016

Because the Kingdom of Heaven operates by grace . . .

Reject “vending machine” religion

- Don't make contracts with God - vs. 2
- Don't keep records of your service - vs. 12

Rejoice in God's generosity

- To your undeserving self - vs. 15
- To undeserving others - vs. 12

Respond to God's invitation

- To salvation in his kingdom - vs. 9-10
- To service in his kingdom - vs. 1-5

PRAISE & PRAYER

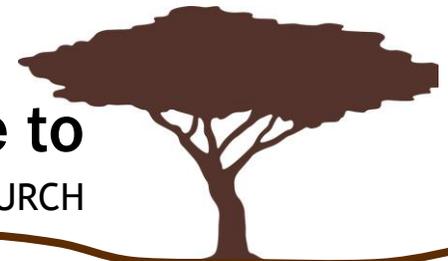
- **Pray for** our shut-ins: Rose-Ann L and Egon U who are now both at The Maples Personal Care Home, 500 Mandalay at Jefferson.
- **Pray for** Elsie Lewandowski who serves as a supervisor and teacher in the Field Education System for missionary children in Cameroon.
- **Pray for** our Summer Kids Club that will run from August 15 - 19 that we will have enough volunteers to help with the program and that children from our church and neighbourhood will have their lives changed by the gospel.
- **Praise God** for our country that turns 149 years old this weekend and for the godly heritage of faith that has impacted Canada from the earliest settlers right down to today.

THIS MORNING:

I find it fascinating how Christianity can be offensive to different people for entirely different reasons. Some can't accept its teaching about sin. Others stumble over its teaching about grace. I remember talking with a friend, who was unable to accept that a person could live an immoral life, and then, shortly before death, turn to Jesus in faith and receive eternal life and forgiveness from God. She was offended by this because she felt that she was a good person who deserved good things, as opposed to a bad person who deserves bad things. In other words, she thought that it is only fair for people to get what they deserve.

Thankfully for us, in the kingdom of God, things do not work out this way. In fact, as we look at one of Jesus's parables this morning, we will see God's extravagant generosity towards undeserving people. This can be offensive, unless of course, you are the kind of person who sees him or herself as an undeserving person in need of God's generous grace.

welcome to
ROWANDALE BAPTIST CHURCH



Equipping and enabling disciples to make disciples

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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/Jr. Church** is provided for children from 6 months to age four. Please drop your children off in the nursery **no later than 10:45 am.**

ORDER OF SERVICE

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

WORSHIP TEAM:

- Mic M
- Bev S
- Joel U
- Monica U
- Jon M
- Ana T
- Fred L

BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Can you join us this fall from approx. 8:00 to 9:15 am every 3 to 4 weeks, to serve breakfast to children on Fridays at Princess Margaret School? If you can, please see Andrea K.

ROWANDALE BAPTIST CHURCH

STATS FOR JUNE 26TH, 2016

ATTENDANCE	196
GENERAL OFFERING.....	\$7,663.25
WEEKLY GOAL	\$9,760
GIVING TO DATE	\$223,647
BUDGET TO DATE	\$234,240

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Worship - 10:30 am
Bethsaida French
Fellowship - 1:30 pm

COMING UP

July 9 - Young Adults BBQ @ 5:30 pm
July 10 - Worship & Communion @ 10:30 am
- Bethsaida French Fellowship @ 1:30 pm

RIGHT NOW MEDIA

If you are a member of Right Now Media, you are encouraged to check out a new series entitled "The Talks" - plural. It's intended to help parents have "the talk" with their kids. In a culture of in-your-face sex and fleshly lust, this is a great tool to help as you disciple your children through a challenging time of life.

FAMILY IN NEED

Do you have a portable air conditioner you would be willing to donate to a family in need? If so, please see Pastor Jonathan.



SUMMER STAFF is still needed for the months of July and August. A list of the positions are posted on the bulletin board by the mailboxes.

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

CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FORMS are available on the table in the lobby for those working at Camp this summer. Once completed please place in the Outreach mailbox.



DAY AT THE LAKE SATURDAY, JULY 16TH

Once again the S's will be hosting a day out at Gull Lake on July 16th. The day will begin at 10:30 am and will include lunch, supper, water activities, lawn games or just lazing around. You are welcome to bring your own equipment (skis, boards, life jackets, etc.) if you have it. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Maps are available. If you need a ride, please see Pastor Ben - we will be leaving from Rowandale at 9:30 am. **DEADLINE** to get your waivers in is **JULY 12th!**

Young Adults

SATURDAY, JULY 9TH

Our July event will be a BBQ at the S's place, starting at 5:30 pm. Bring your bathing suits if you want to go in the hot tub! Please let Pastor Ben know if you are able to attend.

SUMMER KIDS CLUB

AUGUST 15TH - 19TH

This year's theme will be "Extreme Rescue Team" and will be running from August 15th - 19th. If you are interested in volunteering as a helper there is a sign-up sheet on the table in the lobby. Fliers and maps are also available for distributing to the area as well as a prayer calendar. If you have any questions, please see Janelle H.

HOLIDAYS

Pastor Mark is away on holidays until July 22nd.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK



KEN & RACHELLE JOHNSON
MISSIONARIES
JAPAN

For a long time, Ken and Rachelle have each felt God pulling them to Japan to preach the Gospel of Jesus to the Japanese people. When they heard about NAB missionaries Paul and Melissa Ewing needing a couple to help out at Komyo Christian Church while they are in the United States for a year on home assignment, they knew it was God's timing. Pray for a smooth transition for Ken and Rachelle and their four children. Also pray for them as they work to raise financial support before they leave in August. For more information, visit

<http://nabonmission.org/missionaries/ken-and-rachelle-johnson>.

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH
SWAN RIVER, MB

NEAL (AMY) EFFA
PASTOR

ROB (DANA) TER HORST
YOUTH

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